

## Prayer After Communion

We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament,  
You have given us your Son, who is the true bread from heaven  
and food of eternal life. So strengthen us in your service  
that our daily living may show our thanks;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## \*Gloria Patri 581

“Glory Be to the Father”

## \*The Charge

Mark 12:28-31

Which commandment is the first of all?

**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
And with all your soul, and with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.**

And the second is this:

**You shall love your neighbor as yourself.  
There is no other commandment greater than these.**

## \*Sung Benediction 166 (v. 4)

“Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days”

**Abide with us, till when this life of suffering shall be past,  
an Easter of unending joy we may attain at last.**

## \*Blessing and Postlude

“Fugue”

Pachelbel

*\*The congregation is invited to stand.*

## A hearing loop is active; set hearing aid to “T-coil.”

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## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY MONTREAT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT  
APRIL 7, 2019, 10:00 A.M.

## Morning Meditation

Ambrose of Milan (c. 374 A.D.)

*Come, Holy Sun of heavenly love, rain down your radiance from above,  
and to our inward hearts convey the Holy Spirit’s cloudless ray.*

## Chimes of the Trinity and Ritual of Fellowship

## Prelude

“O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days”

Johnson

## \*Call to Worship

Psalm 126:1-3, 6

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

**Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with shouts of joy;**

then it was said among the nations, “The Lord has done great things for them.”

**The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.**

Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,

**shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.**

## \*Hymn 666

“O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright”

*Nickel-a-Meal Offerings may be brought forward during the singing of the hymn.*

## Prayer of Confession

## Silent Prayers of Confession and Kyrie Eleison 551

“Lord, Have Mercy”

**Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.**

## Assurance of Pardon

**Response 604** "Holy Lamb of God"  
Holy Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us.  
Holy Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us.  
Holy Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.  
Grant us your peace; grant us your peace; grant us your peace.

**Gospel Reading** John 12:1-8

**Anthem** "Drop, Drop Slow Tears" arr. Shephard  
*Drop, drop, slow tears, and bathe those beauteous feet,  
which brought from heaven the news and Prince of Peace.  
Cease not, wet eyes, his mercies to entreat; to cry for vengeance sin doth never cease.  
In your deep floods drown all my faults and fears; nor let his eye see sin, but through my tears.*

**New Testament Epistolary Reading** Philippians 3:4-14

**Hymn 775** "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

**The Sermon** "On Toward the Goal" Keith Grogg

**Prayers of the People and 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 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.

**Offertory** "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" Trad. American

**\*Doxology 607**  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Christ all people here below, Praise Holy Spirit, evermore,  
Praise Triune God Whom we adore. Amen!

**\*Prayer of Dedication and Affirmation of Faith** Confession of 1967  
God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind.  
Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom,  
and goodness. But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ  
by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly  
of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men and women.  
The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world  
discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator  
who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love.

**\*Hymn 525** "Let Us Break Bread Together"

**The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.  
Lift up your hearts.  
We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels,  
with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful  
of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:  
(SUNG) Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, LAND OF REST (552)  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!  
(Minister) Great is the mystery of faith:  
(SUNG) Christ has died, Christ is risen, LAND OF REST (GTG 553)  
Christ will come again!  
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

**The Communion of the People**

*The bread is gluten-free. The cup contains unfermented grape juice.*