

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 11, 2018

*(*indicates standing as you are able.)*

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CHORUS OF PRAISE "El-Shaddai" 123

WELCOME

PRELUDE "When I Survey" G. Martin
We quiet ourselves in prayer and meditation as we prepare to worship God.

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

I will declare Your name to my people; in the assembly I will praise You.

You, who fear the Lord, praise him! All you descendants of Jacob honor him!

Revere Him, all you descendants of Israel! For He has not despised or scorned the suffering of the afflicted one;

He has not hidden His face from him but has listened to his cry for help.

*HYMN "The God of Abraham Praise" 116

*PRAYER

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHERUB CHOIR "Tell The News!" -Mary McDonald
Soloists: Maggie Kaufman, Carter Gregson, Seth Taylor

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 "Savior, Lead Us" -Nancy M. Rene; arr. Petker

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 "As the Deer" D. Noystrom

*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts,
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts,
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" 2129

*SCRIPTURE Mark 8:31-38

SERMON Steps to Deeper Discipleship

*THE APOSTLES CREED 881

*HYMN "Where He Leads Me" 338

*THE BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Fugue on "How Great Thou Art" J. Linker
(Depart in peace or remain in reflection and prayer)

Serving in Worship

Rev. Steven M. Livermore Pastor
Mr. Howard Albrecht Worship Leader
Mr. Doug McCulloh Organist
Mr. Don Dickinson Chancel Choir Director
Mrs. Linda Dickinson Cherub Choir Director

Mark 8:31-38

31 He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. 32 He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

33 But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."

34 Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 35 For whoever wants to save their life[b] will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. 36 What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? 37 Or what can anyone give in exchange for their

soul? 38 If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels."

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