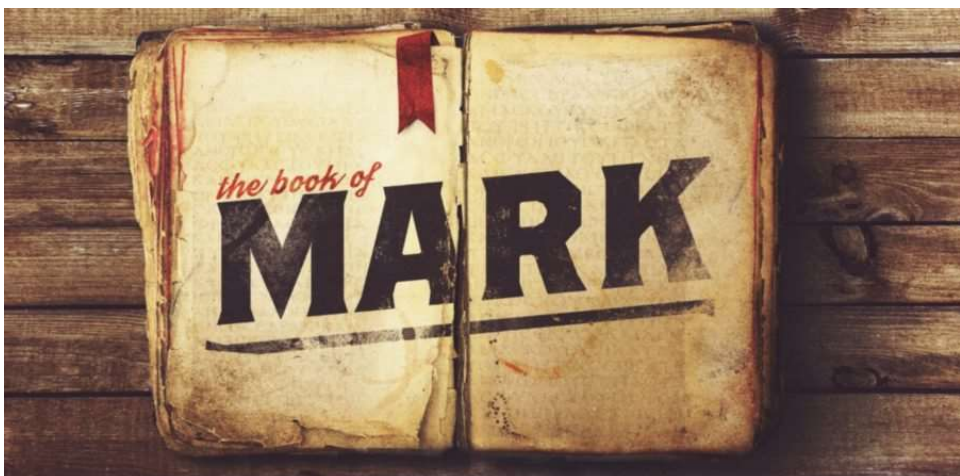




welcome to worship  
MARCH 24, 2019



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## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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10:30 am  
12:00 noon  
1:00 pm

Family Worship Service  
Fellowship Hour  
Choir Practice

# WORSHIP SERVICE

March 24, 2019

Third Sunday of Lent

## Prelude

## Words of Welcome and Announcements

## GATHERING

### \*Call to Worship from Psalm 47:1-9

*Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy. For the Lord Most High is awesome, the great King over all the earth.*

**He subdued nations under us, peoples under our feet. He chose our inheritance for us, the pride of Jacob, whom he loved.**

*God has ascended amid shouts of joy; the Lord amid the sounding of trumpets. Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.*

**For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise. God reigns over the nations; God is seated on his holy throne.**

*The nobles of the nations assemble as the people of the God of Abraham, for the kings of the earth belong to God.*

**He is greatly exalted!**

## Praise

### \*Songs of Praise

*“Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble”*

*“Worthy is the Lamb”*

*“Lamb of God”*

### \*God’s Greeting

**Hymn: “We Sing the Mighty Power of God” (#10 vs. 1-3)**

## Renewal

### Call to Confession (Psalm 24:3-8)

*Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place? The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god.*

**They will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from God their Savior.**

*Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, O God of Jacob.*

**Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.**

*Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.*

**Song of Confession: “Remember Not, O God” (#632 vs. 1-3)**

**Prayer for Mercy:**

**Almighty and everliving God, you despise nothing you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who repent. Create in us new and contrite hearts, that truly turning from our sins and acknowledging our brokenness, we may obtain through Christ full pardon and forgiveness. In your tender love for the human race you sent your son Jesus, our Savior, to take upon himself our nature and to suffer death upon the cross, providing atonement and giving us the example of his great humility. Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, as we also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon (Psalm 118: 1-2, 4, 16-27)**

*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.*

Let Israel say: **“His love endures forever.”**

Let all those who fear the Lord say: **“His love endures forever.”**

*The Lord’s right hand has done mighty things! I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done. The Lord has chastened me severely, but he has not given me over to death. Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.*

*This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous may enter. I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation. The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.*

**Hosanna, Lord, save us! Lord, grant us success!**

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless you. The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine on us.*

## **Passing of the Peace**

*Friends, Jesus is our light and salvation. As he grants us his peace, let us pass the peace to one another.*

## **RESPONSE**

### **Prayers of the People**

**Offering:** Family Radio

**\*Hymn of Dedication of Gifts:** “Lord of All Good” (#879 vs. 1)

## **PROCLAMATION**

### **Dismissal of Children for Kids Connection**

**Scripture:** Mark 11:1-33 (p. 1059)

*This is the Word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon:** King for a Day?

**\*Hymn of Response:** “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” (#145 vs.1 - 3)

## **SENDING**

### **\*Benediction Prayer**

Covenant God, we bless and thank you for the gift of the meal that Jesus commanded us to share. We thank you for this sign of your presence with us and your love for the world Jesus came to redeem.

**We long to feast with Jesus in the fullness of the coming kingdom. May our worship today deepen our anticipation of that glory. Amen.**

**\*Doxology:** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” (#965)

### **Postlude**

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### **Participants:**

Minister: Mr. Dirk Vanderlaan

Pianist: Keiko Pederson