

March 11, 2018
Lord's Day 10, 9:30 a.m.
Fourth Sunday in Lent

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

■ **WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

Pre-Service Prayer (8:30 a.m., Room 202)

Pre-Service Singing (9:10 a.m.)

Welcome and Announcements

Missions Minute

Prelude

Choral Introit – “O Lord, Increase My Faith”

O Lord, increase my faith,
Strengthen me and confirm me in thy truth faith;
Endue me with wisdom, charity, and patience in all my adversity,
Sweet Jesus, say “Amen.”

■ **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

*God's Greeting – Galatians 1:3, 4

Minister: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever.

People: Amen!

*Scriptural Call to Worship

Minister: Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD, give praise, O servants of the LORD, who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God! Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant! For the LORD has chosen Jacob for himself, Israel as his own possession.

People: For I know that the LORD is great, and that our Lord is above all gods.

Whatever the LORD pleases, he does, in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps. He it is who makes the clouds rise at the end of the earth, who makes lightnings for the rain and brings forth the wind from his storehouses.

Minister: Your name, O LORD, endures forever, your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages. For the LORD will vindicate his people and have compassion on his servants.

*Hymn of Adoration and Praise – “Blessed Assurance” (TH 6931)

*Prayer of Invocation and Lord's Prayer

■ **GOD CLEANSSES US IN WORSHIP**

Epistle Reading – 1 Peter 1:13-20

Exhortation

Silent Prayer of Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Song of Rejoicing – “Kind and Merciful God, We Have Sinned” (TH 496)

The Service of the Word

■ GOD CONSECRATES US IN WORSHIP

Old Testament Reading - Jeremiah 17:5-13

Prayer of the Church - Elder Brad Tidwell

Tithes and Offerings

Song of Preparation - "By Grace I am an Heir of Heaven" (TH 695)

*Reading of Scripture - Luke 8:4-15

Sermon - "The Parable of the Sower" by Pastor Trey Jasso

The Service of the Table

■ GOD COMMUNES WITH US IN WORSHIP

Song of Preparation - "Beneath the Cross"

Be - neath the cross of Je - sus, I find a place to
Be - neath the cross of Je - sus, his fam - 'ly is my
Be - neath the cross of Je - sus, the path be - fore the

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stand, and won - der at such mer - cy that calls me as I
own: once strang - ers chas - ing self - ish dreams, now one through grace a -
crown, we fol - low in his foot - steps where prom - ised hope is

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am; For hands that should dis - card me hold wounds which tell me
lone. How could I now dis - hon - or the ones that you have
found. How great the joy be - fore us to be his per - fect

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come. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus, my un - wor - thy soul is won.
loved? Be - neath the cross of Je - sus, see the chil - dren called by God.
bride! Be - neath the cross of Je - sus, we will glad - ly live our lives.

The Lord's Supper

Although both wine and white grape juice are available during communion, the Elders strongly encourage everyone able to take wine.

Pastoral Benediction

Minister: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the true faith to life everlasting. In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen!

■ GOD COMMISSIONS US IN WORSHIP

*The Doxology

*The Benediction

*Postlude
