

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY 2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

SUNDAY MARCH 8, 2020

8:45 A.M. & 11:15 A.M. SERVICES

## THE VISION OF GOD

**PRELUDE** Passacaglia in D Minor (*BuxWV 161*) Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)  
(May the beginning of the prelude serve as a call to silent meditation and prayer.)

**WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP** The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling

**MINUTE FOR MISSION** S.C.O.T.S. Day (8:45 a.m.) George Flynn  
(11:15 a.m.) Betsy Martin  
(Please sign and pass the Friendship Registry)

## †PASSING OF THE PEACE

**INTROIT** (8:45 a.m.) “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” Days Psalter  
Kirk Choir  
(11:15 a.m.) “Who Built the Ark” arr. Jeff Reeves  
Cherub Choir  
“Dona Nobis Pacem with I’ve Got Peace Like a River” Frances T. Sinclair  
Alleluia Choir

**†CALL TO WORSHIP** The Rev. Tracey W. Daniel

**Leader:** As a father has compassion for his children,  
**People:** so the Lord has compassion for those who acknowledge him.  
**Leader:** As a mother comforts her child,  
**People:** so will I comfort you, says the Lord.  
**Leader:** O magnify the Lord with me,  
**People:** let us exalt the name of the Lord together.

**+†PROCESSIONAL HYMN** “I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art” Hymn No. 457

## †PRAYER OF ADORATION

### THE CONFESSION OF SIN

**†CALL TO CONFESSION** (A pause for silent confession follows.)

**†PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

Glorious and Loving God: You create us to live as one people, and yet we focus upon our differences. You baptize us into one worldwide family, and yet we exalt our individual tribes. You call us to serve others with compassion and justice, and yet we serve others the crumbs from our tables. Create in us a right spirit, O Lord, and warm our hearts to the needs of others. Renew our vision of your Kingdom, where all follow in the footsteps of Jesus of Nazareth. Startle us with your Holy Spirit, who lives in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

**†ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**†GLORIA PATRI** “Glory be to the Father” Hymn No. 579  
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

† Those who are able, please stand. + Those arriving for worship are invited to take their seats at this time.

**+†CHILDREN’S HYMN** “To God Be the Glory” (verse 1 and refrain) Hymn 485

*To God be the glory, great things he has done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life gate that all may go in.*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he has done!*

(All children are invited to come forward for a time of worship during the singing of this hymn.)

## THE TIME FOR CHILDREN

(Children through K-5 are dismissed to the nursery located in the Massie Building. Older children may return to their pew.)

## THE TIME FOR TEENS

### THE WORD OF GOD

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** (8:45 a.m.) John Dietz  
(11:15 a.m.) Slade Metcalf

**THE WORD READ** Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 121 (pew Bible, page 498)  
New Testament Lesson: John 3:1-17; 7:45-52; 19:38-42 (pew Bible, page 863)

**Leader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**THE WORD PROCLAIMED** “NICODEMUS’ SECOND BURIAL OF JESUS” The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling

### THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

**†THE APOSTLES’ CREED** (unison) The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**†HYMN OF REFLECTION** “Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley” Hymn No. 80

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

## PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** “God So Loved the World” John Stainer

**†DOXOLOGY** “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” Hymn No. 592

*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 OF COMMITMENT** “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” Hymn No. 387

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†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Amen”

Peter C. Luitken

†GREETING OF FELLOW WORSHIPERS

†POSTLUDE

Da Jesus An Dem Kreuze Stund (*BWV 621*)

Johann Sebastian Bach

(1685-1750)

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THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in memory of Henry M. Anderson given by Laura and Rod Moseley.

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FOLLOWING THE SERVICE ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS are invited to the Molly Wier Hall for coffee and fellowship. Our Deacon serving as Coffee Greeter today is Michelle Parks.

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**FIRST (SCOTS) HISTORY TOURS**

Please join us for a guided tour and brief history of First (Scots) immediately following the conclusion of worship. Please come and meet your Docent directly in front of the pulpit after the service.

The tour will last approximately 10-15 minutes. Today's Docents are:

(8:45 a.m.) Graham Heller & (11:15 a.m.) Mary Peters

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OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP EXTENDS BEYOND THE WALLS OF THE SANCTUARY in the form of video recording and livestreaming. Your presence with us today signifies consent to the possibility that your image may be included as part of our media broadcast.

You can view First (Scots) livestream at <http://www.first-scots.org/first-scots-live-streaming/>

**GUEST SOLOIST:** A.J. Reynolds

**ALLELUIA CHOIR:** Gus Bello, Scout Bolt, Ellie Brooks, Finn Brown, Fox Clark, William Clark, Caroline Cochran, Quinn Darby, Bee Dawson, Victoria Evans, Mo Gregory, Bennet Haseldon, Madeline Hess, Mary Lou Johnson, Rebecca Kunes, Kathleen Lynn, Patrick Moore, Oliver Riddle, Georgiana Thaxton, Ava Topham, Seraphina Wood

**CHERUB CHOIR:** Hudson Brown, Henry Cochran, Grace Compton, Charlotte Dawson, Beatrice Evans, Evan Ford, Wells Gidick, Gus Gresham, Thomas Jackson, William Jackson, Kattie High, Sims Layton, Perrin Mann, Naisy Marko, Annie Moore, Hudson Mozingo, Barnes Rogers, June Sausser, Brooks Topham, Henry Topham, Rose Williams, Gaines Whitfield, Ella Cate Zinkon



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