

Prelude "To a Wild Rose" --Edward Macdowell

Life in the Church Hannah Scanlon

Introit "Forty Days and Forty Nights" --G.H. Smyttan/M. Herbst

Call to Worship Eileen Walton

Leader: This is the season of Lent, a season to remember the sufferings of Jesus Christ.

People: **A season to remember that to follow Christ is to take up our crosses and to be servants of all.**

Leader: A season to remember Jesus' question, "Are you able to drink the cup that I drink?"

People: **A season to ask ourselves how we, like Simon, might help to bear the cross.**

Leader: A season to ask ourselves how we, like the crowd, misunderstand the witness of Jesus.

People: **A season to ask ourselves how we, like Peter, are afraid and turn away.**

Leader: A season to ask ourselves what we, like the woman with the fine ointment, have to offer.

People: **A season to give sacrificially to others, following the example of Jesus Christ.**

Leader: A season to watch and wait with Christ, that we may have courage in the hour of testing.

All: **A season to proclaim with Mary Magdalene that Christ is not dead, but alive!**

*Hymn of Praise #332 in the hymnal
"Live into Hope"

*Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God created people good and in his own image, that is, in true righteousness and holiness, so that they might truly know God their creator, love him with all their heart, and live with God in eternal happiness. They, however, in willful disobedience, robbed themselves of the good gifts of God and became lost in sin.

*All who are able, please stand.

May we remember this day our Lord Jesus Christ - true God and at the same time true and righteous human, given to us

to completely deliver us, to restore us to life abundant, and to make us right with God forever and ever. Amen.

[Taken from the Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 6, 18]

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

*Congregational Response

**You are the Lord, Giver of Mercy
You are the Christ, Giver of Mercy
You are the Lord, Giver of Mercy**

*The Peace

Anthem "Thy Greatness, Lord" --J.S. Bach

What tongue can tell Thy greatness, Lord,
That art in all the world adored,
The world by Thee created?

Through all this temple praise abounds;
Unceasing praise to Thee resounds,
By every voice repeated.

Amen, Amen,
So is holy, holy, holy, ever ringing,
Where the angel choir is singing.

Children's Sermon

A Lesson from Luke 4:1-13 (NT pg. 61)

Hymn of the Day #76 in the hymnal
"My Song is Love Unknown"

Sermon "The Judge Who's On Our Side"
Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (OT pg. 180-181)

Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God--the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church.

**We believe the church is one worldwide communion of saints, called from the entire human family.
We believe the church is the single community of believers, reconciled with God and with one another.**

We believe that through the working of God's Spirit, unity is a binding force and also that we must seek this unity, which must become visible to the world.

We believe that the sin of division, separation and hatred between people and groups has been conquered by Christ. We commit ourselves to protecting the unity of the church universal.

We pledge to make this unity active in all of our words, thoughts and deeds. Barbara Hedges-Goettl.

From article 1 and the beginning of Article 2 of the Confession of Belhar.

Offering God Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

*Doxology, #592 in the hymnal

*Prayer of Dedication

Call to Prayer "Sanctuary" Words and Music:

John W. Thompson and Randy L. Scruggs

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,

Pure and holy, tried and true:

With thanksgiving,

I'll be a living sanctuary for You.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (saying 'debts')

Page 16 in the hymnal "The Lord's Prayer" (traditional)

listed under "Aids to Worship"

*Closing Hymn

#382 in the hymnal

"Somebody's Knocking at Your Door"

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

"Amen"

Postlude

"At an Old Trysting Place"

--Edward Macdowell

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Service for the Lord's Day March 10, 2019
