

Welcome to Central Order of Service 3.26.2023 Fifth Sunday in Lent Liturgical Color: Purple

Prelude

I Am a Poor Wayfaring Stranger—Spiritual/arr. Page

Acolyte— Ruby O.

Lenten Reading/

Extinguishing of the Lenten Cross
From I am Guilty by Audrey Surma—
Barabbas—Reader Kathy Livsie

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Worship

In the Garden (CCLI # 62858)

Verse 1

I come to the garden alone
While the dew is still on the roses
And the voice I hear falling on my ear
The Son of God discloses

Chorus

And He walks with me
And He talks with me
And He tells me I am His own
And the joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known

Verse 2

He speaks and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing

Chorus

Verse 3

I'd stay in the garden with Him
Tho' the night around me be falling
But He bids me go thro' the voice of woe
His voice to me is calling

Chorus

Jesus Messiah (CCLI Song # 5183443)

Verse 1

He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing love so amazing

Chorus

Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

Verse 2

His body the bread His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn
Love so amazing love so amazing

Bridge

All our hope is in You
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God
The Light of the world

Ending

Jesus Messiah
Lord of all
The Lord of all
The Lord of all

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Special Music

Christ is Risen! Allelujah!—Robert Lau
Performed by The Bells of Praise

Offering

What Wondrous Love Is This —Amer. Folk Hymn/arr. Curry

Doxology UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise
God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise
Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia!

Centering Hymn

Love the Lord (The Faith We Sing #2168)

Verse 1

Love the Lord your God with all your heart
Love the Lord your God with all your soul
Love the Lord your God with all your mind
Love the Lord your God with all that you are

Scripture Lesson

Galatians 5:22-25 (NRSVEU)

22 *By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. 24 And those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.*

Colossians 3:14-15 (NRSVEU)

14 *Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. 15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.*

Sermon—Pastor Bruce Gwyn

Apostle's Creed (No. 881)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Closing Hymn

The Old Rugged Cross UMH#504

Verse 1

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
the emblem of suffering and shame;
and I love that old cross where the dearest and
best for a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain:

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
and exchange it some day for a crown.

Verse 2

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the
world, has a wondrous attraction for me;
for the dear Lamb of God left his glory above
to bear it to dark Calvary. [Refrain]

Verse 3

In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so
divine, a wondrous beauty I see,
for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and
died, to pardon and sanctify me. [Refrain]

Verse 4

To that old rugged cross I will ever be true,
its shame and reproach gladly bear;
then he'll call me some day to my home far away,
where his glory forever I'll share. [Refrain]

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude

Postlude in B-flat—Simper/arr. Ryan



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EGGSTRAVAGANZA**

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TIME 3-4 PM

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*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Odell Norwood's Birthday*
By: Michael & Penny Norwood

Ushers: Joe Patterson, Allan Propst
Greeter: Cecelia Meade

STEWARDSHIP REPORT ATTENDANCE

(3/19) 10:00a Service..... 101

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