

Order of the Worship Service
April 6, 2025, 10:00am
The Sacrament of Holy Communion
John Welton, preaching

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life

*Call to Worship

One: We gather here, hoping to catch a glimpse of God's face.

All: We gather here, longing for the fullness of God's grace.

One: Here God steps into our world and walks this way with us.

All: Here we join our voices in praise for our God who shows us all that we need.

*Opening Hymn SB 86

OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, God, we are on a journey. We do not know where it will end, and often complain about the road. We know that you are at work, and part of that work requires us to be open to you and to transformation. Forgive us when our hearts are closed to you. We do not always change, nor do we desire to go where you send us. When we harden our spirits to your transforming work, make us malleable. When the road seems long and we complain, show us a better way to be.

Moments of Silence

Assurance of Pardon

One: The grace of God is always doing a new thing—whether we are prepared, or worthy, or not. Let yourself live and believe this good news:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen

*Passing the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you!

All: And also with you!

Sung Response. Hymn 81 verse 1

LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS

Moment for Children

Giving of our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

Scripture Reading

Luke 19:1-10

Sermon

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Choral Hymn of Preparation

WE WILL REMEMBER YOU
Sanctuary Choir, Tom Kysner director

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise

Words of Institution

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn

LET US BUILD A HOUSE

Blessing