

# Liturgy

## A SONG FOR COMMUNION

### Prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas

by Martin Reardon

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*We join our voices in solidarity with our brothers and sisters who have prayed this prayer throughout space and time.*

**Our Father in heaven,  
Hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from the evil one.  
For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory,  
forever and ever.  
Amen.**

## PARTAKING IN THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

## SONG OF RESPONSE

*Let this song be a response to what God has spoken to you this afternoon.*

### Will We Ever Rise (Broken People)

by Ben Fielding, David Gungor, John Arndt

## Benediction

*A benediction is a "good word." As you go back out into the world, may you receive God's good word of blessing on you.*

The Lord be with you this week  
Within you to purify you  
Above you to draw you up  
Beneath you to sustain you  
Before you to lead you  
Behind you to restrain you  
Around you to protect you

**Saint Patrick**  
(c. 389-461)

*Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT March 5, 2017

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**Emcee:** Andrew Kosch

**Musicians:** Don Phan-Huy (lead), Alex Kim (guitar), Olivia Yeh (piano), David Liu (percussion), Irene Hou (cello), Hung Yen (bass), Andy Lin (violin)

## Call to Worship

*Take some time to to make yourself present to the God who makes himself present to us. You are free to sing or simply sit and allow the music to help you center yourself on God.*

### Our God Alone

by David Gungor

## Welcome

Today is the first Sunday of Lent. The Lenten season counts the 40 days (not including Sundays) before Easter. In the Bible, the number 40 is often associated with a time of preparation or purification. Noah was in the ark 40 days and 40 nights as a time of cleansing. Israel wandered the wilderness 40 years in preparation to cross into the Promised Land. This morning we look at the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness in preparation for his public ministry.

## Praise through Song

### The Christ, Our Light

by Martin Reardon

### Once Again

by Matt Redman

## Offering

*The discipline of offering helps loosen our grip on that which has the power to possess us, inviting us into the weekly practice of generosity, gratitude, and simplicity.*

*If you are a guest, please do not feel obliged to give.*

Checks can be made payable to **Kaleidoscope Church** or by texting "give" to (760) 978-6977.

## A SONG OF OFFERING

### For the Life of the World

by Glenn Packiam, Jon Egan

### How Great is Our God

by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves

## A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Are you new to our church? If so, thanks for coming! We hope you felt at home here. Please fill out your information below to be added to our email listserve and place it in the prayer box in the back.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Greeting

LEADER: The peace of Christ be with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

Take a few minutes to greet one another in the peace of the Lord.

### Announcements

#### RETREAT REGISTRATION

If you are planning on going to retreat, but have not yet paid, see Diem today. You can pay by check or if you would like to pay by check, please write "retreat" on the memo line.

#### NO SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY (MAR 12)

There will be no service next Sunday, as many of us will be at our winter retreat for the weekend.

#### CALLING ALL YELPERS!

We recently listed our church on Yelp and could use a few honest and thoughtful reviews to give us a jump start. If interested, search for our church by name or head to this url: <https://yelp.com/biz/christ-kaleidoscope-irvine>.

### Hearing God's Word

*As we come to God's Word, may our hearts be fertile ground to receive what God has to say to us.*

#### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

*(in unison)*

**Gracious God,**

**We do not live by bread alone,**

**but by every word that comes from your mouth.**

**Make us hungry for this heavenly food,**

**that it may nourish us today in the way of eternal life;**

**through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven.**

**Amen.**

**Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7** (Read by Julie Hartle)

READER: The Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**Matthew 4:1-11** (Read by Timothy Horng)

READER: The Gospel of the Lord.

**ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.**

#### SERMON

**40 Days in the Desert**

Ken Hsu

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#### SILENCE

Take a moment to pause in silence and tend to God's still small voice.

*For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.*

**PSALM 62.5**

### Confession

*In the hands of grace, confession becomes for us a gift to help realign ourselves with God's good intentions for us.*

#### A PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*(in unison)*

**God of Grace,**

**When you sent the stranger and the refugee,**

**we closed our doors in fear and took refuge for ourselves.**

**When you held out the beggar's hand,**

**we clung to comfort and tightened our grip on money.**

**When you told us to love our enemies,**

**we forgot that all of mankind is created in your image.**

[PAUSE FOR REFLECTION]

**We confess that we are slow to accept responsibility.**

**Forgive us for giving into temptation and taking the easy way out.**

**Open our eyes that we may participate in the work of your kingdom,**

**To offer strength, hope, and hearth to those in need of it.**

**In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.**

### Eucharist

*The term Eucharist literally means "grateful." In gathering around the bread and the cup, we celebrate together a meal of thanksgiving.*

The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**1 CORINTHIANS 11.23-26**

#### PRAYER FOR THE WORK OF THE SPIRIT

#### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

*We now invite those who believe in Christ to come and receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you.*

**Bread Server:** David Liu / **Cup Server:** Michelle Chung / **Baker:** Andrew Tai

Prayer request or praise: please place in prayer box in the back of the room.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_