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Fifth Sunday of Lent

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All this pain
I wonder if I'll ever find my way
I wonder if I my life could really change at all
All this earth
Could all that is lost ever be found
Could a garden come up from this ground at all

Beautiful Things

By Lisa Gungor, Michael Gungor

Call to Worship

You make beautiful things You make beautiful things out of the dust You make beautiful things You make beautiful things out of us

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All around Life is springing up from this old ground Out of chaos life is being found in You

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You make me new
You are making me new
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Psalm 51:1-12

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.
- 2 Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.
- 4 Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight;
- so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.

Psalm 51:1-12

- 5 Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.
- 6 Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb; you taught me wisdom in that secret place.
- 7 Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.
- 8 Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice.
- 9 Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.

Psalm 51:1-12

- 10 Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
- 11 Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.
- 12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Eternal God unchanging mysterious and unknown Your boundless love unfailing, in grace and mercy shown Bright seraphim in endless flight around your glorious throne They raise their voices day and night in praise to you alone

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God

Our Great God

By Fernando Ortega, Mac Powell

Praise Through Song

Lord we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm Surround us with your angels, hold us in your arms Our cold and ruthless enemy his pleasure is our harm Rise up oh Lord and he will flee before our sovereign God

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Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird Let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe Sing praises to the living God who rules them by his word

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Praise Through Song

Son of God who came to us
Became like creatures made from dust
God who meets us
In the ashes
God who comes to raise us up

Always Be Enough

By Tim Hughes, Glenn Packiam, Tom Read

Praise Through Song
Let these songs help you express in

When we are weak and we are frail Feet may falter, strength will fail God will meet us In the ashes God will come to raise us up

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Emmanuel
Here with us
You will always be enough
Unfailing God
Perfect love
You will always be enough

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You bore our sins upon the tree
To give us healing, to set us free
Send Your Spirit
Breathe upon us
Speak the Word that brings us peace.

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Praise the One, the King of Glory You came low to raise us up This is our song, this is our story You will always be enough

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If you are a guest, please do not feel obliged to give. If you would like to and are able:

Checks can be made payable to **Kaleidoscope Church** and mailed to:

17 Silver Fern Irvine CA 92603

Or you can place physical checks and cash in the offering box at the back of church.

Or you can give using QR code:



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:

When the waters rise all around When the rocks and trees, they cry out

Your kingdom come, Your will be done Here on earth as it is in heaven Your kingdom come, Your will be done Here on earth as it is in heaven



Hosanna (Will You Rise?)

By Matt Maher, Terrian

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Fill us with Your breath to renew To care for what you've made as You do

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

LEADER: The peace of Christ be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

Greeting

Let us now take a few minutes to greet one another in the peace of the Lord.





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Home-y Meal Service





Thank you, volunteers!

Quarter 2 Volunteer Sign-Ups!

We're coming up on the second quarter of 2024 and we're looking for more people to volunteer to help keep our Sunday services running smoothly!

Commitment: 3 months

Frequency: Once every 2-3 weeks

Roles: Welcome Team, Scripture Readers, Communion Servers, Snacks,

Children's Ministry, Emcee, Soundboard, Worship Team, Slides

Most urgent needs: Slides & Children's Ministry

If you're interested or want more information about any of these roles before you sign up, please contact Katie Hiew at katie.heemstra@gmail.com or 530-906-7256.

Announcements

Good Friday Service

When: Friday, March 29

Time: 7PM

Where: Las Lomas Community Center

Good Friday is coming up in just two weeks. It is the day the church gathers together to remember Jesus' death on the cross. This year we will be spending time with our Lord as he prays in the Garden of Gethsemane in the moments leading up to his crucifixion.

Announcements

Prayer of Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Hearing God's Word

Jeremiah 31:31-34

31 "The days are coming," declares the Lord, "when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah. 32 It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them," declares the Lord.

Jeremiah 31:31-34

- 33 "This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time," declares the Lord.
- "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts.
- I will be their God, and they will be my people.
- 34 No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, 'Know the Lord,'
- because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the Lord.

Jeremiah 31:31-34

"For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

READER: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

John 12:20-33

20 Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. 21 They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. "Sir," they said, "we would like to see Jesus." 22 Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus.

23 Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 24 Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. 25 Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

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John 12:20-33

26 Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.

27 "Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. 28 Father, glorify your name!"

Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and will glorify it again." 29 The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him.

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John 12:20-33

30 Jesus said, "This voice was for your benefit, not mine. 31 Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. 32 And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." 33 He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

READER: The Gospel of our Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.

Discernment and the Good Life

Katie Hiew

John 12:23-25

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John 21:20-22

20 Peter turned and saw that the disciple whom Jesus loved was following them. (This was the one who had leaned back against Jesus at the supper and had said, "Lord, who is going to betray you?") 21 When Peter saw him, he asked, "Lord, what about him?"

22 Jesus answered, "If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? You must follow me."

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(does not esteem) you.

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John 15:18–19 18 "If the world hates (*rejects*) you, keep in mind that it hated me first. 19 If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates

1 Corinthians 12:15-18

15 Now if the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. 16 And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. 17 If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? 18 But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. 19 If they were all one part, where would the body be? 20 As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

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Surely I am with you always; to the very end of the age.

Jesus

Mt 28:20

Silence

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

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God,

We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

[Pause for Reflection]

We are truly sorry and we earnestly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, **Confession** to the glory of your Name.

Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon

Since we are justified by his faithfulness, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand.

Romans 5:1-2

All: Thanks be to God.

Confession

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

Eucharist

The term Eucharist literally means "good gift." In gathering around the bread and the cup we celebrate together God's good gift of himself to us.

When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of Glory died My richest gain I count but loss And pour contempt on all my pride

See from His head, His hands, His feet Sorrow and love flow mingled down Did ever such love and sorrow meet Or thorns compose so rich a crown

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross By Isaac Watts

Eucharist

Come receive the bread and cup. When you have been served return to your seat with elements in hand. When everyone has been served we will eat and drink together.

Take some time (before or after receiving the elements) to recognize those whom Christ has called to join you around his table.

Were the whole realm of nature mine That were an offering far too small Love so amazing, so divine Demands my soul, my life, my all Love so amazing, so divine Demands my soul, my life, my all

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The Lord's Prayer

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.

God we bring you the work of our hands now Lay it down, lay it at your feet What we've done, what we've built, what we've broken Lay it down, lay it at your feet

You hold it all, Jesus You hold it all

You Hold It All

By Leslie Jordan, Jon Guerra

Song of Response

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

Worried hearts, wearied hands, weakened bodies Lay it down, lay it at your feet What we've used, what we've lost, what we've wasted Lay it down lay it at your feet

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All our dreams, all our plans, our ambitions Lay them down, lay them at your feet And even if nothing comes to fruition Lay it down, lay it at your feet Lay it down, lay it at your feet

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Benediction

May the strength of God pilot 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 host of God guard us
against the snares of evil
and against the temptations of the world.

May Christ be with us.
May Christ be before us.
May Christ be in us.
May your salvation, O Lord,
be always ours this day and forever more.
Amen.

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.

St. Patrick



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