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Sunday Worship

February 14, 2016 – 10:00 AM

First Sunday in Lent

The Word of God

Welcome & Quiet Time (* indicates when to stand) Welcome to worship today. We're glad you've come to glorify God with us. We invite you to take part in everything. Follow the singing with the words in this bulletin, and come to the Table for communion. You are invited to stay for lunch after the service.

Prelude

***Gathering Song: My Faith Looks Up To Thee**

My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away, O let me from this day be wholly Thine!

May Thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire! As Thou hast died for me, O may my love to Thee, pure warm, and changeless be, a living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread, be Thou my Guide; Bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away, nor let me ever stray from Thee aside.

Priest: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Priest: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Song of Praise: Knocking On The Door Of Heaven**

We will give ourselves no rest 'till Your Kingdom comes on earth; We've positioned watchmen on the wall. Now our prayers will flow like tears, for You've shared Your heart with us. God of Heaven, on our knees we fall.

Come down in power, reveal Your heart again. Come hear our cries, the tears that plead for rain.

We're knocking, knocking on the door of heaven. We're crying, crying for this generation. We're praying for Your Name to be known in all of the earth. We're watching, watching on the walls to see You. We're looking, looking for a time of breakthrough. We're praying for Your Word to bear fruit in all of the earth, all of the earth.

***All:** Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

A Reading from Romans

(10:8b-13)

"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart"

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***Gradual Song:** Fill Me Now

Hover over, Holy Spirit. Bathe my trembling heart and brow. Fill me with Your awesome presence. Come, oh come, and fill me now.

(Chorus:) Fill me now, fill me now. Spirit come and fill me now. Fill me now, fill me now. Spirit come and fill me now.

In myself I'm full of weakness. Can You use this life somehow? Cleanse and comfort, heal and teach me. Come, oh come, and fill me now. *(Chorus)*

Just one life I have for living. In Your service send me out. Source of love, of faith and power. Come oh come, and fill me now. *(Chorus)*

***The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke**

(4:1-13)

All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After his baptism, Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written,

'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and

'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Christ.

Sermon (please be seated)

***Priest:** Let us profess our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed.

All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***Prayers of the People**

Leader: In penitence and faith let us make our prayer to the Father and ask for his mercy and grace.

Leader: For your holy people, that they may triumph over evil and grow in grace, we pray to you, O Lord:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For candidates for baptism and confirmation, that they may live by every word that proceeds from your mouth, we pray to you, O Lord:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For the leaders of the nations, that you will guide them in the ways of mercy and truth, we pray to you, O Lord:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For the needy, that they may not be forgotten, nor the hope of the poor be taken away, we pray to you, O Lord:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For the sick in body, mind and spirit, that they may know your power to heal, especially _____, we pray to you, O Lord:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For the poor in spirit, that they may inherit the kingdom of heaven and see you face to face, we pray to you, O Lord:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For those whose calling and ministry is with families with young children to be added to this fellowship, we pray to you, O Lord:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For all law enforcement officers, EMT's, firefighters, military personnel that they would be guided in every way by your Spirit, we pray to you O, Lord:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For Goochland Dentistry, Peter Murchie, owner, that business would increase, we pray to you,
O Lord:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For the clergy and people of St. Peter's, Port Royal; Christ Church, Luray; St. Peter's, Purcellville;
Good Shepherd, Bluemont; Hanover with Brunswick, King George; St. George's, Stanley; St. Paul's,
Shenandoah that they would continually walk in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray to you,
O Lord:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For the coming of God's Kingdom in Metropolitan Richmond: For healthy economic development,
which enhances the community, employs the unemployed, and contributes to the common good,
we pray to you, O Lord:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Let us commend the world, to which Christ showed the way, to the mercy and protection of God:

All: To you, O Lord our God.

Leader: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All: Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and
unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you
in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Priest: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all
those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us
from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to everlasting life; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Exchange of Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The Holy Communion

Offertory: Awesome God

Your voice is the voice that commanded the universe to be. Your voice is the voice that is speaking words of
love to me. How can it be?

(Chorus:) Awesome God, Holy God, I worship You in wonder. Awesome God, Holy God, as You draw near I'm
humbled by Your majesty and the mystery of Your great love for me.

Your arms are the arms that hung shining stars in deepest space. Your arms are the arms that surround me in a
warm embrace. Amazing grace.

***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.

*Eucharistic Prayer A

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Priest: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

All (spoken): **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of his glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Priest: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Priest: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Priest: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

All: **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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The priest breaks the consecrated bread and says:

Priest: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast.

Priest: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

[NOTE: All are welcome to receive Communion, whatever your faith tradition. Please receive the bread in the open palm of your hand. Then, either consume the bread and move to a chalice and receive from the chalice by guiding the base of the chalice to your mouth or take the chalice from the chalice minister. Or, you may intinct or dip the bread into the chalice and consume it. The glass chalice contains non-alcoholic wine for those who do not wish to consume alcohol. If you do not wish to receive communion but would like a blessing, please come forward with your arms crossed over your chest.]

Communion Song: Worthy Is The Lamb

Thank You for the cross, Lord; Thank You for the price You paid; Bearing all my sin and shame, in love You came, and gave amazing grace. Thank You for this love, Lord; Thank You for the nail pierced hands; Washed me in Your cleansing flow, now all I know Your forgiveness and embrace.

(Chorus:) Worthy is the Lamb, seated on the throne; Crown You now with many crowns, You reign victorious; High and lifted up, Jesus, Son of God, the Darling of heaven crucified; Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.

***Post-Communion Prayer (All):** Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

***Blessing**

***Song of Dismissal: Salt and Light**

You make me want to be like You; Your holiness I will pursue; I want the heart of Jesus; Show me the meaning of Your grace; I want to give the world a taste of the love of Jesus.

(Chorus:) Make me salt, make me light; Let Your holy fire ignite; Reveal Your glory in my life; I am not ashamed to lift up Your holy name; Make me salt, make me light.

(Repeat verse & chorus)

Set me as a city on a hill, a lamp on a stand; Mold me in Your image, the work of Your hand. *(Chorus- 2 times)*

Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Remember in your prayers:

Larry Kidd (Jr. & Sr.)
The Symphony Retirement Community
John Madden

Carl Burton
Allie & Jenni Morris
Bill Morgan and family

Rachel Pisarz
Ken Killian
Joseph Moore

Your Vestry Members are:

Senior Warden: Jack Martin

Other Members: Larry Kidd
Michie Lloyd

Register: Marian Elam

Junior Warden: Richard Walker

Libby Clark

Treasurer: Susan Kidd

Below is the schedule for greeters, lay readers and chalcers. If you have a problem with the dates on this schedule, please let Larry Kidd know as soon as possible and he will try to make adjustments. Otherwise you will need to find a substitute if you are unable to be at church on your assigned date.

<u>Worship Service Date</u>	<u>Scripture Reader</u>	<u>Prayer Reader</u>	<u>Chalcers</u>	<u>Greeters/Ushers</u>
Feb 14	Jack Martin	Bill Weatherford	Jack Martin, Bill Weatherford	John and Libby Clark
Feb 21	MJ Weatherford	Bobbie LeViness	MJ Weatherford, Marian Elam	Richard Walker, Larry Kidd
Feb 28	Larry Kidd	Richard Walker	Susan Kidd, Richard Walker	John and Libby Clark, Larry Kidd
Mar 6	Bill Weatherford	Bobbie LeViness	Bill Weatherford, Marian Elam	Bill Weatherford, Larry Kidd
Mar 13	Jack Martin	MJ Weatherford	Jack Martin, MJ Weatherford	Richard Walker, Larry Kidd
Mar 20	Richard Walker	Larry Kidd	Richard Walker, Susan Kidd	Bill Weatherford, Larry Kidd
Mar 27	MJ Weatherford	Bill Weatherford	MJ Weatherford, Bill Weatherford	John and Libby Clark, Larry Kidd
Apr 3	Bill Weatherford	Bobbie LeViness	Bill Weatherford, Marian Elam	Richard Walker, Larry Kidd

~Announcements~

Upcoming Important Dates:

Sunday, February 21	Worship Service	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, February 28	Worship Service	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.

Food Collection for the Goochland Free Clinic and Family Services Food Pantry every Sunday. Please continue to bring non-perishable food to donate. The Food Pantry takes pet food and will accept open bags. Please place your donation in the box provided in the vestibule.

Our Missional Communities:

Symphony will meet at Symphony Assisted Living on February 28 at 9:00 a.m. Contact Bobbie LeViness at bobbiedrew@yahoo.com.

Financial Update - If there are any questions about any of this data, please don't hesitate to ask your treasurer, Susan Kidd.

2015	Operating Funds		Net Gain
	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>or (Loss)</u>
2015 Year-To-Date	\$86,900.96	\$94,485.45	(\$7,584.49)
Checking Account Balance	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>	
YTD2015	\$32,005.82	\$24,421.33	(\$7,584.49)
2016			
January	\$3,135.00	\$7,168.92	(\$4,033.92)
February	\$1,275.00	\$936.36	\$338.64
March	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
1st Quarter	\$4,410.00	\$8,105.28	(\$3,695.28)
2016 Year-To-Date	\$4,410.00	\$8,105.28	(\$3,695.28)
Checking Account Balance	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>	
YTD 2016	\$24,421.33	\$20,726.05	(\$3,695.28)

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