

ORDER OF WORSHIP
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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MARCH 30, 2025

10:00 A.M.

*With doors wide open, we welcome all to come and discover how
God's love in Christ connects us more deeply with each other,
our community, the world and with God.*

*With arms wide open, we welcome all who are looking for something more,
who have questions, who want to make a difference as
they learn, serve and reach out in word and deed.*

With hearts wide open, we welcome you.

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

INTROIT: "Come and Fill Our Hearts"

Taizé

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(cf. Psalm 32)

Pastor: Blessed are those whose transgressions are forgiven,

People: we come to worship as those who are blessed.

*HYMN # 482 "Praise Ye the Lord, The Almighty"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you called us to be a servant people, but we do
not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless
when we could be useful.*

*Have mercy on us, O God. Forgive us and free us from sin; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.*

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE: #579 "Gloria Patri"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM: "Lenten Prayer"

David Ashley White

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

A TIME TO GREET ONE ANOTHER

HEARING GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT:

Isaiah 55:1-9

Pew Bible Page 718

NEW TESTAMENT:

Luke 13:1-9

Pew Bible Page 1010

SERMON:

“The Heart of Service”

Jeff Prey

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN # 419 “How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

PRAYER RESPONSE # 87 “The Glory of These Forty Days”

The glory of these forty days

We celebrate with songs of praise;

For Christ, by whom all things were made,

Himself has fasted and has prayed.

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY: “Adoramus Te Christe”

Taizé

*DOXOLOGY:

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.

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

TAKING GOD'S WORD TO THE WORLD

*HYMN INSERT “In My Life”

*THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN: “Ubi Caritas”

Taizé

PASSING THE PEACE: “*May God's peace be with you*”

POSTLUDE

Worship has ended; let Service begin.

* Please stand in body or in spirit.

The Lay Reader this morning is Jerry L.

~ Open Doors - Open Arms - Open Hearts ~

Thank you for worshiping with us. Please join us again next Sunday.

Scripture: Isaiah 43:16-21; John 12:1-8

Sermon title: “The Ministry of Self-Giving”

MARCH 30, 2025 ... During the musical prelude we ask that you prepare for worship by quiet prayer and reflection. If you are visiting our virtual worship service, we extend a special welcome. Chancel flowers are a great opportunity to honor, or remember loved ones and to celebrate special occasions. If you like to sign up, the flower chart is located in the office hallway or call the church office to make arrangements. Welcome Packets can be found at either door and are available for visitors, also available to take and share with your neighbors or anyone else, so as to introduce them to the church. Please feel free to visit our website www.oysterbaypresbyterian.org, or call the church office if you have any questions.

OUR SPECIAL MINISTRY OF PRAYER ... Please keep the following people in your prayers: Jen, Cindy and all those suffering from cancer, special prayers for those suffering from the wars in Ukraine, the Mideast, and other areas where conflict reigns, for the veterans and military personnel returning from service wounded in body, mind or spirit and all those going through difficult times.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ... are given to the glory of God.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ...

April 2 Mike L.
Vivienne M.

CIRCLE OF PRAYER ... If you have need for special prayers, concerns or thanksgivings, please call the church office 922-5477 or Kristine 922-3126.

This week...

Today	Confirmation Class	9:00 a.m.
	Worship and Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
	Palm Sunday Festival Practice	11:30 a.m.
	Paschal Supper Reservation forms due	⇒ TODAY
Wed 4/2	House M.T. Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Sun 4/6	Palm Sunday Festival Practice at Family Communion and "Palm Sunday Festival"	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
Coming Up...	Joint Meeting of Deacons & Session with Confirmation Class	April 8
	Community Dinner	April 12
	Palm Sunday	April 13
	Easter Egg Hunt	
	Paschal Supper	April 17
	Good Friday Tenebrae Service	April 18
	Easter Sunday	April 20

SERMON OUTLINE

“THE HEART OF SERVICE”

Introduction: Fox, or MSNBC?

I. If only...

A. a missed opportunity

B. but – why...?

II. To See Aright

A. not too little

B. nor – too highly

III. The Mercy of the Gardener

A. can we show the same

B. “a heart full of grace”

PASCHAL DINNER

RESERVATION FORM

YES! - I (We) plan on attending

Name(s) _____

Number in your party _____

Thursday, April 17th
6:00 pm

Voluntary donation, suggested amount: \$10

Reservations due date: TODAY,
to order the lamb.

Please fill out the form and put it in the offering plate,
e-mail officefpcob@optonline.net or call the church
office 922-5477 to make reservations.

Limited Space: 40

MENU

Roast Lamb
Roasted Potatoes
Peas & Onions
Matzah
Maror (bitter herbs)

FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry donations will continue to be collected and delivered to local food pantries. Please place your food donations at the front of the church. Blue Bags are available in the vestibule. Your donations are greatly appreciated, Thank you!

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN 14.14.4.7.8

Joachim Neander, 1680

Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863; alt.

Stralsund *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, 1665
Harm. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863

Desc. Craig Sellar Lang, 1953

1. Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2. Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
 3. Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy
 reign - eth, Shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so
 dore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, Now to His
 gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen How thy de -
 prais - es be - fore Him! Let the a - men Sound from His

tem - ple draw near; Join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sires e'er have been Grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth?
 peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for aye we a - dore Him.

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

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REPTON 8.6.8.8.6.6

Fred Pratt Green, 1981

C. Hubert H. Parry, 1888

1. How clear is our vo - ca - tion, Lord, When once we heed Your call:
 2. But if, for - get - ful, we should find Your yoke is hard to bear,
 3. We mark Your saints, how they be - came In hin - dranc - es more sure,
 4. In what You give us, Lord, to do, To - geth - er or a - lone,

To live ac - cord - ing to Your word, And dai - ly learn, re - freshed, re - stored,
 If world - ly pres - sures fray the mind And love it - self can - not un - wind
 Whose joy - ful vir - tues put to shame The cas - ual way we wear Your name,
 In old rou - tines or ven - tures new, May we not cease to look to You—

That You are Lord of all And will not let us fall.
 Its tan - gled skein of care: Our in - ward life re - pair.
 And by our faults ob - scure Your power to cleanse and cure.
 The cross You hung up - on— All You en - deav - ored done.

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In My Life

Lord, Be Glorified



1 In my life, Lord, be glo-ri - fied; be glo-ri - fied.
 2 In our song, Lord, be glo-ri - fied; be glo-ri - fied.
 3 In your church, Lord, be glo-ri - fied; be glo-ri - fied.
 4 In your world, Lord, be glo-ri - fied; be glo-ri - fied.



In my life, Lord, be glo-ri - fied to - day.
 In our song, Lord, be glo-ri - fied to - day.
 In your church, Lord, be glo-ri - fied to - day.
 In your world, Lord, be glo-ri - fied to - day.

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LORD, BE GLORIFIED

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