

# Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2024

10:30 am

## All Are Welcome in God's House

The Chimes

Words of Welcome

Prelude

*Lenten Carol*  
Allison, Adam, and Karen Cameron

Tchaikovsky

Call to Worship

God has done wonderful things!

**Shout praises to God.**

God has done wonderful things!

**Sing praises to God.**

God has done wonderful things!

**Thanks be to God.**

\*Hymn 1

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

NICAEA

Prayer of Confession

**Living Christ,**

**with whom we journey to the cross.**

**We confess that we do not always see your work in our midst.**

**We weep for your healing power, we cry out for justice,**

**we long for your direction, we spiral as we wait.**

**You offer your constant comfort and presence and we miss it.**

**Transform us, renew us, open our eyes and minds so that we might be  
witnesses to your glory, now and forever. In Jesus' name we pray...**

*(Time for Silent Reflection and Confession)*

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hear the Good News of the Gospel!

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

Congregational Response *(Remain seated)*



*\* Those who are able, please stand*

**Bolded** text invites the congregation to respond

## In the Life of the Church

\*Hymn 35

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

LOBE DEN HERREN

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 145:1-9

Pew Bible, NRSV (OT), p. 581

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Time with the Children

*(After the message, children ages four through sixth grade may leave for Children's Worship Time. Parents may pick up their children in Room 203 and 207, located across the bridge, following worship.)*

*(Ushers will collect prayer request cards during the anthem.)*

Anthem

*Create In Me, O God* (Psalm 51)  
Chancel Choir

Johannes Brahms

*Create in me, O God, a pure heart, and grant a right spirit within me.*

New Testament Lessons:

1 Corinthians 4:10 and selections from Acts 12

Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 168 and 131

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

"Anyone Remember Rhoda?"

Rev. Dr. Tom Kort

\*Affirmation of Faith

Philippians 2:5-11

**Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

Concerns of the Church

*(Persons nearest the center aisle are asked to sign and pass the Act of Friendship pad toward the outside aisle. Please keep the cover open as the pad is returned.)*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (Traditional)

**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.**

Offering of Our Gifts and Lives

*(To give online or via text message, click the "Give" tab at the top of our website.)*

Offertory

*O How Amiable* (Psalms 84 & 90)  
Chancel Choir

Vaughan Williams

\*Congregational Response 606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn 39

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

\*Benediction

Postlude

*Sortie Solennelle*

L. Niedermeyer

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*Welcome to Worship at Doylestown Presbyterian Church!*  
*Whether in-person or joining us from home, we are glad that you are with us!*

**Assisting:** Rev. Becca Bateman **Lay Leader:** Tom Maclin

**Music Note:** Much of the music selected for the season of Lent is inspired by the book of Psalms. We hope these beautiful texts add meaning to this season of reflection and repentance.

**Christian Sympathy.** The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Dot Fabian on the death of her mother, Dorothy Beck, on March 2.

The **flowers** are given today in loving memory of Ann-Louise, Joyce and Harold Haldeman by the family; in loving memory of Gary Miller on his birthday by his friend, Nancy; and in loving memory of our parents and grandparents, Gomer and Jean Lewis by Nancy, David, Rachel, Jessie, and Nathan Craft.

**In the spirit of worship,** we remind you:

- To please silence your cellphones.
- If you need to enter or exit the sanctuary during the worship service, please do so by way of the rear of the sanctuary and side aisles.
- Children are welcomed in worship. However, if your child becomes uncomfortable, feel free to use the nursery for children aged 9 months to 4.5 (just across the bridge), or the Pray-Ground (a space to watch worship while kids participate in quiet activity) in the Celtic Cross Room, located below the sanctuary. Ushers are here to assist you.

**Easter Sunday Worship Services.** We rejoice in the glory of Jesus' Resurrection during identical worship services occurring at 8:30 and 10:30 am. The later service will also be available via Livestream.



**2024 EASTER FLOWERS** Our members have the opportunity to remember or honor loved ones as well as provide our church with beautiful arrangements for Holy Week. Flowers and palms will be artistically arranged throughout the Sanctuary. If you would like to help make this offering possible, please complete the form shown below:

I would like to make \_\_\_\_\_ donation(s) at \$15.00 each. **PLEASE PRINT NAMES**

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_ In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to DPC (note "Easter Flowers" on it). Mail to the church office or place in the offering plate. ***Names must be received in the church office no later than noon on Monday, March 18***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone or Email: \_\_\_\_\_



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