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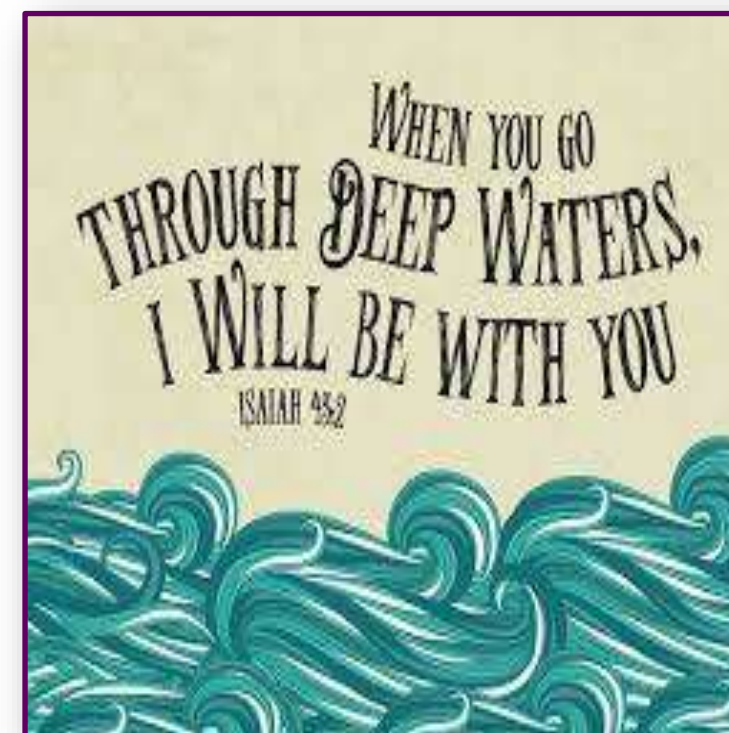
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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



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Gathering

INTROIT *A New Hallelujah*

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

PRAISE SONGS *Mighty to Save
Breathe
Above All*

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Come Just As You Are*

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COMMUNION *Were You There*

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*CLOSING *Detour*

* Worshipers stand as able



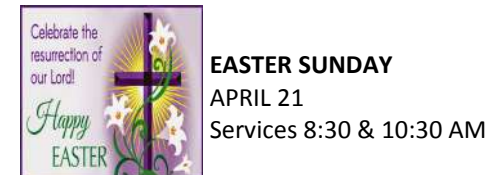
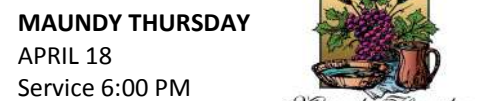
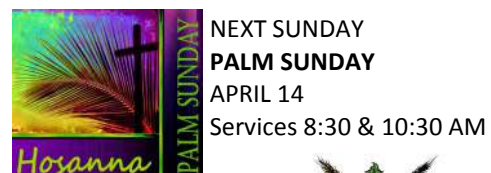
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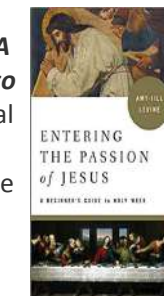


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April 7, 2019

10:30 AM

Fifth Sunday in Lent

CENTERING WORDS

Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

---Isaiah 43:18-19

PRELUDE *I Love You Lord* Laurie Klein

CHORAL INTROIT *Thy Lovingkindness*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

O God, you are my God, I seek you,
my soul thirsts for you;
**So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.**
Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.
**So I will bless you as long as I live;
I will lift up my hands and call on your name.**

*OPENING HYMN *Let Us Break Bread Together* No. 618

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

OPENING PRAYER

**Lead us, Lord, in this time of worship.
Make our paths straight and your presence clear
that we might heed your invitation
to find joy in the wilderness.
Guide us with renewed hope,
that we may perceive the signs of life
that spring forth from your creative love.
With joy-filled trust, we pray. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell

*Jesus Loves Me (as children come and go)
Nursery care is available
Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time.*

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *You Alone Are Holy* TFWS #2077
 Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer
 Choral Response *You Alone Are Holy* TFWS #2077

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 43 (selected verses)
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HYMN (remain seated) *You Who Are Thirsty* TFWS #2132

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"I Thirst."

*After this, when Jesus knew that all was now finished, he said (in order to fulfill the scripture), "I am thirsty."
 ---John 19:28*

OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering
 Offertory *The Longer I Serve Him* William Gaither
 *Doxology / Prayer of Dedication

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

CHORAL ANTHEM *All Are Welcome at the Table* Mary McDonald

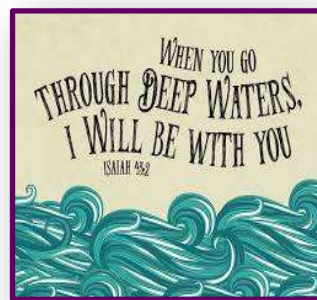
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Communion Music *One Bread, One Body* John B. Foley SJ/arr. Mark Hayes

*CLOSING HYMN *You Are Mine* TFWS #2218

*BENEDICTION

God leads us into a new day on a new path.
We look ahead and see a new way.
 Christ travels this road with us.
We go on this journey with Christ.
 God is doing great things for us.
We go forth, rejoicing with hope.



*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Thy Lovingkindness*

*Thy lovingkindness is better than life.
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 My lips shall praise Thee, thus will I bless Thee,
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POSTLUDE *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*
 (Norwegian Folk Melody) arr. Tom Fettke

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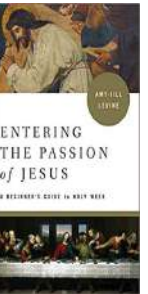
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