



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 21, 2021 - 9:30 am Online Service

Prelude

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

NATE ZULLINGER, ORGAN

Johannes Brahms

Call to Worship *(responsively)*

Jesus said, "Whoever serves me much follow me, and where I am

And where I am, there will my servant be also.

Jesus said, "when I am lifted up, I will draw all people to myself."

Blessed be the God of our salvation, who came incarnate in Jesus.

Opening Hymn 226 *There in God's Garden*

(Hymn located at the end of the bulletin)

SHADES MOUNTAIN

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

Redeeming God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart, and have not loved our neighbors as we ought; we have strayed from your commandments. Remember our sin no more, and forgive our iniquities, that we may fix our eyes on you and sin no more, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Affirmation of Faith – Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Time with the Children

Kelli Masters

First Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer *(unison)*

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.

Musical Offertory

Please make an offering to the ongoing work of the church. You can give online by using the giving button on the website at www.waynepres.org/giving/

Set Me as a Seal Upon Your Heart

David N. Childs

QUARTET

Second Scripture Reading: John 12:20-32

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. "Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Cultivating Spiritual Awareness

RICHARD MILLER

Closing Hymn 726 *Will You Come and Follow Me*

KELVINGROVE

(Hymn located at the end of the bulletin)

Benediction

Postlude

Prelude in c-minor

Felix Mendelssohn

TIM EVERS, ORGAN

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IN NEED OF SOME SUPPORT?

If you or someone you know would find it helpful to have some meals delivered or if you would like to be added to our compassion care list to be assigned to a Deacon, please contact Jennie Hagin at jenniferduck1@comcast.net or 215-285-2555.

upcoming events

LAST DAY TO PLACE YOUR EASTER LILY ORDER - FORM IN THE BULLETIN AND ONLINE

Scroll past the hymns and you'll find an order form to order Easter lilies that we'll use to decorate the sanctuary. Details are provided on the order form. You can also place your order online by going to the website. Questions? Contact Mary Lou mkendus@waynepres.org.

LENTEN PRAYER AND REFLECTION – WEDNESDAYS THROUGH MARCH 24

During the season of Lent the Sanctuary will be open from 5-7 PM on the five Wednesday evenings following Ash Wednesday for prayer and reflection. Since repentance and renewal are the touchstones of Lent, we will be offering members a solemn and safe place to be in communion with God. To that end, we ask that you use the southwest entrance to the sanctuary that faces Lancaster Ave. A mask is required to enter and socially distanced places will be marked in the pews. Please mark your calendar from 5-7 pm for the remaining Wednesday in Lent: March 24.

VIRTUAL FAMILY EASTER EVENT – SUNDAY, MARCH 28 – 4:00 PM

Join us for a special time of At-Home Celebration. Contact Mrs. M at kelli@waynepres.org for more details.

SPRING CLOTHING DRIVE FOR THE COMMON PLACE - THURSDAY, MARCH 25. 3-5 PM

We have had a request from The Common Place (TCP) for spring clothes. We will be collecting on only one day at the Wayne Presbyterian Church parking lot. Please note the following instructions:

- Clothes of all types will be accepted, especially spring clothes, jackets, and Easter outfits.
- Clothes need to be in good condition i.e., no rips or stains.
- Clothes need to be PRESORTED and each bag labeled, preferably in a clear plastic bag. EX: "Women's, size MED" or "Children under 5". This is to avoid unnecessary handling of clothes.
- Please no underwear unless it is a new package.
- Shoes, belts, purses and other accessory items need to be labeled in a bag with the size noted.
- Drop off your presorted bags at the church on Thursday, March 25, between 3 and 5 PM. Your clothes will be received OUTSIDE the church and put into cars for immediate delivery to TCP. Please do not drop off clothes at the church other than these times.

Gift cards from Walmart or Target to give families to purchase Easter clothes are also welcomed and appreciated.

If you have questions or are unable to drop off during those hours please contact Marty Laird at mquayl@aol.com or 484-432-1485 (cell and text).

"JOURNEY THROUGH MAUNDY THURSDAY" - A WORSHIP SERVICE OF COMMUNION AND STATIONS - Maundy Thursday, April 1, 5-7 p.m.

Join us for a worshipful journey through the holy narrative of Maundy Thursday! Sign up with your family for a time slot. Arrive in the Wayne Pres parking lot at your designated time on the evening of April 1st. You will be greeted by one of our Maundy Thursday "Shepherds" who will lead your group around to the front courtyard. Your evening will begin with communion administered safely by one of our pastors in the front courtyard. Your "Shepherd" will then lead your group through the red doors of the sanctuary and guide you through a series of stations that tell the story of Maundy Thursday. You will receive a small bag of items inviting further reflection that you may then take home with you. Please wear a face mask and be prepared to observe all social distancing and safety protocols. Call Mary Lou at 610-688-8700 ext 212 to reserve your time slot.

BLOOD DRIVE SIGN UPS HAVE CLOSED – THANK YOU!

Thanks to all who have signed up to give blood tomorrow Monday, March 22. You are part of WPC having a completely full schedule of donors for the day...one of 55 giving the gift of life! We are grateful.

opportunities to serve

DEACON EASTER EGG TREE

Please join the Wayne Presbyterian Deacons as they help provide food for those in need this Easter season. See our list of families and make your selection by going to our website. A list of suggestions for filling your 18 gallon tub and an FAQ page are also included on the website. **Drop off is Saturday March 27 from 8:00AM - 9:30AM in the church parking lot.**

HELP OUT THE GREAT VALLEY FOOD CUPBOARD WITH DONATIONS

Join the Deacons as they host an ongoing Love Your Neighbor food and toiletries donation for Great Valley Food Cupboard. GVFC is in need of: Condiments (food stamps do not cover, specifically mustard, ketchup and mayonnaise), bottled water, cleaning supplies - dish soap, laundry detergent, cleaning products, toiletries - shampoo, body soap, and deodorant, and Easter candy (for seniors and kids). There will be cars collecting goods in our parking lot on Wednesday's from 6-7:30 pm, and while dropping goods off, stop in for some time of prayer in our Sanctuary. We will also be collecting goods in the WPC parking lot on Saturdays from 9-12.

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR / FAITH IN ACTION:

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A WAY TO SHARE THE JOY OF EASTER?

If you are 12 or older (must be accompanied by an adult) then look no further than Outley House in SW Philadelphia. We will be preparing and serving lunch at the Outley House Men's Shelter (6901 Woodland Avenue Philadelphia) on Saturday, April 3, 2021 beginning at 9:00 a.m. (finishing by 1:00 p.m.). Masks are required (New plexiglass screen has been installed on the serving line!). Call Carmela Curatola with any questions at 484-463-7416. The next opportunity to serve will be Saturday, May 29.

226 There in God's Garden

1 There in God's gar - den stands the tree of Wis - dom,
 2 Its name is Je - sus, name that says, "Our Sav - ior!"
 3 Thorns not its own are tan - gled in its fo - liage;
 4 See how its branch - es reach to us in wel - come;

whose leaves hold forth the heal - ing of the na - tions:
 There on its branch - es see the scars of suf - fering;
 our greed has starved it; our de - spite has choked it.
 hear what the Voice says, "Come to me, ye wea - ry!

tree of all knowl - edge, tree of all com -
 see there the ten - drils of our hu - man
 Yet, look! it lives! its grief has not de -
 Give me your sick - ness; give me all your

These evocative stanzas on Christ's Passion come from a twelve-stanza hymn by a 17th-century Hungarian pastor, as translated by the preeminent 20th-century hymnologist of the English-speaking world. The tune name honors the composer's home in the foothills of the Appalachians.

TEXT: Pécselyi Király Imre, c. 1641; trans. Erik Routley, 1974

MUSIC: K. Lee Scott, 1976

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SHADES MOUNTAIN

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pas - sion, tree of all beau - ty.
 self - hood feed on its life - blood.
 stroyed it nor fire con - sumed it.
 sor - row; I will give bless - ing."

5 This is my ending;
 this, my resurrection;
 into your hands,
 Lord, I commit my spirit.
 This have I searched for;
 now I can possess it.
 This ground is holy.

6 All heaven is singing,
 "Thanks to Christ whose passion
 offers in mercy
 healing, strength, and pardon.
 Peoples and nations,
 take it; take it freely!"
 Amen! My Master!

726 Will You Come and Follow Me

The Summons

Capo 3: (D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C

- 1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
- 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
- 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
- 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
- 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B^b F

Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
 Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F#m7) (G) (Asus) (A)
 Gm7 B^b Am7 B^b Csus C

Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at-tract or scare?
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
 Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B^b F

will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

The first four stanzas of this ballad-like hymn are understood to be in the voice of Christ, with the fifth reflecting the individual singer's response. Created for this traditional Scottish tune, the text was written to mark the conclusion of a youth volunteer's time of ministry.

Easter Lilies Order Form



The Sanctuary will be decorated for Easter with lilies this year! Place your order either online or by printing out this form and sending your payment to the office (info provided at the bottom of the form.) Please place your order before the Sunday, March 21, 2021 deadline. The cost for each plant is \$10.00. Pickup of lilies will be Saturday, April 3 from 2:00pm – 4:00pm.

Please note the total number of lilies requested _____,
and check here _____ if you plan to pick up your plant(s) on Saturday April 3.

Name(s) of DONOR(S) (please print as legibly as possible)

Phone:

(cell / home phone that we can reach you at if we have questions)

Please check and print name(s) (as legibly as possible) to be:

_____ **Memorialized** (*deceased*)

_____ **Honored** (*living*)

ORDER(S) MUST BE RECEIVED BY SUNDAY MARCH 21.

If you are paying by check make it payable to: "Wayne Presbyterian Church" and send along with this form to:
WPC

Attn. Easter Lilies
125 East Lancaster Avenue, Wayne PA 19087

Proceeds benefit Wayne Presbyterian Church needs.

