

SCRIPTURE READINGS-LILLY SMITH

LUKE 21:1-4

SERMON

“THE WIDOW’S MIGHT!”

REV. LARAINÉ WAUGHTAL

ANTHEM

LAMB OF GOD

BY: TWILA PARIS

ARRANGED BY: CRAIG CAURTNEY

*HYMN OF INVITATION

SOON & VERY SOON

UMH #706 v.1 & 2

WORDS & MUSIC BY: ANDREA CROUCH

1. Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King; soon and very soon, we are going to see the King; soon and very soon, we are going to see the King. Hallelujah!

Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.

2. No more dying there, we are going to see the King; no more dying there, we are going to see the King; no more dying there, we are going to see the King. Hallelujah!

Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH

GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN

UMH #672 v.1

WORDS BY: JEREMIAH E. RANKIN

MUSIC BY: WILLIAM G. TOMER

1. God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

POSTLUDE

COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

BY: ROBERT ROBINSON



“The Widows’s Might!”

Luke 21:1-4

March 22, 2026

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Worship Service

Sanctuary & Online

10:00 AM



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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PRELUDE

“BACHIANA ON AN ANCIENT CHORALE”

BY: GORDON YOUNG

WELCOME HOME!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

THIS IS THE DAY

UMH #657

WORDS BY: PSALM 118:24

MUSIC BY: LES GARRETT

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made. Let us rejoice, let us rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.

*CALL TO WORSHIP-CATHY SCOTT

Leader: Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God,

Congregation: let us hold fast to our confession.

Leader: For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses,

Congregation: but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.

Leader: Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness,

Congregation: so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

ASK YE WHAT GREAT THING I KNOW

UMH #163 v. 1 & 2

WORDS BY: GEORGE HERBERT

MUSIC BY: RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAM

1. Ask ye what great thing I know, that delights and stirs me so? What the high reward I win? Whose the name I glory in? Jesus Christ, the crucified.
2. Who defeats my fiercest foes? Who consoles my saddest woes? Who revives my fainting heart, healing all its hidden smart? Jesus Christ, the crucified.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-CATHY SCOTT

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

Congregation: No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God! Amen!

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

UMH # 298 v.4

WORDS BY: ISAAC WATTS

MUSIC BY: LOWELL MASON

4. 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.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

*DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

#94

WORDS BY THOMAS KEN
MUSIC FROM *GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE*

ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

CHILDREN FROM KINDERGARTEN TO 5TH GRADE MAY GO WITH LIZIE ROBINSON TO THE CONFERENCE ROOM

HYMN OF FAITH

TAKE UP THY CROSS

UMH #415 v. 1, 2, & 4

WORDS BY: CHARLES W. EVEREST

MUSIC BY: WILLIAM GARDINER'S

1. "Take up thy cross," the Savior said, "if thou wouldst my disciple be; deny thyself, the world forsake, and humbly follow after me."
2. Take up thy cross, let not its weight fill thy weak spirit with alarm; his strength shall bear thy spirit up, and brace thy heart and nerve thine arm.
4. Take up thy cross and follow Christ, nor think till death to lay it down; for only those who bear the cross may hope to wear the glorious crown.