

Lent is a time for reflection; a time to pare down our lives to focus on the most important aspects of who we are and where God is leading us. The metaphor of emptying ourselves, cleansing or being "shriven" as Lent approaches (as in Shrove Tuesday, or Fat Tuesday...one last feast before it begins) helps us to prepare for this season of contemplation and renewal of focus.

Please join us for the following:

Lenten Musical Meditations | Wednesdays

March 1 - April 5 | 12:30-1pm

Palm Sunday Worship

April 2 | 10am

Maundy Thursday Tennebrae Service

April 6 | 7pm

Easter Sunday Worship

April 9 | 10am

Listening devices for the hearing impaired and large print bulletins are available. An usher or deacon would be happy to assist you with these.

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7:00 p.m.



Leader: Do not fear. I say to you in the name of Jesus Christ: Your sins are forgiven. Your faith has made you free. Anyone who is in Christ Jesus is a new creation; the old has passed away. Behold, the new has come. Thanks be to God!

Prayer Response (all) #590 *Kum ba Yah* v. 1 & 4 Spiritual

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah! Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone's praying Lord, kum ba yah! Someone's praying Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone's praying Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Call to Prayer

Leader: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to God.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Communion Prayer

Leader: Eternal God, who has created the heavens and the earth, giving breath to every living thing, we thank you for all the gifts of creation and for the gift of life itself.

People: We thank you for making us in your own image, for forgiving us when we act as though you have no claim on us, and for keeping us in your steadfast care.

Leader: We remember Christ's death, we celebrate Christ's resurrection, and, in the beloved community of your church, we await Christ's return at the end of history.

People: We take courage from the abiding presence of your Holy Spirit in our midst. We offer you our praise for women and men of faith in every age who stand as witnesses to your love and justice.

Leader: With all the prophets, martyrs, and saints, and all the company of heaven, we glorify you:

All: Holy, holy, holy God of love and majesty, the whole universe speaks of your glory, O God Most High. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God! Hosanna in the highest!

Words of Institution

Sharing the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord's Prayer

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(Please greet one another with the Peace of Christ.)

*Hymn #636 *Abide with Me* v. 1, 3, 4 *EVENTIDE*

*Benediction

Postlude (seated) *All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night* *TALLIS' CANON*
Karen Harvey, organ Arr. Robert Hobby

* standing to praise God