



Son, Rise by T. Denise Anderson

WORSHIP SERVICE
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 19, 2023
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ORDER OF WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.

Gathering

(* Please stand as you are able.)

Gathering Chime

Prelude

Largo in D Minor

Vivaldi

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

We Seek You with Our Questions, O God (v.4)
KINGSFOLD 8.6.8.6 D (*Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*)

***You seek us with your questions, God,
inviting us to dare
to know you and to love you more,
to grow through act and prayer.
"Who will you trust and follow now?
My truth is all around."
You seek us with your questions, God,
you seek and we are found.***

*Call to Worship

God does not see as mortals see.
We look on the outward appearance;
God looks on the heart.

**Jesus, Light of the World,
give us eyes to see as you see!**

Once we lived in darkness, but now—
as children of light, we are called
to what is good and right and true.

**Jesus, Light of the World,
give us eyes to see as you see!**

1 How blest, those whose trans-gres-sions have free - ly been for-given;
 2 While I kept guilt - y si-lence, my strength was spent with grief.
 3 So let the god - ly seek you, when trou-bling times are near;

whose guilt is whol - ly cov - ered be - fore the sight of heaven.
 Your hand was heav - y on me; my life found no re - lief.
 no storm or flood shall reach them, nor cause their hearts to fear.

Blest, those to whom our Lord God will not im-pute their sin:
 But when I made con - fes - sion and hid no sin from you,
 In you, O Lord, I hide me; you save me from all ill.

whose guilt has been for - giv - en; whose hearts, made true a - gain.
 when I re - vealed my fail - ings, you gave me life a - new.
 And songs of your sal - va - tion my heart with rap-ture fill.

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

**Gracious God,
we are people who still love darkness rather than light.
We keep shameful deeds secret,
but flaunt our occasional acts of virtue.
We see ourselves as blameless,
but pass judgment on others.
We do not stand firmly enough with those who
are vulnerable,
but step back, protecting ourselves.
Forgive us, we pray.
Bring us into your light that we may
see ourselves rightly.
Bring us into your light that we may
know ourselves loved.
Bring us into your light that we may
live more fruitful lives.
Keep raising us, we pray, from the deadness of sin,
and shine upon us with your grace.
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ,
the light of the world. Amen.**

Silent Confession

***Kyrie**

Lord Have Mercy Upon Us

Arr. Johnson

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.
Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.
Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

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***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response**

Let Us Return to the Lord

Three staves of musical notation in G major (one flat) and 3/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: "Come, let us re - turn to the Lord. You who are torn, God will heal you; you who are crushed, God will bind you up."

Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading John 9:1-41

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Message

Seeking: Who Sinned?

Paul Lang

*Hymn

We Come With Questions

Strickland

We come with
Here is the
God help us

ques - tions as
mys - t'ry we
live in - to

sum - ing that
claim as the
mys - t'ry be -

there will be
fol - lowers of
yond com - pre -

an -
Je -
hen -

- swers
- sus -
- sion

Set - ting the
Christ has died,
Qui - et our

world
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in an
is raised,
al - ways

or - der that
Christ dai - ly
clam - or - ing

o - bey's our
comes to re -
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We want to
Grace free, not
Give us your

know
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peace

where Spir - it's
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Frus - trat - ed
God works be -
Hold - ing us

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Reception of New Members

Presentation

Profession of Faith

Renunciations

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God,
do you turn from the ways of sin
and renounce evil and its power in the world?

I do.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ
and accept him as your Lord and Savior,
trusting in his grace and love?

I do.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple,
obeying his Word and showing his love?

I will, with God's help.

***Profession**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Welcome

Welcome to this ministry that we share in Jesus Christ.
The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

Responding

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

All I Know
Chancel Choir

Purifoy

*Born in darkness, blind from birth, days as dim as night,
'Til the Savior touched my eyes, awakening my sight.
How it happened, mystery deep, I can never prove.
All I know is Jesus did what no one else could do.*

*I don't know the secrets of the universe, how the earth and heavens
came to be.
All I know is I was blind, but now I see. All I know is Christ changed
me.*

*Eyes wide opened, now behold beauty missed before.
Since the Savior touched my life, my joy has been restored.
Why he chose to make me whole, I don't comprehend.
All I know is Jesus healed what no one else could mend.*

*I don't know the secrets of the universe, how the earth and heavens
came to be.
All I know is I was bound, but now I'm free. All I know is Christ changed
me.*

*Lenten Doxology

Musical notation for the first line of the Lenten Doxology. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in 3/2 time and key of D major. The lyrics are: "Praise God through-out these for - ty days. Praise".

Musical notation for the second line of the Lenten Doxology. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in 3/2 time and key of D major. The lyrics are: "Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise. And praise the Spir-it who im -".



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.**

Today's Worship Service Participants

Minister: Rev. Paul Lang

Music Director: Ed Yasick

Choir: Chancel Choir

Acolyte: Lorraine Bullis

Lay Reader: Rhonda Carlile

Time with Our Children: Jen Pierce

Ushers: Al Hardie, Beth Cleveland,
Jessica Cadwallader, Mary Walker

Tech: Hunter Piermont

Slides: Beth Cleveland

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seeking:
honest questions
for deeper faith

Lenten Opportunities at Cary Presbyterian

During the season of Lent, our community of faith offers a variety of ways to pursue a deeper connection with God, others, and self. Worship and faith formation offerings are inspired by resources from the folks at *A Sanctified Art*, entitled ***Seeking: Honest Questions for Deeper Faith***. Along with various gatherings at CPC during Lent, we hope these at-home resources will be helpful as well.

Lenten Devotional (Online version at <https://tinyurl.com/266ddhay>)

This amazing resource contains scripture, commentary, poetry, visual art, and written reflections. Our Faith Formation Offerings offer weekly opportunities to join conversations at CPC about the content of this devotional.

Daily Devotional Cards

These simple and easy to use daily devotional cards include a reminder/affirmation for building a daily rhythm of prayer.

Seeking Spotify Playlist (Listen at <https://tinyurl.com/38c95k3k>)

This playlist, cultivated by *A Sanctified Art*, covers a wide range of genres, themes, and musical styles. May this serve as the soundtrack for your Lenten season.

Printed copies of the Lenten Devotional and Prayer Cards are available in the Narthex. Stay connected with the CPC App for devotionals, prayers, commentary, poetry, and art connected to the Seeking resources.

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Website and Online Member Directory: www.carypresbyterian.org

Sunday, March 19 4th Sunday of Lent	9:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	The Pastor's Class (Fellowship Hall) Faith Formation Classes (All Ages) Worship In-Person (Sanctuary) and Online Lenten Reflections Group (Parlor)
Monday, March 20	11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting (Parlor) GS Brownie Troop 1951 (Youth Area) GS Daisy Troop 271 (Youth Area) Cub Scout Pack 232 (FHF) Scout Troop 232G (Fellowship Hall) Personnel Team (Zoom) Faith Formation Team (Zoom)
Tuesday, March 21	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Triple F (CPC Library) Scout Troop 232 (Youth Area) Budget and Finance Team (Zoom)
Wednesday, March 22	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) Wednesday Night Virtual Class (Zoom)
Thursday, March 23	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Duke Health MBSR Group (Youth Area) Cary Mindfulness Group (Parlor)
Friday, March 24	7:00 p.m.	Courage, Strength, & Hope (Library)
Saturday, March 25		
Sunday, March 26 4th Sunday of Lent	9:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	The Pastor's Class (Fellowship Hall) Faith Formation Classes (All Ages) Worship In-Person (Sanctuary) and Online Lenten Reflections Group (Parlor)

CPC TRIVIA Night

Date: Saturday, March 25

Time: 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Place: CPC Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$5 per person, maximum \$20 per family

Please consider bringing a dessert to share.

Trivia buffs and anyone up for a good time: all are invited to join in the fun of the first CPC Trivia Night! Enjoy dinner and fellowship, then our MC, Richard Wood, will lead team trivia with questions from pop culture to history and sports. Groups will be randomly assigned to assure *Jeopardy* devotees are well-dispersed. Childcare will be provided for ages 10 and under: older youth are invited to join the trivia fun. And yes, there will be prizes! Sign up at the SignUpGenius link in Elink or scan the QR code here.

