



Our Worship of God

Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 17, 2024 ~ 10:30

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+This symbol invites you to rise in body as you are able, or in spirit.

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Life of the Church

Kyle Damron

Capital Stewardship Campaign – *Restoring Sacred Spaces*

Jon Hickman, Follow-Up Coordinator

Gathering Prayer

Kyle Damron

Voluntary

Jesu, Meine Freude
David M. Cherwien

Julia Matthews

Lighting of the Christ Candle and Opening of the Bible

Ray and Ben Stoffel

+Call to Worship (*adapted from Psalm 51*)

Jon Hickman

O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare your praise;
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
Put a new and right spirit within me;
God of mercy and steadfast love,
Enliven in me joy of your salvation and sustain in me a willing spirit.

+Hymn

O God Beyond All Praising
(See page 3.)

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Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Jody Clegg

Psalm Reading and Response in Song

Psalm 51:1-17

Kyle Damron & Congregation

Refrain

A F#m A/C# Bm7 Esus E C D A

The sac - ri-fice you ac-cept, O God, is a hum - ble spir-it.

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Anthem	Create In Me Terre Johnson	Sanctuary Choir
+Hymn 531	O Love That Will Not Let Me Go	ST. MARGARET
Old Testament Reading	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Reed Easterling
<div>The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.</div>		
+Gospel Reading	John 12:20-33	
<div>The Gospel of the Lord. Praise be to Christ.</div>		
Sermon	Exile, Interrupted	Jody Clegg
+Hymn 678	In The Bulb There Is a Flower	PROMISE
Offering our Gifts and Tithes		
Offertory	Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross arr. Joyce Jones	Julia Matthews
Silent Processional and Dedication of Our Gifts and Tithes <i>Please stand, as you are able, when cued to do so, in reverence of the dedication of our gifts and tithes.</i>		
Offering Prayer		Kyle Damron
+Passing of the Peace		
<div>May the peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.</div>		
Choral Blessing	Old Irish Blessing Claude L. Bass	Sanctuary Choir
<i>May the road rise up to meet you, the wind be always at your back, The sun shine warm upon your face, the rain fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand.</i>		
Benediction		Jody Clegg
Postlude	Wondrous Love arr. John Eggert	Julia Matthews

O GOD, BEYOND ALL PRAISING

Michael Perry

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Gustav Holst, 1874-1934
Setting by Richard Proulx



1. O God, be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to -
 2. The flow'r of earth-ly splen-dor in time must sure-ly
 3. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we

day and sing the love a-maz-ing that songs can-not re-
 die, its frag-ile bloom sur-ren-der to you, the Lord most
 bring, that we who know your fa-vor may serve you as our

pay; for we can on-ly won-der at ev-'ry gift you
 high; but hid-den from all na-ture the e-ter-nal seed is
 King; and wheth-er our to-mor-rows be filled with good or

send, at bless-ings with-out num-ber and
 sown—though small in mor-tal stat-ure, to
 ill, we'll tri-umph through our sor-rows and

mer-cies with-out end: we lift our hearts be-
 heav-en's gar-den grown: for Christ the man from
 rise to praise you still: to mar-vel at your

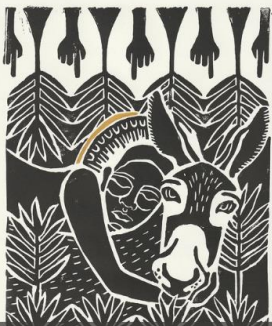
fore you and wait up-on your word, we
 heav-en from death has set us free, and
 beau-ty and glo-ry in your ways, and

hon-or and a-dore you, our great and might-y Lord.
 we through him are giv-en the fi-nal vic-to-ry.
 make a joy-ful du-ty our sac-ri-fice of praise.

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The organ flower today is to honor the birth of Austin James Howe, born on February 26, 2024 at 7:15pm, 7 lbs 7 oz, 20.5 in. Mike and Debbie Howe are the proud grandparents!

Coming Up in the Life of KBC



PALM SUNDAY
MARCH 24, 10:30



MAUNDY THURSDAY
MARCH 28, 7:00



GOOD FRIDAY
MARCH 29, 7:00



EASTER SUNDAY
MARCH 31, 10:30



Please scan or call the office to register by April 11.
\$5 at-the-door and bring a side or dessert to share.
KBC will provide fried chicken.



Connect Council invites you to join us for...

LINE DANCING and Potluck

Friday, April 19 5:30-8:30pm

**A nursery is available for Birth—Pre-K children. See an usher or minister for details.
Hearing devices are available from an usher at your request.**



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all about KBC!

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