

Hilton United Methodist Church
4th Sunday in Lent, March 26, 2017 at 10:00 am

We Gather to Worship

Prelude Mrs. Christy Sadecki

Call to Worship Rev. Jennifer Green

Introit "O Church of God, United" *Frederick B. Morley*

Opening Prayer Maxwell Jamerson, Lay Liturgist

Leader: We are people, chosen from our generations
to be Witnesses to the great Covenant...
... Eternal God of all Creation,
Your people ask pardon for their failure to recognize You
in the glory of all that You have created:

All: Lord have mercy

Leader: ... Age upon age, we have seen that God remembers His people—
yet we live as though God has forgotten us.

All: Lord have mercy

Leader: ... Jesus calls His disciples to follow Him—
as their Way, their Truth, their Life,
yet we remain convinced that our way is better—
and blame God when we get lost...

All: Lord have mercy

Leader: ... we forget from whom they come
and on whom we depend for these graces—and even for life itself

All: Lord have mercy

Leader: We are baptized in the Spirit—
confirmed in our Faith to proclaim
the Good News of God's love and salvation to all people.

All: God of truth and justice,
we have not lived up to the great gifts
that you have given to us.
Have mercy on your people gathered before you;
strengthen us in the certainty

of your forgiveness and enduring love.
Teach us how to respond to this greatest of gifts
in lives full of grace,
bearing fruit in our own love and forgiveness,
witnessing always to your glory and your graciousness.
We ask this in the name of your son and our Saviour,
Jesus Christ. Amen.

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* Hymn "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" W&S # 3001

Experiencing God Through God's Word

New Testament Reading: 1 Peter 2:9-10 p 857 lp 1888

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God
People: Thanks be to God.

The Word for Children
Children ages 6-12 may now be dismissed for Jr. Church in the Youth Room

Choral Anthem "Take up Your Cross" *Ronald Corp*

New Testament Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:18 p 818 lp 1796

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Message: "I Believe in the holy catholic church
And the communion of saints" Rev. Jennifer Green

Apostles Creed UMH # 881

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn: "We Are God's People" TFWS # 2220

Prayers of the People
Silent Prayer and Personal Confession
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer:

*Lord, I believe...
Help my unbelief*

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;
for Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen*

Giving to God

Offering our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

* The Doxology – to the tune of “Immortal, Invisible”

Lift praise to the Father, give thanks to the Son,
And sing to the Spirit in whom all are one.
Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer through grace,
Receive lives and offerings in this holy place. Amen.

* Offertory Prayer

God of the wilderness,
We give these offerings in gratitude,
rejoicing in the abundance of your gifts to us.
We give these offerings in faith,
trusting that you will provide for our needs.
We give these offerings in hope,
knowing you can use them to spread your love in this world.
And with these offerings, we give ourselves;
May we live with generous hearts, with open hands. Amen

Celebration of Holy Communion

We Go Forth to Serve God

* Hymn: “The Church’s One Foundation” vs 1, 2, 5 UMH # 545

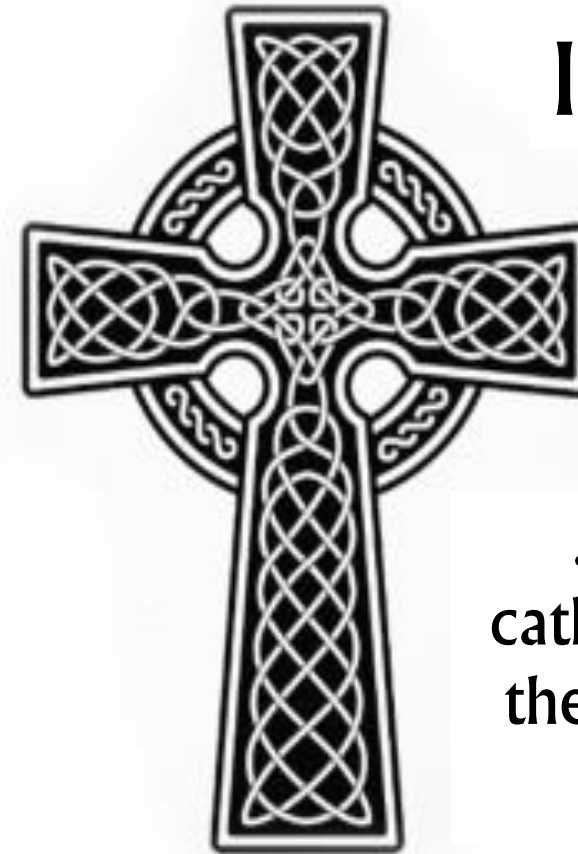
Ministry Opportunities

Benediction

Benediction Response: “Make Us One” sung twice TFWS # 2224

Postlude

* Stand in body or spirit; P = Bible page number, LP = Large Print Bible page;
TFWS # = The Faith We Sing Hymnal (black); W&S # = Worship & Song Hymnal (green);
UMH # = The United Methodist Hymnal (purple).



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Our Mission: “Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world”

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Following Christ ☆ Connecting Generations ☆ Transforming Communities

Welcome to worship. We pray you feel God's presence in this place.

- If you need hearing assistance, please see an usher for a hearing loop device.
- Please sign the attendance pad so we may get to know you and pray for you and your family.
- Please consider joining us for refreshments and fellowship immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall, which is located down the stairs near the entrances

Pastor Jennifer is always available for counsel on many life issues. If you have this need, but would rather not meet in the office, please feel free to text or call her cell phone: 716-560-5204. She is always willing to arrange to meet at another location within or even outside the church building.

Greeting Church family, it is time to start thinking about **flowers on the Altar for Easter.** We will be offering the following plants: Lily, Hyacinth, Tulip and Daffodil at the cost of \$7.50 each. The order forms will be on the Narthex table. Please have the order forms filled out into the office along with your money by Sunday April 2. Checks should be made out to Pat Holenbeck.

Easter Egg Hunt – there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the children after worship on Palm Sunday, April 9th. We are in need of individually wrapped candies and other treats that will fit into a plastic Easter egg. Donation may be left in the Fellowship Hall. Please have them here by April 2nd.

Spring Garage Sale: Friday April 21 and Saturday April 22, 2017 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Start sorting out your donations. All items donated must be clean and in working order.

Please direct all questions about the sale directly to the Co-chairpersons

Carol DeNeve email: cdenevel@rochester.rr.com cell phone: 585-750-2501 OR
Linda Ballerstein email: lmamb@rochester.rr.com cell phone: 585-749-1896

Lenten Luncheons 2017: Continue this week **At St. George's Episcopal Church** - 635 Wilder Road Hilton. Lunch, video and discussion on **Jesus' Resurrection: Then and Now** by theologian N.T. Wright. Pastor Jennifer will be leading the discussion this week on "Paul's Interpretation of the Resurrection of Jesus." Hilton United Methodist is also responsible for providing lunch (at St. George's) on 3/29. Please see Janet LaBorie if you are willing to make soup, sandwich's, serve, or clean-up.

Holy Week Schedule

4/9	Passion/Palm Sunday Service 10 am
4/13	Maundy Thursday Service at Hilton Baptist 7 pm
4/14	Good Friday – Service at HUMC 7 pm
4/16	Sunrise Service 6:00am 4 Ampor Beach Easter Celebration 10am at HUMC

This Week

Today: Confirmation Class 8:45am Youth Worship Room
Worship @ 10am
Coffee hour and fellowship time
Adult Sunday School – Library at 11:30am
Staff Luncheon – Library at 12:30pm

Monday: Prayer Group at 9:15am – Choir Room
Tuesday: GS #939 FH 6:00pm
Trustees– 6:30pm Library

Wednesday: Friendly Quilters - 9am Fellowship Hall
Lenten Lunch @ St. George's 12pm
GriefShare 1:30pm MPR
Choir Rehearsal 7pm

Thursday: Bible Study 1pm Library
Lighthouse Youth Group (Grades 7-12) 6:30pm Youth Rooms

Friday: **SLAM Youth Group** (Grades 2-6) 6pm Youth Rooms
AA – FH 7pm

Saturday: **Yoga/Pilates** 8:30am

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Adult Sunday School

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Persecuted Christians around the world; The Hand to Plow Process; Our Mission Outreach Children: Marbelly and Ariel Velasquez Alvarado. **Residents of Care Facilities:** Bob Hall; Gloria Hamm; Eleanor Harrington; Betty Schultz. **Expectant Parents:** Sal & Maria Neri; Val (Hare) & Mike Lonville. **Ongoing Health Concerns:** Bob Comstock; Ann Cook; Ron Davies; Alea Floyd; Pat Green; Andrew Hardy; Michele List; Dan Rickman Lauren Slagle; Chris Wanjon. **Service people:** Sgt. Michael T. Bigley; Gen. James Blackburn; GYSgt. Jason Brackley; Sgt. FC David Colucci; Msgt. Matthew Emerson; Airman Scott Eveleigh; Pvt Alex Joss-Forbes; Capt Scott Fuller; Pvt Annika Moody; Maj. Jathan Payne; Spc Ron Rafferty; Maj Nathan Thompson; Sr Airman Steven Trembley; Sgt. Cody Wise. * If you know of anyone that should be added to this list please let us know.

Staff at HUMC

Pastor:	Rev. Jennifer Green
Office Mngr:	Patricia Van Vleck
Music Coord.:	Karen Bernhardt Kuntz
Organist:	Christy Sadecki
Youth Coord.:	Joe Neri
Nursery:	Amy Quartieri
Custodian:	Bill Schubert

Communion Servers: Barb Hare & Agnes Smalley;
Sue Sutherland & Ingrid Richardson; Karen & Bob Blank.

Disciples Active In Worship This Week

Head Usher:	Will Rickman
Greeter:	Barb Hare & Agnes Smalley
Guides:	Ray & Sharon Perkins
Nursery Ass't:	Will Green
Sound Booth:	
Acolytes:	
Coffeehour:	Diann Sneddon
Worship Coord.:	Scott Campbell
Financial Sec.:	Sally Lee