



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

Prelude

*Kyrie, O God, Holy Ghost*

Johann Sebastian Bach

Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn

*The Church of Christ in Every Age*

The church of Christ in every age, beset by change but Spirit-led,  
Must claim and test its heritage and keep on rising from the dead.

Across the world, across the street, the victims of injustice cry  
For shelter and for bread to eat, and never live before they die.

Then let the servant church arise, a caring church that longs to be  
A partner in Christ's sacrifice, and clothed in Christ's humanity.

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

*Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow*

arr. Thomas J. Williams

Cross of Jesus, cross of sorrow, where the blood of Christ was shed,  
Perfect man on thee did suffer, perfect God on thee has bled!  
Here the King of all the ages, throned in light ere worlds could be,  
Robed in mortal flesh is dying, crucified by sin for me.

O mysterious condescending! O abandonment sublime!  
Very God himself is bearing all the sufferings of time!  
Cross of Jesus, cross of sorrow, where the blood of Christ was shed,  
Perfect man on thee did suffer, perfect God on thee has bled!  
Perfect God on thee has bled!

## 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 in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "1 O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call an - swer me." and "O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer, come and lis - ten to me." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

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

Offertory

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

arr. Albin Whitworth

\*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>
<b>3/26</b>	<b>Matthew 27:11–26</b>	<b><i>Pilate's Wife</i></b>
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

## *Rejected and Despised*

10 a.m.

**Rejected and despised by men and women of our race,  
He bears transgression's wounding weight and anguish mars his face.  
This Man of Sorrows, born to loss, acquainted with our grief:  
This Christ of God now crucified astonishes belief.  
In all the victims of our age, the battered and the bruised,  
Christ lives again, alike with them by human sin abused:  
Ascending on a cross to die, descending into hell;  
In torment, suffering, scorn, and pain, we meet our God as well.  
Forgive us, Lord, as you forgave with your expiring breath  
The ones whose guilty hands, like ours, required a guiltless death.  
O mystery of such costly love, O depth of grace revealed:  
In scourge-marked flesh, we find our Christ, and by his stripes are healed.**

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Prelude in C Minor*

Johann Sebastian Bach

**\*Please stand as you are able\***

**PARTICIPANTS:**

**Alyssa Bennett**, Assistant Director of Choirs, Duet

**William Evertsberg**, Senior Minister, Liturgist

**Joel Fox**, Director of Media Production

**Eun Joo Ju**, Organist

**Squire Prince**, Director of Youth Ministries, Preacher

**Jonathan Wilson**, Duet

**Audio and Video**, Lilly Hunsader, Eric Tran-Ton

**FRONT DESK**

**GREETER**

Nancy Tierney

**USHER**

**8:30 a.m.**

Jim Fritz

**USHERS**

**10 a.m.**

Rob Faurot

Rick Gordon

Ann Mohn

LaDona O'Donnell

Jeff Urban

**GREETER**

Jeff Urban

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**Altar Flowers:** The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of Paula Keatinge by her nephew Kent Keatinge.

**Milestone:** 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](http://kuc.org/WATCH) page or [youtube.com/c/kenilworthunionchurch](https://www.youtube.com/c/kenilworthunionchurch).