

Hymn Bless the Lord

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho-ly name.
 Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

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 UMCOR. For more information, see the FUMC Weekly.

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

GOING OUT TO SERVE

* BENEDICTION

* HYMN Live Into Hope

1. Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed, of
 2. Live in - to hope the blind shall see with
 3. Live in - to hope of lib - er - ty, the
 4. Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed from

sight re - gained, the end of greed. The op -
 in - sight and with clar - i - ty. Re -
 right to speak, the right to be, the
 chains of fear or want or greed. God

pressed shall be the first to see the
 mov - ing shades of pride and fear - a
 right to have one's dai - ly bread, to
 now pro - claims our full re - lease to

year of God's own ju - bi - lee!
 vi - sion of our God brought near.
 hear God's word and thus be fed.
 faith and hope and joy and peace.

CLOSING MUSIC



ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed by Richard and Marilyn Bettis in joyous celebration of their 17th wedding anniversary.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher
Reverend Michael Mumme

Liturgist
Reverend Taylor Fuerst

Music Director/Organist
Scott Davis

WORSHIP MUSIC

Bless Thou the Gifts

Words: Samuel Longfellow

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

Let Us Be Bread

Words and Music: Thomas J. Porter

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Bless the Lord

Words and Music: Jacques Berthier

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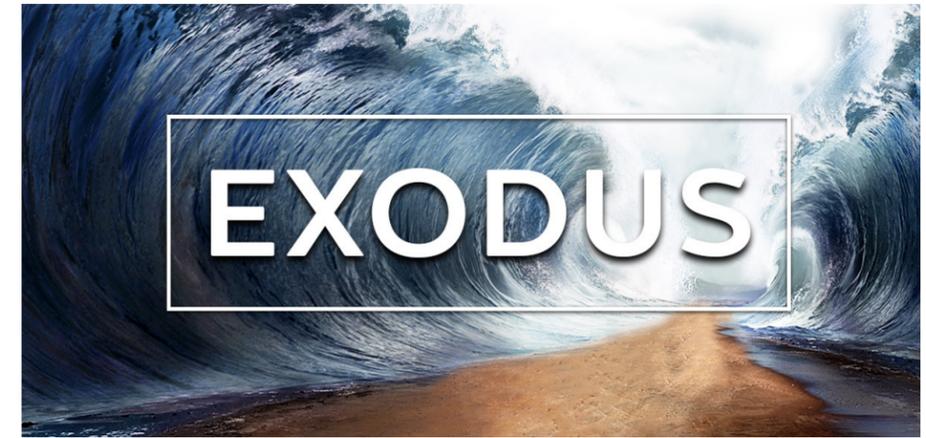
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Words: Jane Parker Smith

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Music: TRURO - Thomas Williams



FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 18, 2018
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.

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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 Connections 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 Connections Card and butterflies in the offering plate.

ENTERING THE HOLY

* CALL TO WORSHIP

How shall we live in the love of God?

We will treat one another with fairness and dignity.

How shall we witness God's forgiving love?

We will reach out to others with compassion.

Come, let us worship God who has always loved us.

Let our worship of God

be reflected in our lives of hope and peace.

Amen.

* HYMN 117 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

OPENING PRAYER

FAITH MOMENT

Elizabeth Lerner

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of Deliverance,

prepare our lives by the hearing of your word,

and the indwelling of The Word in our lives,

that we might be ready to go forth in your name

when you call.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 12:1-14

Old Testament, page 56

SERMON

Ready, Set, Go!

RESPONDING IN FAITH

INVITATION TO THE FAITH JOURNEY

Are you interested in joining FUMC? Prior to joining, we ask all to participate in a First Steps Class to learn about Methodist beliefs and the ministry of FUMC, meet the pastors and other members, and ask questions. To sign up, fill out the Connections Card during worship and place it in the offering plate or email Trevor Harper at trevor@fumcaustin.org. The next class is April 15 at 12:15 p.m. in Garrison Chapel of the Family Life Center.

OFFERING

Three Motets

Charles Villiers Stanford (Op. 38)

III. Beati Quorum Via

Beati quorum via integra est,

Blessed are those whose way is blameless,

qui ambulat in lege Domini.

who walk in the law of the Lord.

Psalm 119:1

* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING



FEASTING AT THE TABLE OF GRACE

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

See Insert

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.

RECEIVING 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 HYMNS

Hymn

Let Us Be Bread

Choir sings the stanzas and all sing the refrain:

