



# Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church

## Worship Service for the Lord's Day

March 10, 2024  
8:15 AM  
Fourth Sunday in Lent

**Prelude** *Partita on O God, Thou Faithful God* Johann Sebastian Bach

**Welcome and Invitations** Rev. Roger Owens

**Call to Worship** Rev. Rebecca DePoe

Let us contemplate Jesus the Lord: Instead of the joy meant for him, he endured the cross, disregarding its disgrace.

**We worship you, Lord.**

O Jesus Christ, born in humility to confound the proud and to raise the humble:

**We worship you, Lord.**

You lived among us, healing the sick, proclaiming good news to the poor and freedom to prisoners.

**We worship you, Lord.**

You came to unbind the chains of every slavery, O friend of the humble, bread of hungry hearts.

**We worship you, Lord.**

Jesus, full of patience and goodness, you showed forgiveness and kindness to the very end.

**We worship you, Lord.**

Jesus, gentle and humble of heart, you call to yourself all who are weary and burdened.

**We worship you, Lord.**

Jesus, you came into the world to serve and to give your life; you were betrayed for money, dragged before judges, and nailed to a cross.

**We worship you, Lord.**

Jesus, Lord of the universe, by your resurrection from the dead you are alive at the Father's side, and there you prepare a place for us.

**We worship you, Lord.**

**\*Hymn 224** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Rockingham

### Call to Confession and Silent Prayer

#### Prayer of Confession

**Everlasting God, fountain of all life and the true home of every heart: our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Yet we confess that our hearts have been enslaved by selfish passion and base desire. We have sought after many things and have neglected the one thing needful. We have not loved you with our whole hearts; help us to turn to you and find forgiveness. Lead us home, that we may again find in you our life and joy and peace. Amen.**

#### Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.**

#### \*Passing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

*All are invited to exchange signs of reconciliation and peace with others.*

#### Scripture Readings

Psalm 62 (OT, pg. 526)

Mark 10:17-27 (NT, pg. 46)

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

The asterisk (\*) in the bulletin invites you to rise in body or spirit.  
Words printed in **bold** are for the congregation to speak in unison.

## Offering

Please complete a connect card and place it in the offering plate.

## Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty....  
...and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ, whom you sent in the fullness of time...  
...in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and cup...  
...your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## Sharing the Bread and Cup

*Today we will receive by intinction. Starting with the front row, come forward by the middle aisle with open hands. Receive a piece of bread, dip it into the juice, and eat. Gluten-free sealed elements are available on the table.*

## Prayer after Communion

**Thank you, gracious God, for giving us bread for the journey of these forty days. As we travel on through the wilderness help us to share your grace with others and draw us ever closer to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## \*Benediction

## Postlude

Lift High the Cross

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### Participants Today

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