

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.

May the Strength of God guide us.
May the Power of God preserve us.
May the Wisdom of God instruct us.
May the Hand of God protect us.
May the Way of God direct us.
May the Shield of God defend us.
May the Angels of God guard us...
against the snares of the evil one.

May Christ be with us!
May Christ be before us!
May Christ be in us,
Christ be over all!

Saint Patrick
(c. 389-461)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.



CHRIST KALEIDOSCOPE

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT April 2, 2017

Liturgy

Emcee: Honieh Udenka

Musicians: Joseph Chen (lead), Olivia Yeh (piano), David Liu (percussion), Andy Lin (violin), Hung Yen (bass)

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.

Beautiful Things

by Lisa Gungor, Michael Gungor

Welcome

Throughout the season of Lent, we have been spending some time in the Gospel of John. A unique feature of John's Gospel is that he employs a framework of seven signs to tell the story of Christ. Last week we looked at the sixth sign where Jesus heals a man born blind. Today, on the last Sunday before Holy Week, we look at the seventh and climactic sign: the raising of Lazarus from the dead. The irony of this story is that in bringing life to Lazarus, Jesus brings death to himself. For it is this final sign that marks the beginning of the end for Jesus. Those who are opposed to him now put in motion their plans to have him executed. And as we know very well, those plans will lead to Jesus hanging on a cross between two thieves on Good Friday.

Praise through Song

God Be Merciful to Me

by Christopher Miner

Jesus Messiah

by Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves

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

Now and at the Hour

by David Gungor, John Arndt

A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Name: _____
Email: _____

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 list/serve and place it in the prayer box in the back.

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

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: FRIDAY, APRIL 4 FROM 7-9PM (LOCATION TBD)

Please mark your schedules for this important time to remember our Lord's crucifixion. The night will be focused around interactive prayer stations based on the seven last words of Christ from the cross.

BIKE-A-THON: SAT, MAY 6 FROM 9AM TO 1PM

Join us for the inaugural Christ Kaleidoscope Bike-A-Thon! We are raising money to help out with educational costs for the students at the Polpet Happy Home in Cambodia. The bike ride will be about 15 miles from Bill Barber Park (Irvine City Hall) past UCI to the Back Bay via the Santa Ana River bike trail. We are looking for riders, so if you own a bike and would like to participate, let Ken Chuang know. After, we will have a BBQ and games at Bill Barber Park, so if you can't participate in the bike ride, come join us for an afternoon at the park!

EKKLESIA PROJECT: JULY 6-8 (THURS-SAT), NORTHBROOK, IL

Every year, the Ekklesia Project organizes a gathering held in Northbrook, Illinois to discuss a particular theme of Christian discipleship. This year's gathering will focus on God's missional love for the world and our place in it as Christ's body, the Church. If you would like to attend there is a sign-up sheet you can access through the Events page on the church website.

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.

Ezekiel 37:1-14 (Read by Jason Hartlage)

READER: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

John 11:1-45 (Read by Bruce Cousins)

READER: The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

The Raising of Lazarus

Ken Hsu

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: Jian Yeung / **Cup Server:** Vincent Kwok / **Baker:** Janet Hsu

Name: _____