

Welcome to



13 March 2016

Fifth Sunday in Lent

May God who gathers us around Himself in the Word and Sacrament to bless us with His forgiveness this morning be your source of comfort, strength and renewal as you worship today. In the Name of Christ, we are all called to come and hear that the Lord is Good!

Our Gospel reading is Luke 20.9-20 and our response is, **“Praise be to thee, O Christ”** spoken in unity aloud.

Call to Worship: Psalm 126

Hymns: Opening #28 Prayer #524 Closing - #378

Ladies Bible Study – “Esther”- Tuesday 7:00pm – Burns' House
Men's Study Group - “The Mind of Jesus” - Tues. 7pm - Church
Thursday's Bible Study – 10:30am or 7:00pm

Today we install Jennifer Reynolds as our Lay Eucharistic Minister

Have a BLESSED Saint Patrick’s Day!! Wednesday Evening Prayer Services will be CELTIC Liturgical prayers for Divine Direction, Reflection and Discernment. Come at one (or more) of the following times: 5:30 PM; 6:30 PM; or 7:30 PM

Please join us for a fun night of fellowship on Saturday April 9th. We will have a pot-luck dinner at 5:30 followed by games.

Good Friday (25 March) – 7:00 – Tenebrae Service
Easter Sunrise Service at the Empty Cross (27 March) – 7:00am

Calling all cooks and dish washers! We need help with breakfast. Please see the sign up sheet in the kitchen to help with prep or clean up. Additional help is always appreciated (especially with clean up). We just need to make sure at least one person is designated for each slot

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Invocation & Confession

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19)

C: Amen

P: Make us to know your ways, O Lord, and teach us your paths. Lead us in your truth and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation; for whom we wait. (Psalm 25:4-5)

C: Amen

P: If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth; but if we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:6-7)

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love.

C: According to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen (Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12)

P: Let it be known to you, that through Jesus Christ, the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. (1 John 1:6-7) He commanded us to preach and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. (Acts 10:42-43)

C: Amen

Call to Worship: Responsive reading of Psalm 126

Sermon Notes

Pr. Tom Bryant

What to Remember and What to Forget

I. Forget:

II. Remember:

1. God's Previous _____

2. God's Upward _____

3. God's Appointed _____

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