



PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

Leader: God sent Christ into the world not

to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through

him.

Congregation: God's love endures forever.

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a

present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth

should change, though the

mountains shake in the heart of the

sea; though the waters roar and

foam, though the mountains

tremble with its tumult.

Congregation: God's love endures forever.

OPENING PRAYER

(Unison)

Almighty God, You despise nothing You have made and You forgive the sins of all who trust in You. Create in us new and contrite hearts, that truly repenting of our sin, and acknowledging our brokenness, we may receive from You, the God of all mercy, full pardon and forgiveness; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our redeemer, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

HYMN

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

No. 180

Chalice Hymnal

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Unison)

Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your unfailing love; according to Your great compassion blot out our transgressions. Wash away all our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Surely You desire truth in the inner parts; You teach us wisdom in the inmost place. Create in us a pure heart, O God, and new a steadfast spirit within us. Do not cast us from Your presence or take Your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation and grant us a willing spirit, to sustain us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

II Corinthians 5:20b-6:10 Pg. 167

New Testament, Pew Bible

SERMON

Be Reconciled to God

Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.

INVITATION TO OBSERVE A HOLY LENT

LITANY OF PENITENCE

(Responsive)

Leader: Holy and merciful God,

... Restore us, O God of our salvation, and show us Your steadfast love.

Congregation: Have mercy on us, O

God. Turn to us in Your mercy and redeem us.

Amen.

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

(Worshipers may come forward to receive ashes on their forehead or on their hand)

RESPONSE

Liturgist: Accomplish in us, O God,

the work of your salvation,

Congregation: that we may show forth

your glory in the world.

Liturgist: By the cross and passion

of our Savior,

Congregation: Bring us with all your

saints to the joy of

Christ's resurrection.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Unison)

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.

BREAKING OF BREAD

COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN

Abide With Me

No. 636

Chalice Hymnal

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



I am glad that you could worship with us today.

If you are exploring faith for the first time, seeking to reconnect with your faith, or searching for a church home and would like to learn more about First Federated Church, please introduce yourself to me after today's service. You may also call me at (309) 685-5258 X. 101 or email at fkrummel@ffcpeoria.com.

I would enjoy a conversation with you!

Lenten / Holy Week Schedule

Sunday, March 10th

First Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 17th

Second Sunday of Lent Fresh Food Drive

Sunday, March 24th

Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 31st

Fourth Sunday of Lent
One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Sunday, April 7th

Sixth Sunday of Lent
Palm / Passion Sunday
Worship services at 8:00 and 10:00 am

Thursday, April 18th

Maundy Thursday
Worship service at 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

Friday, April 19th

Good Friday
Worship service at 12:00 pm, Sanctuary

Sunday, April 21st

Easter Sunday

Worship services at 8:00 am and 10:00 am

SENIOR MINISTER

Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.

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