

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

April 7, 2019

Worship 9:30am

Sunday School 10:50am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Carol Buller, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Duane Graber, worship leader

*HYMN #114

In thee is gladness

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

Natasha VanDyke

Coin collection for MCC

ANTHEM

Wondrous Love

arr. Ellingboe

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 43:16-21

John 12:1-11

SERMON

What a waste!

HYMN #255

Open are the gifts of God

WE RESPOND AND SHARE

SHARING JOY

We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

SHARING CONCERNS

PRAYING TOGETHER

Slips of paper are available in the pew racks 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 table at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you did not have time to submit a written announcement, or if something new needs highlighting, please hand your written announcement to the worship leader or pastor before the worship service.



Children in K-5grades are dismissed for WorshipArts (Room 114), a time for children to respond to worship, ask questions, and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in worship.

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

*SENDING FORTH

Leader: The dust that shapes the journey,
the cross that guides it,
the color that surround it,
the light that fades through it,
the Word that foretells it,
the wilderness that invites it.

**People: This is Lent,
and into its wilderness
God calls us.**

Leader: Come, friends,
Christ is heading for Jerusalem.

*HYMN #145

There's a wideness in God's mercy

*POSTLUDE

Please remain standing for the closing hymn and postlude

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

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

Songs designated "SS" are in the purple *Sing the Story* hymnal.

As we sing, please use language that makes worship most meaningful, enriching and inclusive.

Now **Here** God

Here is a place for worship reflections. What are you sensing about God in the here and now?
What words, images or questions do you want to take with you into this new week?

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