

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 6, 2025

5th Sunday in Lent

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross arr. Van Denman Thompson

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Oh, How He Loves You and Me

Call to Worship

L: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

P: **If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.**

L: Hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and great power to redeem.

P: **I wait for the Lord, my soul waits; and in the word of the Lord I hope.**

L: Let us worship God!

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

Hymn # 110

We Come, O Christ, to You

Darwall's 148th

Unison Prayer of Confession

You called us to life in the Spirit, yet we seek to satisfy the flesh. We call you gracious, yet we practice greed. We praise you with our lips, O God, yet we do not honor you in our lives. Discontent consumes us as we yearn for still more things. We know that to live by your grace promises inheritance of new life. Redeem our enslavement to corruptible desires, that we may be worthy to be called righteous in Christ. *(Silent prayer and reflection)* Amen.

Words of Assurance

L: Friends, in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!

P: **Thanks be to God!**

***Gloria Patri #734**

"Glory Be to the Father"

Greatorex

Psalter Reading

Psalm 126

L: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream.

P: **Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.**

L: Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

P: **The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.**

L: Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses of the Negeb.

P: **Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.**

All: **Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.**

Anthem

This Must Be the Lamb

Card/McMillen

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Mark 12: 13-17

Pew Bible p. 49 New Testament

Sermon Series

From Wilderness to Glory

Message

"Jesus Among Enemies"

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn # 93**

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Nettleton

Offering

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Pads during this time)

Offertory

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love

arr. Robert J. Powell

***The Doxology #44** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

***Prayer of Dedication**

The Lord's Supper

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We need not hide ourselves from you, before whose justice no one can stand.

Your mercy was proclaimed...

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

In passing the bread, those who wish may say "The body of Christ, broken for you." In passing the cup, you may say, "The blood of Christ, shed for you."

***Closing Hymn #96** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Azmon

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Toccata al Post Comunio

Domenico Zipoli

* Those who are able, please stand.