

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**March 13, 2016**

Sermon Notes/Prayer Request

**8:30 am**

Contemporary Service of Worship

**\*Praise and Worship**

The Wonderful Cross

The Power of the Cross

In the Secret

Knowing You

**God's Word**

Children's Sermon

Scripture pew Bible 1065      John 12:1-8

Sermon                      Mary, Mary Quite Contrary

**Our Response**

Prayers (please use prayer cards to indicate thanksgivings and concerns)

The Lord's Prayer

Passing the Peace

Offering – To God Be the Glory

**Dismissal with Blessing**

Last Chorus of To God Be the Glory

\*Please stand if you are able.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 13, 2016

SERVICE OF THE WORD

10:45 AM

**Entrance**

Prelude

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

setting/Janet Linker

Call to Worship

**Lead us, Lord, in this time of worship. Make our paths straight and your presence clear. Guide us with renewed hope, that we may perceive the signs of life that spring forth from your creative love. With joy-filled trust, we pray. Amen.<sup>1</sup>**

\*Hymn No. 126

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

**Proclamation and Response**

Children's Sermon

\*Scripture pew Bible 1065

John 12:1-8

\*Hymn – see insert

When Mary Poured a Rich Perfume

Sermon

Mary, Mary Quite Contrary

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer No. 895

Passing of the Peace

Invitation to the Offering

As it is written in Deuteronomy: "Since there will never cease to be some in need on the earth, I therefore command you, 'Open your hand to the poor and needy neighbor'" Through our tithes and offerings, we can give generously, as Mary did, and remember the poor. As we open wide our hands, we attend to Christ himself, who is present especially among those considered the least and the lost. Let us offer to God these gifts for ministry in Christ's name.<sup>2</sup>

Anthem

Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended

arr. Sandra Gray

Joyful Ringers and Chancel Choir

Pat McCullough Director

Lenten Doxology – see insert

\*Prayer of Dedication

**You have restored our fortunes and given us joy. Bless this portion of our good fortune, which we return to you now. With these gifts, and with our very lives, bring forth new hope, new beginnings, and new life for your people everywhere. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.<sup>1</sup>**

\*Hymn No. 453

More Love to Thee, O Christ

\*Benediction

May God guide you through the desert places, may Christ lead you into knowing him more deeply, and the Holy Spirit fill you with faith overflowing: that as you share in Christ's suffering, you will also trust the power of his resurrection. Amen.

Postlude

Finale on Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Janet Linker

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<sup>1</sup>(2015-04-01). The Abingdon Worship Annual 2016 (Kindle Locations 1106-1109; 1131-1136). Abingdon Press. Kindle Edition.

<sup>2</sup>(2012-09-03). Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year C, Volume 1: Advent through Pentecost (p. 127-128). Presbyterian Publishing Corporation. Kindle Edition.

**HELPING IN WORSHIP**

8:30 am	Liturgist	Barb Adams
	Greeter	Jodene Panessa
	Usher	Ed Parker
10:45 am	Head Usher	Will Cass
	Ushers	Lynne Deverman
		Joseph Norman, Ray Ricci
	Acolyte	Baily Johnson
	Liturgist	Richard James

**OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY**

Worship Service	8:30	87	10:45	121
Sunday School		31	Adults	14

**REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS**

Vassar Brothers Medical Center Frank Cassidy, Chelsea Kolarik

Please pray this week for our members: Ruth Arnfield, Barbara Bates, Gladys Bierce, Leonard Butler, Catherine Carroll, Frank Cassidy, Joan Cassidy, Sandra DeGuzman, Mary DeSole, Eric Eichenhofer, Beverly Farwell, Irene Feller, Irene Firner, Bryan Foy, Emily Griess, Wendy Hart, Nora Hunt, Dana Jones, Danny Jones, Chelsea Kolarik, Faith Krzywicki, Jim Kyle, Jim Little, Karen MacNish, Joe Michaloski, Marge Michaloski, Yvonne Morrow, Bea Northway, Donna O'Neill, Dexter Polivika, Karla Quinlan, George Sherban, Gloria Sherban, Bob Silkworth, Hilary Stamper, Meegan Veeder-Shave.

Please keep friends of our church in your prayers: Betsy Allen, Richard Allen, David Andujar, Jay Bacchiochi, Donald Brooks, Bill Dale, Jordan Fidler, Daniel Granger, Emereld Hendrickson, Doreen Hochlowski, Jason, Jean Keebler, Erica Kolbrener, Michael McKernan, Kelly O'Conner, Peter, Bill Robertson, Patricia Schmidt, Ava Vinson, Mike Tackas, Jeffrey Wendover, Jr.

Please keep the members of our military, active and/or retired, in your prayers. Joshua Lord

If you have a loved one or friend whose name you would like included, call the church office. (452-2933).

**Do not remember the former things,  
or consider the things of old.**



**I am about to do a new thing;**

**now it springs forth,**

**do you not perceive it?**

**I will make a way in the wilderness  
and rivers in the desert.**

Isaiah 43: 18 - 19    **UMSU**



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