

*Jesus Heals Simon's Mother-in-Law Byzantine Mosaic*

## WORSHIP SERVICE & COMMUNION

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.

### Gathering

(\* Please stand as you are able.)

#### Gathering Chime

#### Prelude

*Moderato in A Major*

Zollner

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### Introit

*This is the Day*

Moore

#### \*Call to Worship

Have we not known? Have we not heard?

**Has it not been told to us since the beginning?**

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;

**they shall mount up with wings like eagles;**

they shall run and not be weary;

**they shall walk and not faint.**

**Let us worship God!**

#### \*Hymn

*O Christ, the Healer*

No. 793

#### \*Call to Confession

#### \*Prayer of Confession

**God, you are everlasting,**

**the creator of all that is.**

**Your understanding is beyond measure.**

**We confess to you that we have**

**sinned against you and our neighbors.**

**In your compassion, forgive us,**

**for we place our hope in your steadfast love.**

*Silent Confession*

**\*Kyrie**

*You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy*

No. 437

Em D Em Am Em D Em  
You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!

Am D C D Em C Em  
You are the Christ, giv-er of mer-cy!

Em D G Am Em D E  
You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**Response**

*Glory Be to the Father*

No. 581

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -

gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,



## Word

### Prayer for Illumination

**Scripture Reading**      Isaiah 40:21-31

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Scripture Reading**      Mark 1:29-39

**The Message**      *Solitude, Prayer, Waiting, Strength*      Paul Lang

**\*Hymn**      *We Come to You for Healing, Lord*      No. 796

**\*Affirmation of Faith**      *The Nicene Creed*

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**

he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Time With Our Children**

Jennifer Pierce

## **Responding**

### **Offering of Tithes and Gifts**

#### **Offertory**

*Alone with None but Thee*  
Chancel Choir

arr. Sorenson

Sarah Lang, Violin; Alan Ward, Cello

*Alone with thee. Within your love my soul resides as if I am your only child.*

*Alone with none but thee, my God, alone with none but thee.*

*Alone with none but thee, my God, I journey on my way.*

*What need I fear when thou art near, O King of night and day?*

*More safe am I within thy hand than if a host did 'round me stand.*

*Alone with none but thee, my God, alone with none but thee...*

*What shall I dread? Of whom shall I be afraid? For thou art with me.*

*Alone with none but thee, my God, alone with none but thee...*

### **Prayer of Dedication**

### **Joys and Concerns of the Congregation**

*Lord in your goodness: Hear our praise; Lord in your mercy: Hear our prayer.*

## **Prayer of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

## **The Lord's Supper**

### **Invitation to the Lord's Table**

*(All bread is gluten-free. The congregation is invited to come forward to receive the elements, returning to your seats to partake. The elements may be brought to any who choose to remain seated in the pews.)*

### **Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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.**

Praise to you, O God, for all your works.

You created the world and called it good  
and made us in your image to live together in love.

You made a covenant with us,  
and even when we turned from you,  
you remained ever faithful.

Therefore with all creation we sing your praise:

Capo 3: (Em) (D) (C) (D) (Em) (Am)  
 Gm F Eb F Gm Cm

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of

(Em) (Am6) (B7) (Em) (D)  
 Gm Cm6 D7 Gm F

pow - er, God of might, heav - en and earth are

(C) (D) (Em) (Am) (D)  
 Eb F Gm Cm F

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the

(Em) (D) (Em) (D) (C)  
 Gm F Gm F Eb

high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the

(D) (A) (Am) (D)  
 F C Cm F

name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

(Em) (Am) (D) (Bm7) (E)  
 Gm Cm F Dm7 G

high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.


Thank you, O God, for sending us your Son.  
 He lived among us and told your story.

He healed the sick and welcomed sinners.  
 He shared our pain and died our death,

then rose to new life that we might live,  
and all creation be restored.


Remembering your boundless love  
revealed to us in Jesus Christ,  
we break bread and share the cup,  
giving ourselves to you  
to live for him in joy and praise.  
Great is the mystery of faith:

Capo 3: (Em) (D) (G) (Am)(Em) (B) (C) (D) (A)  
Gm F B<sup>b</sup> Cm Cm D E<sup>b</sup> F C



Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

(Em) (D) (G) (Am)(Em) (B) (C) (D) (Bm7) (E)  
Gm F B<sup>b</sup> Cm Cm D E<sup>b</sup> F Dm7 G



Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us  
and upon these your gifts of bread and wine  
that they may be for us the body and blood of Christ  
and that we may be his body for the world.  
By your Spirit unite us with Christ and one another  
until we feast with him and with all your saints  
in your eternal realm of justice and peace.  
Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor are yours, almighty God,  
now and forever. **Amen.**

## Breaking of the Bread

## Communion

## Prayer after Communion



## Sending

- \*Hymn** *Go to the World! (vv. 1-3)* No. 295
- \*Blessing and Charge**
- \*Response** *Go to the World (v. 4)* No. 295  
*(See previous hymn)*
- \*Postlude** *Te Deum* Charpentier
- \*Sharing the Peace of Christ**  
*You are invited to share Christ's peace with those around you.*

### Today's Worship Service Participants

**Minister:** Rev. Paul Lang, Rev. Paul Burgess

**Music Director:** Ed Yasick

**Choir:** Chancel Choir

**Violin:** Sarah Lang; **Cello:** Alan Ward

**Children's Time:** Jen Pierce

**Ushers:** Tom Bolick, Russell Diggs,  
Susan Bowdish, Donna Adkins

**Tech:** Rachel Campbell, Troy Burton

**Slides:** Karen McMenamin

CCLI No.: 3015474



### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

February 13,  
5:00 p.m.  
to 7:00 p.m.

All you can eat!

Our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner will be held on February 13 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. No sign-up is necessary. Baskets will be available on the tables for donations to help cover the cost of the dinner.



### **February Blood Drive: Saturday, February 10**

Cary Presbyterian and St. Paul's Episcopal members work together for the **Faith at Work Blood Drives**.

Each church holds two drives a year.

St. Paul's hosts them on Saturday mornings.

CPC's drives are on Wednesday afternoons.

**Our next Blood Drive will be Saturday,  
February 10, 9 a.m. to 1 a.m.**

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church**

**Sign up at the link provided in the most recent E-Links.**



### **Lunch and Learn: The Local Response to the Housing Crisis Sunday, February 11 at 11:30 a.m.**

**Are you interested in learning more about homelessness and the housing crisis in our area?** Please come out for a presentation by local nonprofit leaders from Dorcas Ministries, who are at the forefront of the crisis, providing emergency shelter to people in our area who are experiencing homelessness. Learn more about the causes of homelessness, resources in our community, challenges, and ways to get more involved.

**Presented by Jill Straight, Senior Director of Client Services & Advocacy  
Dorcas Ministries in Cary**



# Wandering Heart

Figuring out faith with Peter

## Lent Begins February 14: What to Look For

**This Lent, we are again using materials from *A Sanctified Art*. We'll be focusing on the life and faith of one of Jesus' most famous disciples.** In Peter, we see a person who is both steadfast and unsteady, a dear friend and a betrayer, a follower and a wanderer. In Peter, we often see ourselves. By following Peter's journey, we watch the story of Jesus unfold through the eyes of a very normal human trying to figure it all out—just like us.

**Looking at Peter's faith journey, the lyrics of *Come Thou Fount* come to mind.** It's as if Peter himself wrote this song. And so, for each step in Peter's journey, a phrase from this hymn is highlighted. As we follow Peter's story, we will sing our way through Lent, binding our wandering hearts to God.

**In this series, we want to affirm that faith is a constant journey of steadfast pursuit, one that ebbs and flows, seeks and wanders.** We want to affirm that wandering is exploration, not necessarily distance from God. We want to affirm the ways Peter keeps going: he drops his nets, he walks on water, he runs to the empty tomb, he swims to the shore to meet the risen Christ. He keeps searching and yearning and loving, even after missteps or mistakes. **Ultimately, in Peter's story, we are reminded that God loves imperfect people—in fact, time and again, that's precisely who God claims and calls.**

**This Lent, we will look for ourselves in the stepping stones of Peter's story.** We will reflect on the stages of our own faith journeys as well as who and what has shaped us along the way. As we wander, let us tune our hearts to sing God's grace. May we rest in streams of mercy, never ceasing.

**Devotional materials will be available in the Narthex beginning February 11.**

# **THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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<b>Sunday, February 4</b>	9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Faith Formation: Pre-K -Grade 5 (C. Ed. Wing) Parlor Class (Parlor) Pastor's Class (Fellowship Hall Annex) Worship In-Person (Sanctuary) and Online 'Liturgy of the Hours' Pilgrimage Course (FH) Youth Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
<b>Monday, February 5</b>	11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting (Parlor) Girl Scout Troop 1951 (Youth Area) Girl Scout Troop 271 (Youth Area) Scout BSA Troop 232G (Fellowship Hall) Session Meeting (102) Deacons Meeting (Zoom) Cub Scout Pack 232 Den Mtgs. (C. Ed. Bldg.)
<b>Tuesday, February 6</b>	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Cool Books Club (Zoom) Scout Troop 232B (Youth Area) Adult Virtual Class (Zoom)
<b>Wednesday, February 7</b>	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
<b>Thursday, February 8</b>	1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Duke Mindfulness MBSR Group (Fellowship Hall) Communications Team (Zoom) Cary Mindfulness Group (Parlor)
<b>Friday, February 9</b>	1:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Nancy Blunt Service (Sanctuary/Columbarium) Pinewood Derby Setup (Fellowship Hall) Courage, Strength, & Hope (Library)
<b>Saturday, February 10</b>	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Church Wide Spruce Up Day (CPC Campus) Blood Drive at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Pinewood Derby (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Sunday, February 11</b>	9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.  2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Faith Formation: Pre-K -Grade 5 (C. Ed. Wing) Parlor Class (Parlor) Pastor's Class (Fellowship Hall Annex) Worship In-Person (Sanctuary) and Online Dorcas Lunch & Learn: Homelessness & Area Housing (Fellowship Hall) Compass Group (Parlor) 'Liturgy of the Hours' Pilgrimage Course (FH) Christian Adventurer Activity



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