

KIRK IN THE HILLS  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)



FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT  
APRIL 3, 2022



*To shame our sins He blushed in blood;  
He closed His eyes to show us God;  
Let all the world fall down and know  
That none but God such love can show.*

— **Bernard of Clairvaux**



Edwin on Loose offerings

# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

9:00 & 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary

*If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins  
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. — 1 John 1:9*

## THE GATHERING

### THE CARILLON

#### OPENING VOLUNTARY

Two Chorale Preludes on 'Liebster Jesu, Wir Sind Hier'

*Johann Sebastian Bach*

\* *Please rise in body or spirit at the ringing of the tower bell.*

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

In the goodness of God  
**We are travelling home.**

In the justice of Jesus  
**We are travelling home.**

In the song of the Spirit  
**We are travelling home.**

In the worship of the Living God,  
**God makes home with us.**

#### \* INTROIT (10:30 a.m.)

*Lemmel*

Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Look full in his wonderful face.  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of his glory and grace.

#### \* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 494

**Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts**

*Quebec*

#### \* CALL TO CONFESSION

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart God will not despise.  
Let us come to the Lord, who is full of compassion,  
and acknowledge our transgressions in penitence and faith.

#### \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,  
**We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have failed to be an obedient church.  
We have not done your will,  
We have broken your law,  
We have rebelled against your love.  
We have not loved our neighbors,  
And we have refused to hear the cry of the needy.**  
  
Forgive us, we pray.  
Free us for joyful obedience;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\* **KYRIE ELEISON** (10:30 a.m.)

*John Sanders*

Lord, have mercy  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

\* **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Oh, for the wonderful love He has promised,  
**Promised for you and for me.**  
Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon,  
**Pardon for you and for me.**  
Come home,  
You who are weary, come home;  
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,  
Calling, O sinner, come home!  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**  
**Thanks be to God.**

\* **GLORIA PATRI**

*Greatorax*

**Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.**  
**As it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be.**  
**World without end. Amen.**

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

*Amy Davis*

**WORD WITH THE CHILDREN** (9:00 a.m.)

**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.**

*Following the Word with the Children, children and youth ages 4 through grade 8 will be dismissed for Sunday School.*

## WORD

**CHORAL PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** (10:30am)

*Uffingham*

Teach us to know and love you, Lord,  
And humbly follow in your way.  
Speak to our souls the quickening word,  
And turn our darkness into day.

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Epistle: 1 John 1:5-10**  
**Psalter: Psalm 51:1-12**

*New Testament, Page 238*  
*Old Testament, Page 520*

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

THANKSGIVING

\* HYMN 428

**Before I Take the Body of My Lord**  
*Stanzas 1, Choir; Stanzas 4, & 5, all*

*Inward Light*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Our giving is an offering to God. All offerings, whether made in the worship service or outside of it, are part of our worship of God and are used to support the Kirk's ministry here and in other parts of the world.*

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY

**Create in me a clean heart, O God**

*Carl F. Mueller*

Create in me a clean heart, O God;  
And renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from thy presence;  
And take not thy holy spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation,  
And uphold me with thy free spirit.  
Then will I teach transgressors thy ways;  
And sinners shall be converted unto thee.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God!  
—*Psalm 51:10-13*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to up to the Lord.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

SANCTUS

*Harold Darke*

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts,  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory:  
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (10:30 a.m.)

**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.**

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### AGNUS DEI

*Harold Darke*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
Have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
Have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
Grant us thy peace.

### BREAKING OF THE BREAD, SHARING OF THE CUP

*This morning the congregation is served in procession. Those seated in the pews at the rear of the sanctuary begin the procession. For those unable to process forward, stay seated and a server will bring the sacrament to you. Gluten-free bread is available in the center of the bread trays. Empty glasses are placed in the baskets provided near the communion servers.*

*We receive the bread with "Amen" after the server says, "This is the body of Christ broken for you."  
We receive the cup with "Thanks be to God" after the server says, "This is the blood of Jesus shed for you"*

### COMMUNION MUSIC

*David Hurd*

#### **Love Bade Me Welcome**

Love bade me welcome:  
Yet my soul drew back,  
Guiltie of dust and sinne.  
But quicke' d Love observing me grow slack  
From my first entrance in,  
Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning,  
If I lacked anything.  
  
A guest, I answer' d, worthy to be here:  
Love said, You shall be he.  
I, the unkinde, ungratefull?  
Ah, my deare, I cannot look on thee.  
Love took my hand and smiling did reply,  
Who made the eyes but I?  
  
Truth, Lord but I have marr' d them:  
Let my shame go where it doth deserve.  
And know you not, says Love,  
Who bore the blame?  
My deare, then I will serve.  
You must sit down, says Love, and taste my meat:  
So I did sit and eat.

#### **At This Table**

*Allen Pote*

In the singing, in the silence,  
In the hands expectant, open,  
In the blessing, in the breaking,  
In the Presence at this table,  
Jesus Christ, be the wine of grace:  
Jesus Christ, be the bread of peace.

In the question, in the answer,  
In the moment of acceptance,  
In the heart's cry, in the healing,  
In the circle of your people,  
Jesus Christ, be the wine of grace:  
Jesus Christ, be the bread of peace.  
  
In the singing, in the silence...

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Eternal God,**  
**as you fed your people in the wilderness with unexpected food,**  
**so you feed us at this table with a simple loaf and cup.**  
**Here you transform us, by the working of your wondrous love.**  
**Now send us out to be Christ's body**  
**in your broken and beautiful world**  
**to bear your good news of hope and joy for all. Amen.**

## SENDING

\* HYMN 223

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Hamburg

## CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## CHORAL AMEN

The [Kirk Music Committee](#) is a committee sanctioned by, and reporting to, Session to support the Director of Music and the Kirk Music Ministry. Additionally, the KMC acts as the representative of the congregation in all matters relating to the Music Ministry and is guided by foundational principles of collaboration, kindness and the example of God's love. We're looking for committee members of all ages and stages, so if you'd like to volunteer your time to help Kirk Music "be all that it can be," please scan the QR code for consideration! If you have any questions please email [MusicCmte@kirkinthehills.org](mailto:MusicCmte@kirkinthehills.org).



[Stephen Ministers](#) are available for personal, confidential prayer in Melrose Chapel (to the left, when facing forward in the sanctuary) immediately following service each Sunday. If you or someone you know is in need of prayer please contact Nancy Lau at 248-835-6691.



[Tour Kirk in the Hills each Sunday!](#) Those interested in a brief tour are asked to meet in the Baptistry, to the right of the Chancel, after the 10:30 a.m. service. See an usher for direction or further details.

## About todays cover art

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Artist, Jan Richardson, writes of her art on today's bulletin cover, "light comes as solace and unexpected grace." And she wonders, "Who holds the light for you? In this season, who might need you to hold the light for them in act of love and grace? Quotes from *Circle of Grace* by Jan Richardson.

[Join us for coffee and fellowship](#) in Heritage Hall after the 9:00 a.m. worship service!

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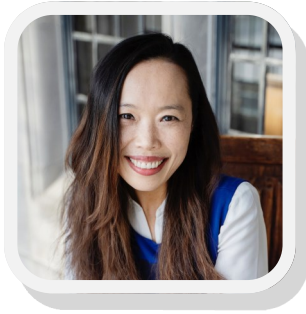
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*We envision a world where every heart experiences God's transforming love.*



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