

## Psalm 51:1-19

Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.  
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.  
Against you, you alone, have I sinned,  
and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you are justified in your sentence  
and blameless when you pass judgment.  
Indeed, I was born guilty,  
a sinner when my mother conceived me.

You desire truth in the inward being;  
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.  
Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.  
Let me hear joy and gladness;  
let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.  
Hide your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence,  
and do not take your holy spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Then I will teach transgressors your ways,  
and sinners will return to you.  
Deliver me from bloodshed, O God,  
O God of my salvation,  
and my tongue will sing aloud of your  
deliverance.

O Lord, open my lips,  
and my mouth will declare your praise.  
For you have no delight in sacrifice;  
if I were to give a burnt offering, you would  
not be pleased.  
The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken  
spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you  
will not despise.

Do good to Zion in your good pleasure;  
rebuild the walls of Jerusalem,  
then you will delight in right sacrifices,  
in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings;  
then bulls will be offered on your altar.



— THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR —  
**The Fifth Sunday in Lent**  
— ELEVEN O’CLOCK —

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE DAY

Jeremiah 31:31-34  
Psalm 51:1-12

Hebrews 5:5-10  
John 12:20-33

TODAY’S WORSHIP

Today’s choral music is sung by Chancel Choir members Tonna Miller-Vallés, Elizabeth van Os, William Ferguson and Steven Moore. Today’s organ music is played by Keith S. Tóth. Our preacher today is the Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Evans. The choristers in this service are made possible in part by the Wallace Music Fund.

LIVESTREAM MINISTRY

Services are broadcast, recorded and archived each Sunday via LiveStream and are available on the Brick Church website at <https://www.brickchurch.org/worship/livestream/>

We will be offering an in-person repeat of our 11:00 am livestream service on Sundays at 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary beginning **March 7**. In-person services will continue through Palm Sunday on **March 28**. Attendance is limited to 30 people and mask wearing and social distancing are required. [Click here to register for this service.](#)

For more hymn recordings from E. Deane Turner’s “A Legacy of Sacred Songs,” visit our online audio companion to the book at [www.brickchurch.org/a-legacy-of-sacred-songs](http://www.brickchurch.org/a-legacy-of-sacred-songs).

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THE FLOWERS in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
our parents by Robert & Linda Arnold.



NEXT SUNDAY’S PREACHER will be The Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Evans

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

*All programming is virtual unless otherwise indicated*

Event Time	Event Name
<b>Sunday, 21 March 2021</b>	
11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Sunday Worship
12:30 PM to 1:30 PM	Prayer Matters
5:00 PM to 6:00 PM	5 p.m. In-Person Worship
<b>Monday, 22 March 2021</b>	
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM	Keep Fit
<b>Tuesday, 23 March 2021</b>	
4:30 PM to 5:30 PM	Keep Fit
<b>Wednesday, 24 March 2021</b>	
12:15 PM to 12:45 PM	Lunchtime Lent Series of Services
1:30 PM to 2:30 PM	Staff Meeting and Prayers
<b>Thursday, 25 March 2021</b>	
7:45 AM to 8:45 AM	Men’s Bible Study
9:15 AM to 10:15 AM	Women’s Bible Study
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Keep Fit

# THE GATHERING

## PRELUDE

“Ave verum corpus, *op. 45, no. 6*”  
Keith S. Tóth, *organist*

*Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)*

## WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

## HYMN

“O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright”  
(*See music at the end of this bulletin*)

*Puer nobis nascitur*

## PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*based on Psalm 51*)

Holy God, Have mercy on us according to Your steadfast love. We confess that we have failed to live in covenant relation with You and one another. We have exploited our relationships with one another and the earth for private gain. Our hearts have become hardened to the suffering we have caused. Create in us a new heart, O God. Write Your law in our hearts so that we will love You with all of who we are and love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen

## KYRIE

*David N. Johnson (1922-1987)*

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

# THE WORD

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 51:1-19  
(*See scripture text at the end of this bulletin*)

*Margaret D. Stocker*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## SERMON

*The Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Evans*  
“From Crisis to Christ: Perseverance to the End”

# THE RESPONSE

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*adapted from the Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapters 14 and 1*)  
We believe that by faith, a Christian believes to be true that which is revealed in the Word. It is the authority of God speaking, which leads to our obedience to the commands, trembling at the threats, and embracing the promises of God for this life and that which is to come. The principal acts of saving faith are accepting, receiving, and resting upon Christ alone for justification, sanctification, and eternal life, by virtue of the covenant of grace. In fact, the ones who God has accepted in His Beloved, effectually called and sanctified by God’s Spirit, can neither totally nor finally fall away from the state of grace: but shall certainly persevere to the end, and be eternally saved.

## RECOGNITION FOR THE SERVICE OF LINDA THOMPSON

### INVITATION TO OFFERING

*Lesley Pella-Woo*  
Click [Here](#) to contribute to the 2021 Stewardship Campaign.

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*John Rutter (b. 1945)*

“A Prayer of Saint Patrick”

Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me, Christ above me, Christ beneath me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger. — *Words from Saint Patrick’s Breastplate (5th century)*

### PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION, AND PETITION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray..

## HYMN

*À la venue de Noël*

“Kind Maker of the World”  
(*See music at the end of this bulletin.*)

# THE SENDING

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*Marcel Dupré*  
“Lauda Sion, *op. 45, no. 7*”  
Keith S. Tóth, *organist*

## O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR LM

Ambrose of Milan, c. 374

Trans. composite, *Rejoice in the Lord*, 1985

Trier ms., 15th century

Adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1609

Harm. George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1902

1. O splen - dor of God's glo - ry bright, From light e -  
 2. Come, Ho - ly Sun of heav - en - ly love, Shower down Thy  
 3. O joy - ful be the pass - ing day With thoughts as  
 4. O Lord, with each re - turn - ing morn Thine im - age

ter - nal bring - ing light; Thou light of life, light's  
 ra - diance from a - bove, And to our in - ward  
 clear as morn - ing's ray, With faith like noon - tide  
 to our hearts is born; O may we ev - er

liv - ing spring, True day, all days il - lu - min - ing:  
 hearts con - vey The Ho - ly Spir - it's cloud - less ray.  
 shin - ing bright, Our souls un - shad - owed by the night.  
 clear - ly see Our Sav - ior and our God in Thee!

## Kind Maker of the World

A LA VENUE DE NOËL LM

Attr. Gregory the Great (540–604)

Vers. *The Hymnal 1940*; alt. 1982*Flours des Noël*, 1535

1. Kind Mak - er of the world, O hear The fer - vent  
 2. Each heart is man - i - fest to Thee; Thou know - est  
 3. Spare us, O Lord, who now con - fess Our sins and  
 4. Give us the dis - ci - pline that springs From ab - sti -

prayer, with man - ya tear Poured forth by all the  
 our in - fir - mi - ty; Now we re - pent and  
 all our wick - ed - ness, And, for the glo - ry  
 nence in out - ward things With in - ward fast - ing,

pen - i - tent Who keep this ho - ly fast of Lent!  
 seek Thy face; Grant un - to us Thy par - doning grace.  
 of Thy Name, Our weak - ened souls to health re - claim.  
 so that we In heart and soul may dwell with Thee.

5. Grant, O Thou blessed Trinity,  
 Grant, O unchanging Unity,  
 That this our fast of forty days  
 May work our profit and Thy praise!

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