

Order of Worship for the Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 26, 2023

The Rev. Dr. Rosanna Anderson, Designated Term Pastor

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Thus says the LORD: "I will put my breath within you, and you shall live."

With thanks, we praise the Lord and Giver of life.

Jesus says, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live."

We worship the God who brings eternal life.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, Redeemer of all who trust in you, breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit, so that we may be raised to new life in Christ, and serve you with our whole heart every day, through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever. Amen.

Hymn 144 "This Is My Father's World"

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that sometimes we set our minds on pursuits that distract rather than inspire or tasks that diminish rather than give life. We long to set our minds on eternal things: your way of mercy and compassion, on paths that lead to justice and peace, and living as people of hope. By your Spirit, transform our hearts and renew our minds, and help us follow you faithfully. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Ezekiel 37:1-14

Stephen Cook

New Testament John 11:1-45

Sermon "Back from the Dead"

Dr. Rosanna Anderson

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Gathering the Collection

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.

Prayer of Dedication

Living God, you sent Jesus to be the Savior of the world. Thank you for including us in the work of your church to bring help and renewal to people in our community and beyond Fishers Island. Use our lives and these offerings to share the good news of your power to bring life abundant. Amen.

Prayer Requests and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

Hymn 420 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Benediction

Church Calendar

Sunday, March 26 at 10:00 am Worship with Union Chapel in the building or via Livestream

Wednesday, March 29 at 10:30 am Lenten Book Group on the Theme of Oil

Sunday, April 2 at 10:00 am Palm Sunday Worship with Union Chapel in the building or via Livestream

Wednesday, April 5 at 10:30 am Lenten Book Group on Themes of Holy Week

Friday, April 7 at 5:30 pm Good Friday Prayer Service with Union Chapel in the building and via Livestream

Sunday, April 9 at 6:00 am Easter Sunrise Service at Dock Beach

Sunday, April 9 at 10 am Easter Worship Service with Union Chapel in the building and via Livestream

Tuesday, April 11 at 9:30 am Meeting of the Board of Trustees online

Sunday, April 16 at 10 am Worship Service with Union Chapel in the building and via Livestream

Monday, April 17 deadline to make a reservation for Senior Lunch by sending an email to hfburnham@gmail.com

“Whoever you are and wherever you are on your faith journey, you are welcome here.”



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