

Christ Memorial

Presbyterian Church

February 21, 2021 10:30 a.m. Scout Sunday

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

**Pledge of Allegiance and Scout Oath

Boy Scout Troop 75 and Cub Scout Pack 371

Prelude Worthy Is the Lamb by D. Wyrtzen

Revelation 5:12: In a loud voice they were saying: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength, and honor and glory and praise!"

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, worthy is the Lamb that was slain, worthy is the Lamb that was slain, to receive - power and riches and wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing! Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb that was slain. Worthy is the Lamb!"

(words and music by Don Wyrtzen; Singspiration Music, 1973)

(this piano solo: ThankYou Music, admin. By EMI CMG Publishing, 1995)

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the Peace (L: Leader; P: People)

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

**Call to Worship

Noah Teshome

L: People of God, on this wilderness journey, what will you eat?

P: The word of the Lord is our daily bread.

L: People of God, in this time of temptation, how will you live?

P: Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.

L: People of God, at this kingdom crossroad, whom will you serve?

P: We worship the Lord our God alone.

L: Let us worship God!

****Hymn** - 166

Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

Lord God, you know the ways of good and evil. You know the things that tempt us and the things that give us life. You know our nakedness, and you know our sin. We confess that we have disobeyed your word, denying your providence and care and relying on our own cleverness. Have mercy on us, we pray: cover us with your grace, feed us with the bread of life, and re-create us in your image; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon

L: Friends, this is the Good News of the Gospel...

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

****Response** – 581

Glory Be to the Father

Moment with Children Lindsey Kim

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures Psalm 25:1–10

Mark 1: 9-15

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon In The Wilderness Rev. Scott Hoffman

****Hymn** - 618

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

Offertory Lamb of God arr. L. Larson

John 1: 29-31: The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is the one I meant when I said, 'A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel."

"Your only Son no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from Your side to walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God. Your gift of love they crucified; they laughed and scorned Him as He died. The humble King they named a fraud, and sacrificed the Lamb of God. Oh Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the holy Lamb of God; oh wash me in His precious blood, my Jesus Christ the Lamb of God."

(words and music by Twila Paris, Mountain Spring Music /Straightway Music, 1985)

(this piano solo: Mountain Spring Music /Straightway Music, 1985)

****Doxology** - 710

We Lift Our Voices

Prayers of Thanksgiving with The Lord's Prayer (using "debts")

****Hymn** - 518

Your Only Son (Lamb of God)

**Benediction

Postlude Lamb of Glory arr. S. Pethel

1 Peter 1:18-20: For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake.

"Hear the story from God's Word, that kings and priests and prophets heard. There would be a sacrifice and blood would flow to pay sin's price. Precious Lamb of Glory, love's most wondrous story. Heart of God's redemption of man; worship the Lamb of Glory."

(words and by Greg Nelson and Phill McHugh, River Oaks Music Co./Shepherd's Fold Music, 1982) (this piano solo: River Oaks Music Co./Shepherd's Fold Music, 1988) Thank you to Neil Danzig for providing video and audio support this week!

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No Fellowship Hour today following worship

Lord, Who throughout These 166 Forty Days



- 1 Lord, who through-out these for ty days for us did fast and
- 2 As you with Sa tan did con-tend and did the vic-tory
- 3 And through these days of pen i tence, and through this Pas-sion-
- 4 A bide with us, till when this life of suf fering shall be





pray, teach us with you to mourn our sins and close by you to stay. win, O give us strength to per - se - vere, in you to con-quer sin. tide, yes, ev - er - more, in life and death, O Lord, with us a - bide past, an Eas - ter of un - end - ing joy we may at - tain at last.



Like many of this author's hymns, this text was written primarily for children but works equally well in reminding adults how Lent connects us with Christ's temptation in the wilderness and prepares us for Easter. The 16th-century English psalm tune provides sturdy support.



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O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High



Reducing a twenty-three-stanza Latin text to these five English stanzas intensifies this survey of the mystery of the Incarnation and strengthens the repeated reminder that all was done "for us." A comparable tone of proclamation animates this 15th-century song celebrating a military victory.



This praise and worship song can best be understood as reflecting on and expanding 1 Chronicles 29:14b: "For all things come of you, [O Lord,] and of your own have we given you." There are also echoes of Paul's appeal for Christians to be living sacrifices (Romans 12:1).

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Your Only Son

Lamb of God



John the Baptist calls Jesus "the Lamb of God" when he sees Jesus coming for baptism at the Jordan River (John 1:29, 36). Sacrificial lamb references appear in Acts 8:32 (quoting Isaiah 53:7) and 1 Peter 1:19 as well as in twenty-eight triumphant "Lamb" mentions in Revelation.