

Beloved of God, give thanks and praise to the
One who loves you forever.

**We sing our hymns of joy to the
One who leads us into the kingdom.**

Hearts overflow with you, (prayer continues) who forever sing of
your hope and love:

**Holy, holy, holy are you, Everlasting God of grace. Every living
creature in heaven and earth sing your praises. Hosanna in
the highest. Blessed is he who sits as your right hand of
mercy. Hosanna in the highest.**

Faithful and holy are you (prayer continues) we tell the story of that
mystery we call faith:

**Christ died to set us free;
Christ will come again, to bring the kingdom
as close to us as God's heart.**

Pour out your Spirit of imagination, (prayer continues)

**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.**

COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

* HYMN 516 *Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation*

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE *Entree from Suite Medievale* Jean Langlais

* *You are invited to stand if able.*

Welcome to Riverside Presbyterian Church

March 26 ~ Fourth Sunday in Lent

Ask an usher for audio hearing units. ~ Please silence your cell phones.
Childcare is available for children 1st grade and younger in the upstairs childcare room.



WELCOME

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

* PASSING OF THE PEACE (Responsive)
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

PRELUDE
Bridges

Bill Staines

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)
The morning stars profess God's glory:
the waking birds harmonize a refrain of grace.
The sun warms us with God's hope,
the night sky whispers peace to our sleepy souls:

**creation's voice echoes continually in our hearts,
reminding us of God's steadfast love.**

Our wisdom is shattered by God's absurd love;
God's vulnerability strengthens our feeble faith:
**God's words place joy in our hearts;
we follow them to peace and hope.**

* HYMN 76 *My Song Is Love Unknown*

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**You give us your commandments, Holy One, so we may
have new life, but we continue to make the same old choices.
Your love can anchor us when life threatens to overwhelm us,
but we choose to cling to the slippery rocks of anger and
bitterness. Your Word can strengthen us for every moment,
but we listen to the foolish promises of the world.**

**Forgive us, Redeemer of our lives: may every word be
shaped by your Word; may every thought be refined by your
grace; may every deed be inspired by your Spirit, so we may
tell everyone we meet of your work in us, through Jesus Christ.**

Silence is kept.

* SUNG RESPONSE 573 (Repeat after choir)

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE ~ *Children are invited forward*

HYMN *Seek Ye First vs 1*

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.**

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE Exodus 16:1-21

SERMON *Bread for the Journey: Daily Bread*

* HYMN 281 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

ANTHEM *Day by Day* Stephen Schwartz

* HYMN 592 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye
heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE JOYFUL FEAST OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

*Communion is served by Intinction. Please come forward by the aisle closest to
the piano, move to a server, select a generous piece of bread, dip it in the juice
and commune. Return to your seats using the other aisle.*

INVITATION

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers for those grieving the loss of Char Kunkel.
Healing for Bill Vogel, Joyce VanCura, Don Lisle (Matt Lisle's dad), and George
and Dolores Sloane (Sally's parents).

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Responsive)

May the God of Lent be with you.

And also with you.

People of God, open your hearts.

We open them to the One who calls us 'Beloved.'