



March 14, 2021 11:00 a.m.
4th Sunday in Lent
Online Live Streaming Service

GATHERING

PRELUDE

O Mensch, bewein' dein' Sünde gross
Thom Miles, organ

J. S. Bach

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

As a part of our Lenten series 'Creating A Way Through' we invite you to be called into worship with a moment of silence and visual art. Look at the art. Notice what you notice. Invite God into your observances. Let us worship our Creator God.



This week, we invite you to look, notice, and reflect on:
Keith Haring: *Altarpiece*, 1990,
Sculpture made of bronze with white gold leaf patina
(art will be shown on screen during worship)

HYMN

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High
(music for this hymn included at the end of the bulletin)

DEO GRACIAS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess the folly of our sin and the hypocrisy of our complaints. We grumble about the evils in our world, even as we commit injustices and profit through deceit. We fret about the scarcity of resources while hoarding earth's goods and cheating the poor. We protest the problems of our world, but we do not actively work to address them. Merciful God, expose our sins before the light of your grace. Heal our sin and free us from our foolish ways that we me know the joy of eternal life in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

GLORIA PATRI

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Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the
Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -
gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,
world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ANTHEM

The Eyes of All
Chancel Choir, October 2018

Jean Berger

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Kinsey Hein, liturgist

From water to wilderness: *God's covenant* creates a way through.
On stone and in hearts: *God's covenant* creates a way through.
From the ancestor of nations to the Son lifted up: *God's covenant* creates a way through.
Loving God, help us to follow Jesus as he creates a way through...
for where he is, we would be also. Amen.

PSALM READING

Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22

Tom Hanser and choir refrain

GOSPEL READING

John 3:14-21

For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Rev. Louisa Umphres

OLD TESTAMENT READING Numbers 21:4-9

REFLECTION



During Lent, we invite you to listen with new ears to a musical reflection.
This week's selection is *Voluntary in A Minor* (Anon. 18th c.)
played by Thom Miles, organ.

RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**



TEXT: Trad. liturgical text
MUSIC: Attr. Johann G. Naumann, 18th cent.

DRESDEN AMEN

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 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

MOMENT FOR OFFERING

INVITATION TO OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Ever-present God,
with this offering we present also ourselves,
all that we have been, all that we are,
all that we shall become,
and our resolve to walk in your way.
Accept us and our offering, we pray, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures
here be low; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise
Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SENDING

CHARGE AND BLESSING

OUR BLESSING TO EACH OTHER

AR HYD Y NOS

May the Lord, our gracious Father, bless you this day;
Give you peace and hope and courage, along your way.
May you stay within God's keeping, in your waking, in your sleeping.
In your joy and in your weeping: God be with you.

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

DEO GRACIAS

The Agincourt Song, c. 1415

arr. Richard Proulx



1. O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how pass - ing thought and
2. For us bap - tized, for us He bore His ho - ly fast - and
3. For us to e - vil power be - trayed, scourged, mocked, in pur - ple
4. For us He rose from death a - gain; for us He went on
5. All glo - ry to our Lord and God for love - so deep, so



fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of God, should take our
hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions sharp He knew, for
robe ar - rayed, He bore the shame - ful cross and death, for
high to reign; for us He sent the Spir - it here to
high, so broad: the Trin - i - ty whom we a - dore for -



mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.
us the tempt - er o - ver - threw.
us gave up His dy - ing breath.
guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.
ev - er and for - ev - er - more.