



Christ Church of Arlington

Gathered Worship

March 19, 2023

Lenten Week 4

* Call to Confession

Hosea 14:1, 2, 9

Leader: Return, O Israel, to the LORD your God, for you have stumbled because of your iniquity. Take with you words and return to the LORD; say to him,

ALL: "Take away all iniquity; accept what is good, and we will pay with bulls the vows of our lips."

Leader: Whoever is wise, let him understand these things; whoever is discerning, let him know them.

ALL: For the ways of the LORD are right, and the upright walk in them, but transgressors stumble in them.

* Song of Confession

How Long?

Prayer of Confession

Psalms 51:1-12

ALL: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

* Please stand (if possible)

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

1 Peter 1:18, 19

Leader: You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

Confession of Faith

The Westminster Confession of Faith 26.1

ALL: All saints, who are united to Jesus Christ their Head, by His Spirit, and by faith, have fellowship with Him in His grace, sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory; and, being united to one another in love, they have communion in each other's gifts and graces, and are obliged to the performance of such duties, public and private, as do contribute to their mutual good, both in the inward and outward man.

* Song of Adoration

Jesus Paid It All

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Prayer

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

Scripture Reading

Matthew 8:1-4 (p. 813)

Leader: The grass withers and the flower fades,

ALL: But the Word of our God will stand forever.

* Song of Preparation

God, Be Merciful to Me

Sermon

"The Path to Wholeness"
Leviticus 13-14 (pp. 90-94)
Rev. Billy Boyce

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Humble Access for Holy Communion

ALL: We do not presume to come to this, your table, O Merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy even as to gather up the crumbs from under your table. But you are the same Lord, whose eternal nature is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, that by faith in your dear son, Jesus Christ, our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, so that we evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Presentation of Communion Elements

Minister: Behold! The gifts of God for the people of God! Hallelujah!

People: Hallelujah!

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

Minister: When we eat this meal we are reminded that we are not our own,

ALL: But together belong to Christ, and in Christ belong to one another.

Minister: The bread that we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

ALL: And we who are many are one in Him! *(partake of the bread together)*

Minister: The cup that we drink is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

ALL: And we who are many are one in Him! *(partake of the cup together)*

* Doxology

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

* Benediction

Sermon Notes

1. Dealing with Sickness

2. Dealing with Sin

Transparency

Inspection

Diagnosis

Death

Healing

Restoration

Announcements

Small Groups

We currently offer four elder-led small groups:

Virtual - Sermon discussions, Thursday @ 7PM

Arlington - Bible study, Sunday @ 3PM

Arlington - Bible study, Tuesday @ 7PM

Vienna - Bible study, Wednesday @ 7:30PM

If you'd like to join a group, please contact Pastor Jimmy.

Women's Ministry

Women's Bible studies will meet as usual this coming week:

Monday morning, 10AM, Christ Church (2 Samuel)

Tuesday evening, 7:30PM, Madison Laton's home (Judges)

For more info, please contact Melynda.

Also, save the date for a CCA Women's Weekend, April 21-22. We will enjoy time in large and small gatherings during this local retreat. Registration opens mid-March.

Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks!

CCA Book Club

The Great Alone will be discussed at our next get-together this afternoon, March 19th at 4PM, at Sandy Langley's home in Vienna. Please let Sandy know if you'd like to attend: (703) 638-2480.

Good Friday Tenebrae Service

Save the date for our Good Friday Tenebrae service, which will be on April 7th at 7PM.

Welcome to CCA!

We hope you find rich fellowship with God and with his people this morning. As you enter worship, we'd like to make you aware of a few things:

For All Visitors:

- After the service, please join us for coffee and doughnuts.

For Those with Kids:

- Children of all ages are welcome to stay with their parents throughout the whole service.
- The nursery is available for infants and toddlers (through age 3).

About Communion:

- We celebrate the Lord's Supper (or Communion) every week at CCA.
- We welcome all baptized Christians – those who are trusting in Jesus Christ for salvation and who are members of congregations that proclaim the gospel – to receive Communion with us. If this does not currently describe you, we invite you to participate in spirit by considering the things you see and hear in worship, including God's love for sinners as portrayed in this meal. If you have any questions about whether you should participate in the Lord's Supper, please talk with our Pastor or one of our elders.
- For parents: to receive communion, a child must have been baptized and formally received as a communing member by the Session of this church or the governing body of the church to which you belong.
- Our communion bread is gluten-free, and we offer both wine and juice. Wine is in the outer ring; juice is in the inner ring.

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