The Worship of God
March 1, 2020 · 10:45 am · First Sunday of Lent

GATHERING as God's Children

Prelude — ***Prelude in C Major*** — J. S. Bach

Welcome — Jennifer Rygg

Please sign the friendship register and pass it down the pew.
If you are the last to sign, please date and tear out the sheet and place it in the offering plate.

Responsive Reading **No. 166** — ***Forty Days and Forty Nights*** — Jennifer Rygg

Call to Worship — ***There Is A Redeemer*** — GREEN

The candles on the altar table remind us that Jesus is the Light of the World. The six purple candles represent the weeks of Lent, as purple is a color of repentance and of royalty.
As the candles are lit, we prepare to worship Jesus as our King and to repent of the ways in which we fail to make Him King of our lives.

++ Hymn of Praise **No. 566** — ***O God, Our Help in Ages Past*** **(v. 1, 2, 3, 6)** — ST. ANNE

RECEIVING the Word of God and RESPONDING to God in Worship and Service

Gospel Reading — **Mark 10:17-31** *(page 822 of pew Bible)* — Dale Chandler, Maxcy Nolan, Trina Baldwin

The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Response — ***Enough*** *Praise Team* — Dummer

++ Offertory Hymn **No. 499** — ***I Surrender All*** — SURRENDER

++ Offertory Prayer — Dale Chandler

Offertory — ***Just As I Am*** — arr. Dale Wood

Online giving cards are available in the pew racks. These cards include instructions for making an online contribution and may be placed in the offering plate as an act of worship.

++Offertory Response **No. 706** — ***The Doxology*** — OLD 100TH, alt.

During the Doxology, children are invited to gather at the front of the sanctuary.

Children's Sermon — **"Symbols of Lent"** — Jennifer Rygg

Each Sunday of Lent we will extinguish an additional purple candle to represent how some of the light Jesus brought into the world was put out by those who did not fully understand and accept Jesus.

The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

After the prayer, children ages 4 - 2nd grade depart for Children's Chapel.

Anthem — ***Be Strong in the Lord*** Sanctuary Choir — Fettke

Sermon — **"God's Upside-Down Kingdom"** — Jennifer Rygg

++Hymn of Response **No. 497** — ***I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*** — ASSAM

During the hymn of response, those who desire to follow Christ as Savior, to renew their relationship with God, to unite with this church, or to seek prayer are invited to come forward.

GOING Into the World

Announcements and Pastoral Benediction — Jennifer Rygg

Meditation

You are the light of the world…let your light shine. (Matthew 5:14,16)
As the candles are extinguished, the flame is carried from the sanctuary, reminding us of our call as disciples to carry the Light of Christ into the world.

++ Benediction Hymn **No. 377** — ***There Is a Redeemer (verse 1)*** — GREEN

++ Congregation is invited to stand. Those who prefer may remain seated. CCLI License # 1542736

Worship Notes

Children and Worship: Children of all ages are welcome to join us for worship. If you would like a separate space to nurse or sit with young children during the service, the church library (located behind the sanctuary in room 209) has a rocking chair. The service can be heard through the hallway speakers.

Nursery care is available in room 102 for children ages 4 and younger.
Children's Bulletins are available at the sanctuary entrances.
Worship Bags are available in front of the first pew on each side of the sanctuary. Please take a bag at the beginning of the service and return it to the hook at the end of the service.
Children's Sermon takes place after the Doxology. Children of all ages are invited to gather at the front of the sanctuary. Following the children's sermon, children ages 4 - 2nd grade may be dismissed to Children's Chapel.
Children's Chapel meets in room 215. Children exit after the Children's Sermon and return to the sanctuary during the hymn of response.

Lenten devotional resources are available on the table outside the church office. Resources include a daily devotional entitled *From Suffering to Salvation*, a calendar with a section to color each day to count the days of Lent, and a craft project (a mobile) called *A is for Ashes*.

Sermon Series on Mark will continue throughout the season of Lent.

1st Sunday of Lent, Mar 1	First Last and Last First	Mark 10:17-31
2nd Sunday of Lent, Mar 8	Bartimaeus Healed	Mark 10:32-53
3rd Sunday of Lent, Mar 15	Parable of the Tenants	Mark 12:1-17
4th Sunday of Lent, Mar 22	Great Commandment	Mark 12:28-44
5th Sunday of Lent, Mar 29	End of the Age	Mark 13:1-8, 24-27
Palm Sunday, April 5	Triumphal Entry	Mark 11:1-11
	Anointing at Bethany	Mark 14:3-9

every member a minister

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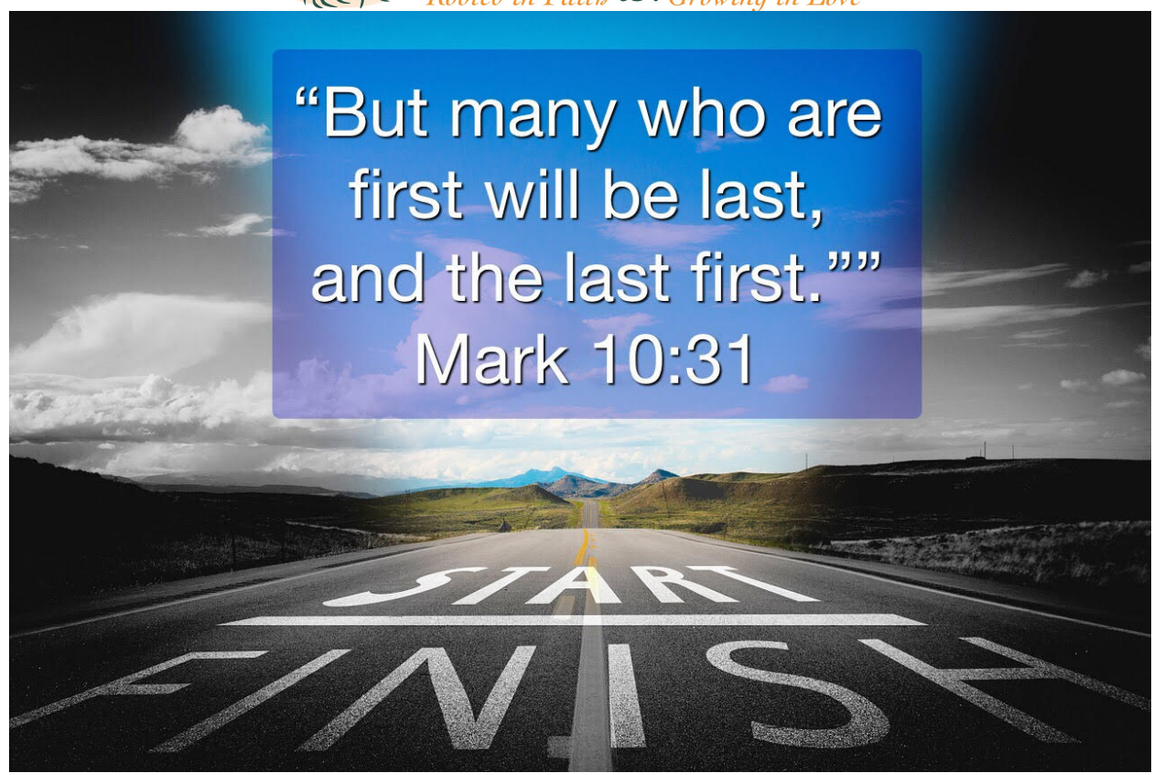

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