

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 21, 2021

Worship 10:30 AM

First Sunday in Lent Communion Sunday

Gather

Prelude "O Christ, Thou Lamb of God"
setting Karl Osterland

Announcements

Introit "The Master's Table"
Randy Cox/arr. Gene Thomas

Praise

Call to Worship

Leader: We have entered the season of Lent, a time to examine our hearts and our lives

People: and journey with Christ through the suffering of the world.

Leader: Let us lift up our souls to our merciful God

People: and humble ourselves in God's service.

Leader: God has marked us as beloved dust

All: and called us together to worship.

Hymn "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" 166

Prepare

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

In the season of Lent, O God, we say lofty words about renewing our spiritual disciplines, journeying with you to the cross, or denying ourselves material wants for the good of the soul. Forgive us, O God, if our actions are in vain: if we are concerned with the good of the soul rather than the good of your people; if we have twisted this season of penitence into a reason for praise or judgment; if we are so preoccupied with the sins of the world that we cannot recognize and confess the sins of our own lives. Forgive us, O God, and wash us in your mercy. Forgive us, O God, and free us to try again. Amen.

Time for Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news of the gospel:

In the name of Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

Listen

Anthem	“Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me” Thomas Grassi Sam Whitty, Cello
New Testament Reading	<i>Mark 1:9-15</i>
Sermon	“Finding Faith in the Desert”

Respond

Invitation to rededicate all we are and all we have to God

Prayer of Dedication

Special Music	“In the Quietness” Gary Lanier
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The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

The Invitation

The Prayer of Consecration

The Words of Institution

The Distribution of Elements

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn	“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”	775
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Benediction

Choral Response	“There’s a Spirit in the Air” (vss. 1&6) Brian Wren/John Wilson
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Postlude	“O Lamb of God Most Holy” Robert Lau
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Leaders in and for Worship

Preaching Today

Michael Stanfield

Director of Music

Steve Yates

Pianist

Christine Nichols

Organist

Carol Virkler

Scholarship Student Singers

Joey Belmore, Anthony Blatter, Dani Major, Michelle Peters

Audio/Video Technicians

Joe Bogue, Rob Humfeld, Bill Kennedy

Trinity Session (Elected Elders)

Clerk of Session: Karen Kennedy

Class of 2021

Patsy Glover

Ted Groshong

Barbara Jarvis

Sue Young

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Bill Daly

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Announcements

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LENTEN STUDY: Rev. Dr. Michael Stanfield will lead a five-week study, “Christian Contemplation,” via Zoom on consecutive Wednesdays evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning this Wednesday, February 24. The times in which we live can be overwhelming. A big part of that is how we allow ourselves to be relentlessly bombarded with news and social media 24/7. With Franciscan monk Richard Rohr as our primary guide, this study will focus on developing a more contemplative theological stance in the world. **To register, please call (573-445-4469) or email (trinity@trinity-presbyterian.org) the church office by tomorrow.**