

**Fifth Sunday in Lent, April 7, 2019**  
*\*indicates please stand as you are able*

*Prelude*

*Welcome & Announcements*

*Special Announcement from Brady McClafin, Churches United for the Homeless*

*\*Centering Song* “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

**#469**

*\*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 112)*

Lord, do you hear us praying? Send your Spirit in this place.

**Happy are those who fear the Lord. Our hearts are firm and secure in the Lord.**

Indeed, our hearts are steady, and we will look with triumph on our foes.

**Wealth and riches will be in our houses. Our descendants will be mighty.**

This generation will be blessed forever!

**We will be a light for the upright.**

But wait! All this is true, but it is true only for a certain generation, only for certain people.

**Who? Surely it must be us.**

For those who lend a helping hand, for those who distribute freely, and for those who give generously to the poor.

*\*Opening Hymn* “Called as Partners In Christ’s Service”

**#761**

*Prayer of Confession*

**O God, I come to you now at this very moment, leaning on Jesus Christ. I seek from you the calm assurance that everything will be ok. I seek from you the hope and confidence of peace. Will I receive it? Will I feel calm and peaceful? Will my sin get in the way? I sin all the time. I sinned this morning. I sinned last night. I will sin again tomorrow. From everything the Bible tells me, I was born a sinner and I remain a sinner. How can I possibly feel calm and peaceful when I am consumed by sin? I leave it all to you. I do not understand the mystery of grace, but I trust you. Listen as I silently confess my sins...**

*Assurance of Pardon & Hope*

Be assured, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*\*Sung Response* “Rain Down”

**#48**

*\*Passing of the Peace* The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

THE WORD

*Children’s Message*

*Scripture* Leviticus 19:1-4, 9-10 “Moral Holiness”  
John 12:1-8 “Mary Anoints Jesus”

*Sermon*

Rev. Robert Drake

WE RESPOND

*Invitation to the Offering* (place prayer slips in plate to be read during prayer)

*Offertory* “When the Poor Ones”

*\*Doxology* “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

**#606**

*\*Prayer of Dedication*

COMMUNION

FPCM celebrates an open Communion

“All who have faith in Jesus Christ are welcome at this table.”

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy... who forever sing to the glory of your name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the person who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

You are holy, O God of majesty... and we trust in your Son, Jesus Christ.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us... By your Spirit unite us with the living Christ.

**Our Father...**

*Prayers of the People*

SENDING OUT

*Closing Hymn*

“Do, Lord, O Do, Lord”

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*\*Benediction*

*\*Closing Sung Response*

“You Shall Go Out with Joy”

(refrain only)

**#80**

*Postlude*