

A Breath Prayer for the
coming week:

"Lord Jesus Christ, Son
of God, fill me with
Your love."

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Order of Worship
21 March 2021
The Fifth Sunday in Lent

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude Music
Welcome
Call to Worship
Worship Reading from Psalm 51
Worship in Song

We Listen to the Scriptures

Prayers of the People
Scripture Reading: Mark 10.32-45
Sermon: "The Way of the Cross"

We Come to the Table

The Peace
Prayer of Confession and Consecration
We Eat and Drink Together
The Lord's Prayer
Prayer of Thanksgiving
We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song

We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life
Gossiping the Good Stuff
Doxology
Blessing and Sending

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday

We will have Palm Branches available for Sunday Worship, but if you are not attending in-person, there will be some palm branches on the guest house porch by 12pm Friday, March 26th near the matzah and worship guides.

HOLY WEEK



March 28th – Palm Sunday

- ♦ Christian Education @ 9:30AM on Zoom
- ♦ Worship @ 11AM

April 1st – Maundy Thursday Communion

- ♦ Between 5 and 7PM
- ♦ By appointment

March 30th and March 31st

- ♦ No Evening Activities

April 2nd – Good Friday

- ♦ Service @ 7PM

EASTER EGG HUNT!

The Kids' Table Children's ministry is sponsoring an egg hunt immediately following the Easter Worship Service, April 4th, for both

CHILDREN and YOUTH!

- ✓ You do not have to attend worship to participate!
- ✓ To ensure we have enough supplies, please sign-up.
- ✓ Bekah will send a link or you can tell Pastor Becky.
- ✓ Please arrive at the church no later than 12pm.

Our mission is to learn the way of Jesus together as we invite others to join us at His Table.

Our Common Practices

We Gather

We gather for worship more often than not.
We gather in smaller groups to connect, learn, and grow.
We create hospitable space for one another.

We Grow

We attend the means of grace daily. (i.e. We attend to the presence of God through Scripture reading and meditation, prayer on behalf of others and myself, breath prayer, spiritual reading and study...).
We nurture our faith.
We attend to relationships that promote growth.
We develop and learn as human beings made in the image of God.

We Give

We are a generous people who give our time and resources to the mission of God and the world.
We tithe as the means through which our community enjoys fiscal health so as to minister generously.

We Go

We follow Jesus into the world as His healing presence.
We help the vulnerable among us.
We go into the world offering Jesus' invitation to gather at His Table.

The Way of the Cross

Mark 8:34-38 (NIV)

Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: ²⁶ "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his father and mother, his wife and children, his brothers and sisters--yes, even his own life--he cannot be my disciple.²⁷ And anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

Luke 14:25-27 (NIV)

Two definitions we need to know:

- _____ – 'a giving up of one thing for the sake of another.'
- _____ – 'a pupil or learner; a follower, a believer'

SACRIFICE INVOLVES _____
THINGS BEHIND (v. 26)

What are we to leave behind?

- Our _____
- Our _____
- Our _____
- Our own _____

The principle: We need to love Jesus Christ so much that in _____ it is as if we hate those things.

"Jesus is using this strong language to say that no other love, no other obligation, no other relationship can be allowed to stand between the Master and His disciples."

– Charles Childers

"Anyone who loves his father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves his son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and anyone who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me."

Matthew 10:37-38 (NIV)

SACRIFICE INVOLVES _____ YOUR CROSS (v. 27)

- Carrying my cross involves _____ -

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SACRIFICE INVOLVES _____ THE WAY OF THE CROSS

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 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."

Mark 8:34-38 (NIV)
