

# Welcome to Worship

## We Are Glad You Are Here!

March 29, 2020

Fifth Sunday in Lent

10am

### WELCOME TO THIS DAY OF WORSHIP

Welcome to the Lenten Journey. It is a time of self-examination, penitence to humbly experience Christ's sacrifice and coronation on the cross. Along the way we will explore the vices of the Seven Deadly Sins and counter them with 7 virtues. May our Lord guide you with each step through the 40 days of Lent.

### PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

*The color for Lent is purple. Forty days of purple,...*  
*Forty days of preparation for Easter:*  
*In the midst of my searching, I will be sought.*  
*In the despair of my questioning, I will be heard.*  
*Resurrection waits.*

Susan Ross

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### SONG OF PRAISE "Give Us Clean Hands"

We bow our hearts we bend our knees  
Oh Spirit come make us humble  
We turn our eyes from evil things  
Oh Lord we cast down our idols

#### **Chorus**

Give us clean hands give us pure hearts  
Let us not lift our souls to another  
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Let us not lift our souls to another  
And oh God let us be a generation that seeks  
That seeks Your face oh God of Jacob  
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**(Repeat All)** CCLI Lic #268463

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

One: Because you made the world, intended it to be a good place, and called its people your children; because when things seemed at their worst you came in Christ to bring out the best in us; so, gracious God, we gladly say:

**All: Goodness is stronger than evil,  
Love is stronger than hate,  
Light is stronger than darkness,  
Truth is stronger than lies.**

One: Because you have promised to hear us, and are able to change us, and are willing to make our hearts your home, we ask you to confront, control, forgive, and encourage us, as you know best, as we pray in silence before you...

**Silent Prayer**

One: Then let us cherish in our hearts that which we proclaim with our lips:

**All: Goodness is stronger than evil,  
Love is stronger than hate,  
Light is stronger than darkness,  
Truth is stronger than lies.**

One: Lord, hear our prayer, and change our lives until we illustrate the grace of the God who makes all things new. Amen.

*Extinguishing the fifth Lenten candle*

## LAYING THE BURDEN OF SIN UPON THE CROSS

## OUR LENTEN JOURNEY – The Vice of Anger

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Numbers 22:21-34

**MESSAGE**      “From Vices to Virtues: Anger to Patience”

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION & 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.

## BENEDICTION

## HYMN OF DEDICATION “He Will Hold Me Fast”

When I fear my faith will fail  
Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail  
He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold  
He must hold me fast

### **Chorus**

He will hold me fast  
He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so  
He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight  
Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight  
He will hold me fast  
He'll not let my soul be lost  
His Promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost  
He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died  
Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied  
He will hold me fast  
Raised with Him to endless life  
He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight  
When He comes at last

***End of Worship...Beginning of Service***

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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