

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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FOURTH



SUNDAY in LENT

John Dillon, Pastor
4th Sunday in Lent
March 31, 2019 | 11:00

*As a courtesy, please silence cell phones before worship.
A "+" indicates all are invited to stand in either body or spirit.*

*Hear, my child, and accept my words, that the years of your life
may be many. I have taught you the way of wisdom;
I have led you in the paths of uprightness.*

Proverbs 4:10-11

WE GATHER

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE!

MOMENT FOR MISSION: OGHS - HUNGER

INTROIT: YOU LORD ARE IN THIS PLACE

+CALL TO WORSHIP (*based on Romans 12*)

One: Let love be genuine. Let us hate what is evil,
and hold fast to that which is good.

**All: Lord, help us love one another with mutual affection.
Show us how to honor and respect one another.**

One: The Spirit will strengthen us,
and will fill us with zeal to serve the Lord.

All: Let us raise our voices in worship.

+HYMN 14: FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: In humility and faith, and in silence,
let us confess our sins before God.

~ *silence* ~

One: Loving Creator, mother and father of us all,
you love us so much that we can barely understand it.

**All: In love, you sent us your son to show us
how powerful true love is,
and to teach us the mystery of sacrificial love.**

One: We need to reflect that love--sharing love
with family and friends, and our wider church family.

All: We hurt when those who should love us, fail us.

One: We are sorry that sometimes we fail to love others
as they love us. We beg their forgiveness and yours.

**All: Help us to learn to love all your children as you do,
and teach us to care for all living beings. Amen.**

+KYRIE ELEISON (*see insert*)

**All Sing: Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison.
Christe, Christe, eleison. Christe, Christe, eleison.
Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison.**

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND PASSING THE PEACE

One: Jesus, in the coming weeks as you draw nearer to
Jerusalem, may we draw closer to you.

**All: Draw us out of darkness into the light of your mercy
and forgiveness, living each day in full trust and
obedience, holding each other in love's warm embrace.**

One: Listen to Jesus' words, "Do not be afraid, I love you,
I give you my peace which no one can take from you."
Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

+GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME GTG 582

WE GROW

WEE WORSHIP

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

SUNG RESPONSE: CHILD OF BLESSING, GTG 486
CHILD OF PROMISE TUNE: GTG 716, Beach Spring

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 12:9-21

MESSAGE "*Storge - Transformational Power*" Rev. John Dillon

+HYMN 692: SPIRIT, OPEN MY HEART

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERING: *Little Things With Great Love* Audrey Assad

+DOXOLOGY: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow GTG 607

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO

+HYMN 372: O FOR A WORLD

+SENDING AND CHORAL BENEDICTION: A CLARE BENEDICTION

*We gather in grace, we grow in grace, we go in grace...
The journey continues in an ever-widening circle of grace.*

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