

Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church Onancock, VA
Katie Klawitter Music director/Organist Rev Monica Gould pastor

March 21, 2021 Fifth Sunday in Lent

Prelude & Welcome: Good morning! "Let us worship God!

Choral Opening *Teach Us the Wisdom of God*

Call to Worship

L: With our whole heart we seek God

P: May we never stray from God's covenant with us

L: Blessed are you, O God!

P: We have hidden Your Word in our hearts, and know You will keep us on your path.

L: We worship you and we adore you!

P: We lift up our praise to you now and forever. Amen!

Opening Prayer

You have come to shine your light on your people, O God. We lift up our voices in worship and praise. We offer ourselves to you as you offered yourself for us as a supreme sacrifice. May we learn to live in your light even without seeing you. We see your light shining through the darkness and we love you. Amen.

Opening Hymn *Without Seeing You* (insert)

Young Disciples

Call to confession *God is here. Trusting in God's grace, Let us confess our sufferings, our losses, our pain, our sins. Join me, as we pray together, saying,*

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we know you are the light of the world. Yet, all we do is run to the darkness. We run and hide. We stay living in the shadows hoping you won't notice our indiscretions. None of us are guiltless. We are reminded that life is frail and fleeting. Remind us that in you we have the light of life. Because of the cross, death has lost its power. Nothing will separate us from the love of God now and forever. We give our life to you today in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance: *Friends, believe the good news of the gospel, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen!*

Gloria Patri #579 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.

Affirmation of Faith **Apostle's 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.

Anthem *Compassion Hymn*

Readings: Psalm 119: 9-16; Jeremiah 31:31-34; John 12:20-36

Sermon: *Take Up Your Cross and Be Light*

Hymn #GTG 175 *Seek Ye First*

Announcements/Offering

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.**

Prayers of the People & 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

Hymn #GTG 450 *Be Thou My Vision*

Benediction

Choral Closing *Help Us Lord*

Postlude

Announcements: Sunday worship 9:15 am at Francis Makemie
11:00 am at Naomi Makemie

Prayer Concerns: Carol Rush, Jo Penland, Andrew, Joan & Ron May

Men's Group meets Friday March 26 at NMPC at 9 am Bible verse
John 14:17

Palm Sunday March 28

Maundy Thursday April 1 at 6pm

Easter Sunday April 4 w/ communion

ONE GREAT HOUR of SHARING use your Lenten kit fish bank to collect coins. Or use your own bank to collect your coins. The collection will be taken up on Palm Sunday and on Easter.

A collection of toys and art supplies for the children of ESCADV. Please bring these in to the marked box at NMPC during the month of March. They will be delivered to ESCADV Easter week. Thank you for your heart for missions.

We'll collect your flowers again this year. Flower collecting buckets will be located just outside the kitchen door on Lee Street! If you have a few blooms to share for **the flowering of the cross**, please drop off by 2pm on Saturday April 3rd. Or call / text Megan for questions: 571.212.3644. *Single blooms (tulips, daffodils, etc.) Azaela, Camellia, Viburnum, Flowering branches of any kind (such as mock orange), all are welcome, thanks!*

******Many thanks to all those who helped out and participated in the memorial service for Harry Rush.**

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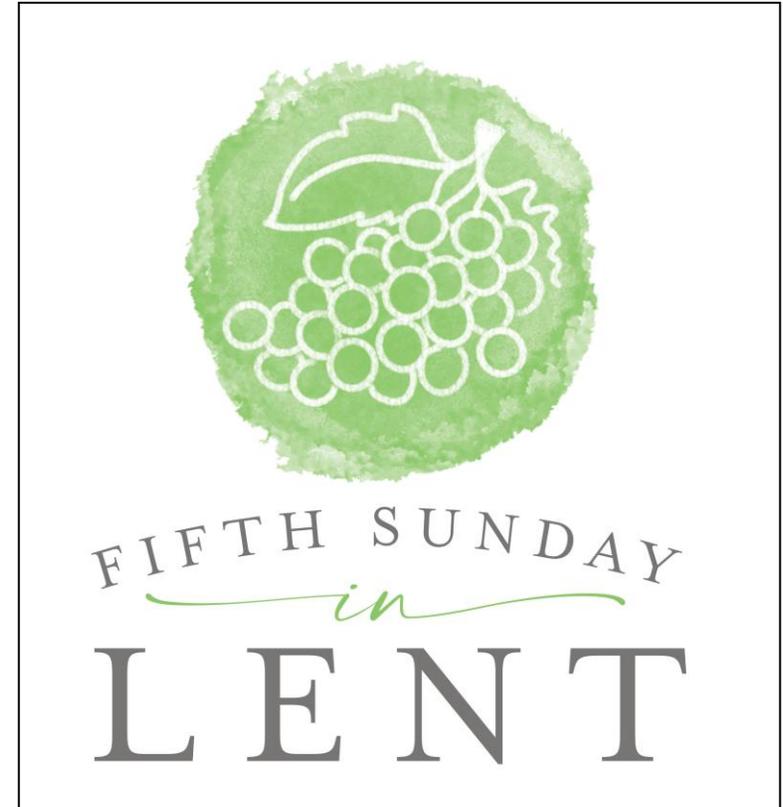
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"Do what is fair and just to your neighbor, be compassionate and loyal in your love, and don't take yourself too seriously—take God seriously." Micah 6:8

Compassionate, Fair and Loyal

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Hymns

Without Seeing You

Refrain: *Without seeing you love you; without touching you, we embrace; without knowing you, we follow; without seeing you, we believe.*

We return to you deep within, leave the past to the dust; turn to you with tears and fasting; you are ready to forgive.

Refrain *Without seeing you love you; without touching you, we embrace; without knowing you, we follow; without seeing you, we believe.*

The sparrow will find a home, near to you, O God; how happy, we who dwell with you, forever in your house.

Refrain *Without seeing you love you; without touching you, we embrace; without knowing you, we follow; without seeing you, we believe.*

Forever we sing to you of your goodness, O God; proclaiming to all the world of your faithfulness and love.

Refrain. *Without seeing you love you; without touching you, we embrace; without knowing you, we follow; without seeing you, we believe.*

For you are our shepherd, there is nothing that we need; in green pastures we will find our rest, near the waters of peace.

Refrain. *Without seeing you love you; without touching you, we embrace; without knowing you, we follow; without seeing you, we believe.*

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Alleluia, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and you shall find; knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Alleluia, alleluia!

You shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art; thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou y true Word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my soul's shelter and thou my true tower; raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise; thou mine inheritance, now and always; thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory's won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.