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5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent  
March 18, 2018

(\*indicates standing as you are able.)

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CHORUS "Lord, Be Glorified" 2150

WELCOME AND MINISTRY MOMENTS

PRELUDE "Ah, Holy Jesus" Arr. Dale Wood  
We quiet ourselves in prayer and meditation as we prepare to worship God.

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP based on John 4:24; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21  
Let us worship God, Who reconciled us to Himself through Christ.  
**We are new creations; the old has gone, the new has come!**  
Let us worship God as Christ's ambassadors.  
**Through us and through our worship may we announce the good news to all.**  
Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.  
**Praise God! We are reconciled, redeemed, renewed!**

\*HYMN "Lift High the Cross" 159

\*PRAYER  
**God of love, as we gather this in your house after a busy week, visit us with your presence, saturate us with your Spirit, and bathe us in your streams of living water that we might acknowledge and worship you to the praise and honor of Jesus Christ. Amen!**

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

LAMBS' TALK "Where Children Belong" 2233  
(Following the Lambs' Talk, Children are invited to Junior Church)

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (using the word sins and sin)

CHANCEL CHOIR ""Shepherd Psalm" -Don and Jaree Hall;  
arr. Mary McDonald

THE OFFERING

(If you give electronically, you will find a Green E-Giving card, located in the pew-card rack, to place in the offering plate.)

OFFERTORY "Meditation" Arr. Virgil Fox

\*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" 95

**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. Amen**

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN "Would I Have Answered When You Called" 2137

\*SCRIPTURE John 12:20-33

SERMON Transition

\*THE APOSTLES CREED 881

\*HYMN "Jesus Calls Us" 398

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE "Toccata" Arr. D. Fletcher  
(Depart in peace or remain in reflection and prayer)

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Rev. Steven M. Livermore Pastor  
Ms. Virginia Franklin Worship Leader  
Mr. Doug McCulloh Organist  
Mr. Don Dickinson Chancel Choir Director  
Ms. Arlene Zook Accompanist  
Ms. Lind Dickinson Violinist

John 12:20-33

20 Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. 21 They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. "Sir," they said, "we would like to see Jesus." 22 Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus.

23 Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 24 Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. 25 Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26 Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.

27 "Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. 28 Father, glorify your name!"

Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and will glorify it again." 29 The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him.

30 Jesus said, "This voice was for your benefit, not mine. 31 Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. 32 And I, when I am lifted up[a] from the earth, will draw all people to myself." 33 He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

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