



5TH SUNDAY IN LENT CONFLICT TRANSFORMED

APRIL 6, 2014

Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.

PRELUDE

Carol Buller, Accompanist

*CALL TO WORSHIP
HYMN #1

Duane Graber, Worship Leader
What is this place

*INVOCATION

L: Eternal God, before you the generations pass. Your character is love,
your way is compassion, your name is everlasting.

C: **We praise you, God, for light which arises out of darkness, for comfort
in the midst of confusion, for hope which springs out of sorrow.**

L: We thank you, God, for sending a Savior who says: “I am the resurrection
and the life; those who believe in me shall never die.”

All: *O God, grant us grace to affirm in life, as in death, that we are yours.
Our help is in you. Our hope is in your promise through Jesus Christ,
our loving Lord. Amen.*

*HYMN #59

Sing praise to God who reigns

SCRIPTURE AND SERMON *The Transformative Power of Breath and Death*
Ezekiel 37:1-14; John 11:1-45 Joshua Smith

ANTHEM *Magnificat* C. V. Stanford
Caitlin Linscheid, soprano
John Albertson, conductor

COMMUNION SERVICE

- Words of Invitation and Institution
- Sharing Bread and Cup
Please come forward by the center aisle, take the bread and dip it in the cup of juice. Return by the side aisle. To receive a blessing in lieu of partaking in the bread and cup, please present yourself with hands folded. Gluten free crackers and grapes are also available.
- *Hymn of Response 119b *Praise God from whom*

COMMUNITY BUILDING TIME

- Celebration of youth mentoring
Congregational response: We as a congregation are thankful for these young people, their parents, and their mentors. It is our prayer that our church can continue to be a place for our youth to grow. We as a church promise to support and pray for these mentoring relationships. May God bless each of you as you continue to grow together.
- Introductions
We are glad you are here. Once the attendance register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.
- Joys and Concerns
Slips of paper are available in the attendance register for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl at the front of the sanctuary.
- Prayers of the People (see insert)
- Announcements
- Offering

*HYMN #403

The church of Christ, in every age
Children in Kindergarten - 5th grade dismissed

***SENDING FORTH**

L: Now may God who makes all things new

C: **dwell among us and give us life. Amen.**

***POSTLUDE**

* Please stand as you are able.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.

Songs designated "SJ" are in the green *Sing the Journey* hymnal.

Lectionary readings for Palm Sunday, April 13

Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29

Matthew 21:1-11

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