

GOING OUT TO SERVE

* BENEDICTION

* HYMN Bring Forth the Kingdom



1. You are salt for the earth, O peo - ple:
2. You are a light on the hill, O peo - ple:
3. You are a seed of the Word, O peo - ple:
4. We are a blest and a pil - grim peo - ple:



Salt for the King - dom of God! Share the fla - vor of
Light for the Cit - y of God! Shine so ho - ly and
Bring forth the King - dom of God! Seeds of mer - cy and
Bound for the King - dom of God! Love our jour - ney and



life, O peo - ple: Life in the King - dom of God!
bright, O peo - ple: Shine for the King - dom of God!
seeds of jus - tice, grow in the King - dom of God!
love our home - land: Love is the King - dom of God!



Refrain
Bring forth the King - dom of mer - cy, bring forth the



King - dom of peace; bring forth the King - dom of jus - tice,



bring forth the Cit - y of God!

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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 26, 2017

9:00 a.m.

WELCOME

Because we believe that every person is a beloved child of God, on a journey to God, with God, we welcome ALL people, *without exception*, to attend, join, and participate fully in the life of this church. For a description of our worship services at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. on Sundays and at 6:30 a.m. on Thursdays, visit our website at fumcaustin.org.

FAMILY ROOM

For parents with infants and toddlers, our Family Room, located in the balcony, offers rockers, books, toys, and a comfortable place for diaper changes. Childcare, provided by our well-trained childcare staff, is also available in Room 103 and 104 of the Education Building. Please ask an usher for assistance.

SUNDAY PARKING

For mobility-impaired individuals as well as those needing close-in parking, reserved handicap and accessible parking spaces are designated by signage along the wall of the Trial Lawyers' building. All able-bodied members are asked to use the free parking in the Trial Lawyer's garage at the southwest corner of 13th and Lavaca Streets and at open meters around the church.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher

Reverend Michael Mumme

Liturgists

Reverend Taylor Fuerst

Cecily Wright

Communion Servers

Chris and Judy Funke

Music

Michael Carillo, *cantor*

Evelyn Gullatt, *violin*

Susannah Wilms, *piano*

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GATHERING AS THE CHURCH

Asterisks (*) indicate an invitation to stand as you are able.

OPENING MUSIC

GREETING

All are invited to greet those around them and to fill out the Communication Card. During Lent you are invited to write prayers for new life for yourself, for others, for our world on the paper butterflies available in the pews. Place your Communication Card and butterflies in the offering plate.

ENTERING THE HOLY

* CALL TO WORSHIP

With all our heart, we take refuge in God most high,
who created all things,
the merciful God, Source of all goodness.

With all our heart, we take refuge in Christ,
the Redeemer from sin,
who restores our true nature,
the perfect and mysterious Word.

With all our heart,
we take refuge in the One who embraces the universe,
who at all times and in all places responds to our needs,
the pure and tranquil Holy Spirit.

* **HYMN 139** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

OPENING PRAYER

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:24-34

New Testament, page 7

GOSPEL RESPONSE

Hymn 129, Stanza 1

Give to the winds thy fears;
hope and be undismayed.
God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears,
God shall lift up thy head.

SERMON

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RESPONDING IN FAITH

INVITATION TO THE FAITH JOURNEY

Worship leads us to make commitments to God. All are called by God to give generously in response to God's generosity and to support the work God is doing through the Church. If your response involves taking a first step to become a follower of Christ and/or a member of this church, fill out a Communication Card and place it in the offering plate.

CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

OFFERING

Return to God

Marty Haugen

Return to God with all your heart,
the source of grace and mercy;
come seek the tender faithfulness of God

Now the time of grace has come, the day of salvation;
come and learn now the way of our God.

I will take your heart of stone and place a heart within you,
a heart of compassion and love.

If you break the chains of oppression,
if you set the prisoner free;
if you share your bread with the hungry,
give protection to the lost;
give shelter to the homeless,
clothe the naked in your midst,
then your light shall break forth like the dawn.

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* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Bless thou the gifts our hands have brought; bless
thou the work our hearts have planned. Ours
is the faith, the will, the thought; the
rest, O God, is in thy hand.

Words: Samuel Longfellow

Music: DEUS TUORUM MILITUM - *Grenoble Antiphoner*; adapt. by Ralph Vaughan Williams

FEASTING AT THE TABLE OF GRACE

* INVITATION TO THE TABLE

In The United Methodist Church, everyone is welcome at the Lord's Table. It does not matter whether you are a member of this or any church. We welcome all, regardless of age or situation in life.

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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THE 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 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 THE BREAD AND CUP

We commune by intinction, i.e., by dipping the bread lightly in the cup. After you have communed, you may return directly to your seat or kneel at the rail for prayer and then return.

If you would like to be served in your seat, please let an usher know that, or ask someone sitting near you to communicate that to the servers.

Gluten-free wafers and cups are available at the left (north) side station. As you approach the servers, please indicate that you would like to receive a wafer.

COMMUNION RAIL OFFERING

It is a United Methodist custom to receive a freewill love offering, over and above our regular giving, at the communion rail. Today, all gifts left on the rail will go to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR).

COMMUNION HYMNS

133 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
130 God Will Take Care of You

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Eternal God,
we give you thanks for this Holy Mystery,
in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world,
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

