

# A Service for the Worship of God The First Sunday in Lent March 6, 2022 11:00 AM



To all who are weary and need rest,

To all who mourn and need comfort,

To all who are lonely and need friendship,

To all who are glad and would serve their neighbors,

To all who are complacent and need disturbing,

To all who sin and need a Savior,

This church opens wide its doors

In the name of Christ and bids you welcome.

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\*Welcome & Call to Worship ......Geneva Baxley

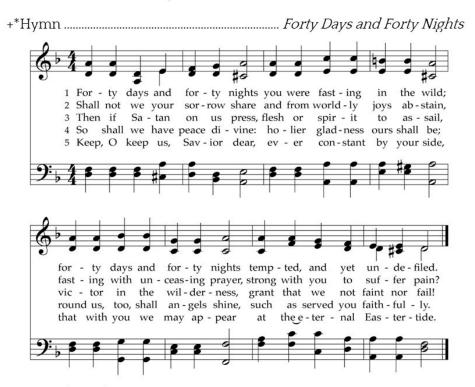
People of God, on this wilderness journey what will you eat?

The word of the Lord is our daily bread.

People of God, in this time of temptation how will you live?

Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.

People of God, at this kingdom crossroad whom will you serve? We worship the Lord our God alone.



Prayer of Confession

Lord God, you know the ways of good and evil. You know the things that tempt us and the things that give us life. You know our nakedness and you know our sin. We confess that we have disobeyed your word, denying your providence and care and relying on our own cleverness. Have mercy on us we pray: cover us with your grace, feed us with the bread of life, and re-create us in your image; through Jesus Christ our Savior. (Let us continue in prayer silently)

Penitential Response..... from Psalm 51 set to TALLIS CANON

Have mercy God in your great grace Wash me from every staining trace Of sin and evil I have done I pray to you the Holy One

# Before you only have I sinned Your eyes have seen what I have been A sinner from the time of birth Come now, transform me, give me worth

#### Assurance of Pardon

Children's Sermon......Geneva Baxley (As we sing *Jesus Loves Me*, children 3 to 8 are dismissed to Sonshine Club)

Torah Lesson ...... Deuteronomy 26:1-11

\*Hymn.....Give to the Winds Thy Fear



Gospel Lesson.....Luke 4:1-13

### \*Apostles' Creed

I BELIEVE in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

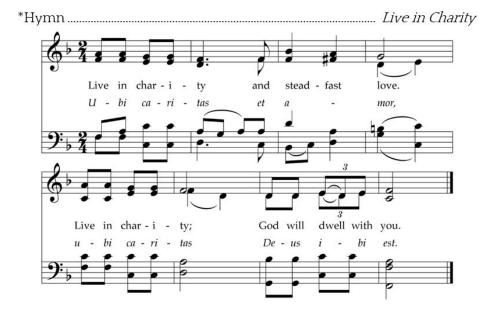
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Giving and Receiving

\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

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.



# The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

#### Invitation to the Lord's Table

# Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Our Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O God our creator and redeemer. In your wisdom, you made all things and sustain them by your power. You formed us in your image to love and serve you, but we forgot your promises and abandoned your commandments. In your mercy, you did not reject us but still claimed us as your own.

When we were slaves in Egypt you freed us and led us through the wilderness, and satisfied our thirst from desert springs. On the holy mountain you gave us your law to guide us in your way. Through the waters of Jordan you led us into the land of your promise, and you sustained us in times of trial. You spoke through the prophets calling us to turn from our willful ways to new obedience and righteousness. You sent your only Son to be the way to eternal life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. He took upon himself the weight of our sin and carried the burden of our guilt. He shared our life in every way, and though tempted, was sinless to the end.

Baptized as your own, he went willingly to his death and by your power was raised to new life. In his dying and rising, you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we take this bread and this wine from the gifts you have given us and celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ. Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

Dying you destroyed our death,
Rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Help us, O God, to be obedient to your call to love all your children, to do justice and show mercy, and to live in peace with your whole creation. Guide us through the desert of life, quench our thirst with the living waters, satisfy our hunger with the bread of heaven. Give us strength to serve you faithfully until the promised day of resurrection when with the redeemed of all the ages we will feast with you at your table in glory.

Through Christ, all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit in the holy church. We pray you receive the prayer Jesus taught us:

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 debts,
As we forgive our debtors;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom
And the power
And the glory, forever.
Amen

Words of Institution & Communion of the People

**Post Communion Prayer** 



<sup>\*</sup>Benediction

<sup>\*</sup>Benediction Response

# WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all who join us for worship today. If you are without a church home, you will be warmly welcomed into our fellowship. We are glad you are here! Please like us on Facebook and visit our website at <a href="https://www.firstpresbeaufort.org">www.firstpresbeaufort.org</a> for sermons, news, and current events.

**TODAY THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN** to the Glory of God by Nan and Gordon Krueger, with prayers for peace in the Ukraine.

**2022 FLOWER CHART:** The flower chart is available in front on the table. If you would like to provide flowers for the Sunday morning worship service, please write your name and phone number next to the appropriate date. You may provide your own flowers, or order them from your florist of preference.



THE HOME OF DR. BOBBY BELL 302 FEDERAL ST.

Congregation Wide Fellowship Event

# RISE AGAINST HUNGER

Meal packaging event
MARCH 27TH 1-3PM

ALL WELCOME & ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE



#### MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

AWAKENING THE SPIRIT IN US TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE.

"We are not our trauma. We are not our brain chemistry. That's part of who we are, but we're so much more than that." — Sam J. Miller

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TUESDAY MORNENG CIRCLE will be meeting Tuesday, March 8 in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00AM.

LILIES WILL BE USED TO DECORATE THE SANCTUARY FOR WORSHIP ON EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17th: Please return this completed form to the church office or drop it in the offering plate no later than April 10th, along with \$16.00 for each one ordered. Lilies can be taken home following the worship service on April 17th.
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