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Fourth Sunday of Lent

10:30 a.m.

Sunday, March 19, 2023

Processional

Welcome and Announcements

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Greet one another with the Peace of Christ

“The Peace of Christ be with you.”

“And also with you.”

Preparation for Worship

Prelude *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* Harry Rowe Shelley

Introit *As In the Solemn Stillness*

Call to Worship

One: The Lord leads us like a shepherd.

All: God nourishes our lives and restores our souls.

One: The Lord is with us, even in the darkest valley.

All: God’s goodness and mercy are always close.

*Hymn of Praise #411

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

(music at end of bulletin)

Call to Confession

One: How do we know when our actions are right?

All: When the fruits of our labors are good and true.

One: Christ is the light that exposes all we keep hidden, but offers us healing and renewal instead of judgment.

All: Therefore, let us hold up our sins to Christ’s gaze.

Prayer of Confession

All: God of compassion and mercy, we sometimes fail to see what you are doing in the world. We want you to act in ways we predict, but we forget: you do what is good, not what is expected. Forgive us when we do not recognize your miracles. Forgive us when we doubt the wisdom of your actions. Most of all, forgive us when we do not respond to your call, ignoring what we need to do to show the world your love and grace.

Take time to offer silent prayers of confession.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: Jesus restores our souls and leads us in right paths for his name's sake.

All: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives, and we will dwell in the house of the Lord our whole lives long.

Time with Children and Youth

Anthem

Be Thou My Vision

Dan Forest

*Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light
Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one
Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and Thou only first in my heart
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art
High King of heaven, my victory won*

*May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

John 9:1-41

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Katheryn McGinnis

***Hymn #324**

Open My Eyes, That I May See

(music at end of bulletin)

Prayers of the People

*After each petition please say, “God of Life and Hope”
and all respond, “Hear our Prayer.”*

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Call to Offering

Offertory

Shepherd Me, O God

Marty Haugen

***Doxology #591**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people
here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom
we adore. Amen.*

***Prayer of Dedication**

**All: O God, with faith and hope, we offer these gifts. Use them,
as you use us, to accomplish your purposes in Jesus Christ,
the head of the church and the Lord of our lives. Amen.**

***Closing Hymn #462**
(music at end of bulletin)

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

***Blessing**

***Amen**

***Postlude**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Molly Ijames

**We invite all to stand in body or in spirit.*

THANK YOU

Pastor: Rev. Katheryn McGinnis
Music Director: Nicki Kerns
Lector: Jerry Thormann
Greeter: Marta Narus
Usher: Pete Halper
Flowers: Mary and Harry Blanchard

Announcements

Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian Church!

We look forward to getting to know you better. Please fill out a visitor welcome card found in the pew pockets in front of you. After worship, please join us for coffee and refreshments in the Magnolia Courtyard. We are glad you are here!

Parish Luncheon, Today, 11:30am

Join us for our annual Parish Luncheon, when the Deacons serve soup, salad, and bread following our worship service in the Fellowship Hall. It will be a time of sustenance and fellowship among parish members.

Lenten Bible Study and Potlucks, Thursdays, 5:30pm

Our Lenten study this year aims to better understand our civic responsibilities as disciples of Jesus. In this study, we will explore the concepts of covenant, community, and the common good. Together and independently, we will also reflect on how we can further grow as faithful citizens. The four-session study continues **March 23, and 30 at 5:30 PM in the Fireside Room**. Each session will begin with a simple potluck dinner.

Book Club, Monday, March 27, 7pm

Join us as we discuss "Starry Messenger" by Neil de Grasse Tyson.

Maundy Thursday Service, April 6, 6pm

Our traditional contemplative Maundy Thursday service will take place at 6pm in the sanctuary.

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

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FESTAL SONG SM

Ruth Duck, 1974

William H. Walter, 1894

1. A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
2. A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris - on door;
3. A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor - row born,
4. A - rise, your light is come! The moun-tains burst in song!

The first system of musical notation is in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. It features a treble and bass staff. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with the bass staff providing harmonic support. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Show forth the glo - ry of your God, Which shines on you to - day.
Pro - claim the cap-tives' lib - er - ty, Good ti - dings to the poor.
Bind up the bro-ken - heart-ed ones And com - fort those who mourn.
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and harmony from the first system. It also features treble and bass staves with lyrics written below. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and bar lines.

Clara H. Scott, 1895

OPEN MY EYES 8.8.9.8 with refrain

Clara H. Scott, 1895



1. O-pen my eyes, that I may see Glimps-es of truth Thou hast for me;
2. O-pen my ears, that I may hear Voic - es of truth Thou send-est clear;
3. O-pen my mouth, and let me bear Glad - ly the warm truth ev - ery-where;



Place in my hands the won-der-ful key That shall un - clasp and set me free.
 And while the wave notes fall on my ear, Ev - ery-thing false will dis-ap-pear.
 O - pen my heart, and let me pre-pare Love with Thy chil-dren thus to share.

*Refrain***HOLY SPIRIT**

Si-lent-ly now I wait for Thee, Read-y, my God, Thy will to see;



eyes,
 O - pen my ears, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
 heart,



Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

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RATISBON 7.7.7.7.7

Freylinghausen's *Gesangbuch*, 1704
Rev. in Werner's *Choralbuch*, 1815
As in *Old Church Psalmody*, 1847

Charles Wesley, 1740



1. Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true, the on - ly light,
2. Dark and cheer-less is the morn Un - ac - com - pa - nied by Thee;
3. Vis - it then this soul of mine; Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;



Sun of Righ-teous - ness, a - rise, Tri - umph o'er the shades of night;
Joy - less is the day's re - turn Till Thy mer - cy's beams I see,
Fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine; Scat - ter all my un - be - lief;



Day-spring from on high, be near; Day - star, in my heart ap - pear.
Till they in - ward light im - part, Cheer my eyes and warm my heart.
More and more Thy - self dis - play, Shin - ing to the per - fect day.

