



Kenilworth Union Church
Service of Worship
February 26, 2023
First Sunday in Lent
8:30 and 10 a.m. Sanctuary Worship
CONNECT TO WORSHIP at 10 a.m.

Prelude

*Dearest Jesu, we are here
King of Kings and Lord of Lords*

Johann Sebastian Bach
arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

Call to Worship

***Opening Hymn**

The Glory of These Forty Days

The glory of these forty days we celebrate with songs of praise;
For Christ, by whom all things were made, himself has fasted and has prayed.

Alone and fasting Moses saw the loving God who gave the law;
And to Elijah, fasting, came the steeds and chariots of flame.

So Daniel trained his mystic sight, delivered from the lions' might;
And John, the bridegroom's friend, became the herald of Messiah's name.

Then grant that we like them be true, consumed in fast and prayer with you;
Our spirits strengthen with your grace, and give us joy to see your face.

Prayer for Lent

Lector: Let us pray together to the Lord:

People: From Bethlehem to Nazareth,

Lector: from Jordan to Jericho,

People: from Bethany to Jerusalem,

Lector: from then to now,

People: Come, Lord Jesus.

Lector: To heal the sick,

People: to mend the broken-hearted,

Lector: to comfort the disturbed,

People: To disturb the comfortable,

Lector: to cleanse the temple,

People: to face down the powers of this world,

Lector: Come, Lord Jesus.

People: To carry the cross,

Lector: to lead the way,

People: to shoulder the sin of the world, and take it away,

All: Come, Lord Jesus. Amen.

Ministry of Music

In This Very Room

Carol Harris

In this very room there's quite enough love for one like me,
And in this very room there's quite enough joy for one like me,
And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power
To chase away any gloom.
For Jesus, Lord Jesus is in this very room.

And in this very room there's quite enough love for all of us,
And in this very room there's quite enough joy for all of us,
And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power
To chase away any gloom.
For Jesus, Lord Jesus is in this very room.

And in this very room there's quite enough love for all the world,
And in this very room there's quite enough joy for all the world,
And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power
To chase away any gloom.
For Jesus, Lord Jesus is in this very room.

Sacrament of Baptism

10 a.m.

Institution and Presentation

Baptismal Song

Betty Jacobson

Covenant of Parents and Congregation

Christening

Presentation of the Light of Christ

Benediction

Prayers of the People

10 a.m.

Thanksgivings and Intercessions

The Congregation Responds to In your mercy... by singing, O Lord, Hear My Prayer

The musical score is written for voice and piano in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a quarter rest followed by the lyrics: "I O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call an - swer me." The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. The second system continues the vocal line with the lyrics: "O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer, come and lis - ten to me." The piano accompaniment concludes with a final chord.

The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation,

**But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

Tithes and Offerings

Welcome and Announcements

Ministry of Music

Every Day I Will Bless You

Raymond H. Haan

I will extol you, my God, O King,
And I will bless your name forever.

Everyday I will bless you.

I will extol you, my God, O King,
And I will bless your name forever.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
One generation, shall praise your works to another,
And declare your mighty acts.

I will extol you, my God, O King,
And I will bless your name forever.
Everyday I will bless you.

I will extol you, my God, O King,
And I will bless your name forever.

*Doxology

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

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture and Sermon

The Unnamed

1/15	Genesis 2–3	<i>Groundling, Mother, Snake</i>
1/22	Genesis 19:12–29	<i>Lot's Wife</i>
1/29	Genesis 40–41	<i>Pharaoh's Sommelier</i>
2/12	Exodus 2:1–10	<i>Pharaoh's Daughter</i>
2/19	1 Samuel 28:3–25	<i>The Witch of Endor</i>
2/22	John 8:1–11	<i>The Woman Who Kept Working Late at the Office</i>
2/26	Mark 5:24–34	<i>The Woman with the Chronic Condition</i>
3/5	Mark 7:24–30	<i>The Hyphenated Woman</i>
3/12	John 4:5–42	<i>The Quintuple Divorcée</i>
3/19	John 9:1–41	<i>The Man Who'd Never Seen a Blessed Thing</i>
3/26	Matthew 27:11–26	<i>Pilate's Wife</i>
4/2	Luke 23:32–43	<i>The Gangsters</i>
4/6	Mark 15:33–39; John 19:31–36	<i>The Gunnery Sergeant</i>
4/9	Mark 14:43–51; 16:1–8	<i>The Gen 'Z' Guy</i>

Celebration of the Eucharist

8:30 a.m.

Invitation to the Table

Sursum Corda

Lector: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Lector: Lift up your hearts to the Lord.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Lector: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Please partake of the elements when you are able at the chancel stairs.

The communion elements are alcohol- and gluten-free.

Prayer of Consecration

*Closing Hymn

The Woman Hiding in the Crowd

10 a.m.

**The woman hiding in the crowd reached for Christ's garment hem
That simply by the touch of it she might be healed within.**

**From Christ went forth the healing grace, her health and life restored.
"Who touched my clothes?" the Savior asked, but no one said a word.**

The woman knelt before him then with joy and anxious fear,
And Jesus blessed her lovingly: "In peace go forth from here."

The burdens now that weigh us down, the sins we fear to speak,
The ache of heart and empty soul we lay before your feet.

So touch us, Lord, with healing grace and make us whole again
That we may always live in you and know your peace within.

***Benediction**

Postlude

Allegro (Concerto del Signor Meck)

Johann Gottfried Walther

Please stand as you are able

PARTICIPANTS:

Ryan Belongie, Assistant Director of Rejoice and Bell Choirs

Alyssa Bennett, Assistant Director of Choirs

Chancel Choir

William Evertsberg, Senior Minister, Preacher

Joel Fox, Director of Media Production

Christine Hides, Associate Minister for Discipleship, Liturgist

Eun Joo Ju, Organist

Junior Bell Choir

KUC Youth Choir

Audio and Video, Lilly Hunsader, Eric Tran-Ton

FRONT DESK

GREETERS

Sallie Smith

USHER

8:30 a.m.

Andrew Beghou

Lauren Beghou

USHERS

10 a.m.

Paul Sortal

Jeremy Diamond

Brett Gardiner

LaDona O'Donnell

Nancy Tierney

GREETER

Bruce Linger

Laura Linger

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Altar Flowers: The flowers on the altar today are given in memory of Sumner Rahr by his family, the Rahrs, Winships, and Hodges.

Milestones: We welcome to baptism today at the 10 a.m. worship Blake Josephine Ritter, daughter Michael and Liza Ritter, and granddaughter of Mike and Nancy Ritter and Tor and Jen Solberg.

We extend our condolences to the family of Todd and Betsy Harootyan upon the death of Todd's father, Leo Harootyan on February 11; to the family of Sally Dobroski and Paul Dobroski upon the death of Sally's husband and Paul's father, Bernie Dobroski on February 19; to the family of Paul Rand upon the death of his father, Dr. Leon Rand on February 19; to the family of Peter Ruck upon the death of his father, Gary Ruck on February 21; to the family of John Sharp and Cher Mruzec-Sharp upon the death of John's mother, Marguerite Sharp on February 22; and to the family of Barbara Balsley upon Barbara's death on February 23. The white rose on the altar celebrates their lives.

A memorial for Bernie Dobroski will be held at Kenilworth Union Church on Saturday, April 1 at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary with a reception immediately following in the Culbertson Room. Bernie's memorial is delivered to those who cannot attend in person via livestream at the kuc.org/WATCH page or youtube.com/c/kenilworthunionchurch.