

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 10, 2019 • 9:00 & 11:15 AM
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT (PURPLE)

Prayer Focus: The People of Venezuela

GATHERING The people come together in the Lord's Name.

PARISH CONCERNS

(The service of worship begins. The prelude is offered on behalf of the entire congregation. Quiet meditation and private prayers are encouraged.)

OPENING VOLUNTARY.....arr. Howard Starks
Kingsfold

*CHIMING OF THE HOUR

(*The asterisk signifies that all who are able to are invited to stand.)

*GREETING

Leader: The Lord is our light and salvation;

People: The Lord is the stronghold of our life.

Leader: We shall see the Lord's goodness in our time.

People: Therefore, let us wait for the Lord

*HYMN IN PROCESSION 606..... KINGSFOLD
Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881 (9:00)..... The Apostles' Creed

*GLORIA PATRI 70 (9:00)..... MEINEKE
Glory Be to the Father

COLLECT AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Almighty God, whose will it is to live in harmony with your creation: Grant that as our desire is set on your commandments, we may receive with open hearts the spirit of wisdom and understanding; Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God for ever and ever and who taught us to pray, "Our Father..."

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM 39 (11:15)..... Sellers Miles Gettys
son of Kyle and Marcie Springs Gettys

(Following the profession of faith on page 41, we will sing the Gloria Patri on page 71.)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS 38 (11:15)..Kyle and Marcie Springs Gettys

PROCLAMATION God's word is shared.

FIRST LESSON Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

SOLO (9:00)..... Felix Mendelssohn
Jerusalem, Thou That Killest the Prophets (from "St. Paul")

Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, thou that stonest them that are sent unto thee; how often would I have gathered unto Me thy children, and ye would not!

ANTHEM (11:15)..... Robert J. Powell
Show Me Your Way, O Lord

Show me your way, O Lord; lead me on a level path. Harken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; have mercy on me, have mercy on me and answer me. You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." Your face, Lord, will I seek. Hide not your face from me, nor turn away your servant in displeasure. You have been my helper; cast me not away; do not forsake me, O God of my salvation. The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear: the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid? O tarry and wait the Lord's pleasure; be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; wait patiently on the Lord.

SECOND LESSON Philippians 3:17-4:1

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess to you, all-knowing God, what we are. We are not the people we like others to think we are. We are afraid to admit, even to ourselves, what lies in the depths of our souls. But we cannot hide our true selves from you. You know us as we are, and yet you love us. Help us not to shrink from self-knowledge. Teach us to respect ourselves for your sake. Give us the courage to put our trust in your guiding power. Raise us out of the paralysis of guilt into the freedom and energy of forgiven people. Amen.

(All offer prayers of confession in silence.)

KYRIE ELEISON (Lord, Have Mercy) (sung three times)TAIZÉ KYRIE

Musical notation for Kyrie Eleison with lyrics: Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

*ACT OF PRAISE 758Psalm 27
CHILDREN’S TIME

(Children are invited to the chancel. An offering will be received from the children during children’s time. After Children’s Time is finished, children ages 2nd grade and older will return to their seats and children ages 3K to 1st grade will go with a leader and may be picked up in room #145 or #147 after the service.)

*HYMN 118 CRIMOND
The Care the Eagle Gives Her Young

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 13:31-35
Leader: The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON Rev. Will Malambri
Jesus’ Agenda

RESPONDING IN FAITH We respond to God’s word in worship.

PRAYER IN RESPONSE

OFFERTORYKevin McChesney
Alba (Song without Words)

*DOXOLOGY 95 OLD 100TH
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING FORTH We respond to God’s grace with our lives.

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN IN PROCESSION 108 EBENEZER
God Hath Spoken by the Prophets

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY Christopher Uehlein
Postlude on an Original Antiphon

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Table listing roles and names: Liturgists (Tyner Jiunnies, Nick Jacobs), Organist/Choir Director (Dr. Donald J. Grice), Children’s Time (Rev. Will Malambri), Preacher (Rev. Will Malambri), Choir Accompanist (Beverly S. Hazelwood), Soloist (9:00) (Erin Figueras), Anthem Soloist (11:15) (Sharyn Mapes), Lay Reader (Nancy Rawl, Roy Hudgens), Acolytes (Derrick Campbell, Chandler Hyman), Crucifers (Rebecca Campbell, Beth Ann Owen), Handbell Choir (Lacy Choral Scholars (9:00), Chancel Choir (11:15)).

MUSIC NOTE

Copies of the 11:15 anthem Show Me Your Way, O Lord by Robert J. Powell have been given by Marvin and Beth Ann Owen in honor of the Central Choir. Robert Powell (born 1932), is an American composer, organist, and choir director. Powell earned a Bachelor of Music degree from Louisiana State University with a focus on organ and composition. Powell was Director of Music and Organist of Christ Church (Episcopal) of Greenville, South Carolina from 1968 to 2003. He has composed in nearly all genres common to church music, including anthems, service music, hymn concertatos, organ music, music for handbell choir, and large-scale oratorios. According to Powell himself, “My pieces are all practical things and useful for specific occasions.” His publications appear in The Hymnal 1982 (Episcopal) as well as in the catalogs of most of the significant American publishers of church music.