



# Traditional Service of Worship

4th Sunday in Lent

March 31, 2019 11:00 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE: J. S. Bach  
*Have Mercy On Me, O God*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:  
(Worshippers are asked to sign the registration pads located in the pews.)

CHORAL INTROIT

\*HYMN No. 545  
*The Church's One Foundation*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship God as children: **with wonder and joy**  
 Let us worship God as youth: **with questions and urgent hearts**  
 Let us worship God as adults: **with gratitude and discipline**  
 Let us worship God as elders: **with wisdom and hope**  
 Let the whole Body of Christ sing praises to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit  
**For our God sustains us at every age and in every age.**  
**God gives us ways to cope with our struggles.**  
**We come to worship God this day!**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

ANTHEM Faure  
*Pie Jesu (from Requiem)*  
"Merciful Jesus, give them rest, eternal rest."  
Holly Hammond, Soprano

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Corinthians 5:16-21  
LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.  
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

PASTORAL PRAYER  
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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS:  
*As forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves and gifts to God.*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Hawes  
*The Pure in Heart*  
Chancel Choir

\*DOXOLOGY: No. 95  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below.  
Praise God above ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER:  
**God of mercy, we offer up what is yours and ask for your blessings. Help us to be generous givers, both of our money and our lives, that we might make a difference in this town. We ask this through Christ who gave all that he was that we might know life in all its fullness. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION No. 526  
*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

SERMON & SCRIPTURE Mark 10:13-16  
"Let the Children Come"  
Rev. Emily Knight

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION: No. 605  
*Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters*

\*THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE (Please be seated)  
**\*CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND**

## Assisting in Today's Worship

LITURGIST: Clark Burner  
HEAD USHER: Gordon Middleton  
USHER TEAM 4: Jenny Cashen, Julianne Kirchain, Peggy McCord, Darby Wilson-Norman, Shirley Post, Emily Rehberg, and Harriet Thurgood  
FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given in honor of our 40th Wedding Anniversary on April 7th by Mark Cashen.

## Sunday Attendance - March 24, 2019

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE	124
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	104
TOTAL WORSHIP	228
SALTY SERVANTS	
NURSERY	
SUNDAY SCHOOL/SMALL GROUPS	

## What's Happening This Week?

### TODAY

Coffee Time: 8-10:15 am ~ Rhames Fellowship Hall  
 Sunday School: 10:10 am ~ McCord and Education Bldg.  
 RiverKids Praise: 11:00 am ~ Room 507  
 Confirmation Class: 3:00 pm ~ Church Office  
 Riverside Youth: 5:00 pm ~ Room 304

*\*If you have a few minutes, stop by the fellowship hall and fill an egg or two for the community easter egg hunt (coming Saturday, April 13th)\**

### MUSIC ACTIVITIES

Adult Bell Choir: No rehearsal today  
 Chancel Choir: Wednesday at 7:30 pm ~ Room 501  
 Children's Bell Choir: Wednesday at 6:00 pm ~ Room 201  
 Praise Team: Wednesday at 6:00 pm ~ Sanctuary

### CLASSES

Community Classes: Wednesday 5:00, 6:00, 6:30 pm  
 Walk with Christ Bible Study: Wednesday 6:30 pm ~ Room  
 Yoga: Wednesday at 5:00 pm, Friday at 12:15 pm  
 The Life Center: Friday at 10:00 am

## "40 Days in the Gospel of Mark"

This week's readings:

4/1 Mon. 10:1-16	4/4 Thurs. 11:1-11
4/2 Tues. 10:17-34	4/5 Fri. 11:12-33
4/3 Wed. 10:35-52	4/6 Sat. 12:1-17

