**The Worship of God**

**Sight, Sound and Silence: Still Lent**

April 7, 2019

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

Eleven O’Clock

The worship of God begins with the music of the organ. We encourage you to use this time for meditation and reflection. Please refrain from conversation which would disturb others. Following the service, greet our visitors and share your friendship with those around you. Wireless hearing aids are available in the narthex.

**PREPARATION AND PRAISE**

**ORGAN PRELUDE:** Trumpet Tune in C  
Alice Jordan

**WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

**ORGAN MEDITATION:** Prelude on Brother James’ Air  
Alice Jordan

**CHORAL INTROIT:** John L. Bell

Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be; set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

* **PROCESIONAL HYMN 288:** “O God of Vision”  
LORE DEN HERREN  
(The congregation rises as the organist begins the hymn.)

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Deacon: May God who dreamed a world of dragonfly and daffodil, open our eyes to hidden treasures and sights unnoticed.

People: In this season of Lent, let us be still and look, not just with our eyes but with our heart and soul.

Deacon: May God who gave voice to wind and wave, open our ears to the sacred sounds of heartbeat and breath.

People: In this season of Lent, let us be still and listen, not just with our ears, but with our heart and soul.

Deacon: May God who gifted us with the silent wonders of a blade of grass and a rainbow promise grant us the simple grace of pause and peace.

People: In this season of Lent, let us be still, opening our eyes, our ears, our heart and our soul to God.

* **THE GLORIA PATRI**  
GREATEREX

* **THE INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER**

**CHORAL ADORATION:** William Byrd

Non nobis, Domine, non nobis, sed nomini tuo da gloriam.  
Not unto us, O Lord, not to us, but unto thy name be the glory.

**THE EPISODE LESSON:**  
Ephesians 1:15-23

RESPONSE  
Minister: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

**THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION**

* **HYMN 195:** “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”  
HAMBURG

* **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**ORGAN OFFERTORY:** Prelude on Melcombe  
Hubert Perry

**THE DOXOLOGY**

**OLD HUNDREDTH**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; 
Praise God above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

This morning we give thanks for the Bereavement Committee which ministers to grieving families through a meal and hospitality. The Acolyte brings forward a casserole dish and places it on the altar.

**PROCLAMATION**

**ANTHEM:** “Be Thou My Vision”  
arr. Heather Sorenson

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. Thou shine in the night.

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**CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE**

**THE GOSPEL LESSON:** John 9:1-7

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**AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

from Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved, he who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand. The sun shall not smite you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

**THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

* **RECESSIONAL HYMN 280:** “God Is Here!”  
ABBOT’S LEIGH

(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)
WE WELCOME OUR GUESTS

We welcome our guests and would like for you to know more about Lakeside Church and its ministry. We the members of Lakeside are persons on a journey of faith. Our church seeks to be a worshiping and serving community where the gospel of Jesus Christ is modeled and proclaimed.

Our church is Baptist by tradition and heritage, but in our worship and practice we seek to move beyond the label of a denomination to incorporate the richness of other Christian traditions. In our community service we support many ecumenical ministries that convey God’s love beyond the lines of any denomination.

We receive members by affirmation of their faith or by transfer from other Christian churches and honor the baptism of persons coming to Lakeside from other Christian denominations. If you would like to know more about our church and its ministries, fill out a guest card or speak to one of the ministers or members.

Lent at Lakeside

Alice Jordan

THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: Prelude on Lobe Den Herren

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CHILDREN’S WORSHIP AIDS

Children’s worship aids are available in the narthex. Bibles and wireless hearing aids are available in the Prayer Room off the Narthex. Childcare is available in the Preschool Building.

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THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Jody C. Wright  Elizabeth Edwards  Amy Shortt
Senior Minister  Associate Minister  Minister of Music
Anna Adkins  Eddie Abernathy  Spencer Edwards
Acolyte  Guest Organist  Crucifer

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP BAGS

Worship bags are available in the Narthex and have a variety of items that will help to make worship more meaningful for our children. Please return them to the Narthex following worship.

WIRELESS HEARING AIDS

Wireless hearing aids are available in the Prayer Room off the Narthex. Please ask an usher to assist you with a set. You may return the hearing aid to the storage case following worship.

TODAY AT LAKESIDE

12:15 p.m. Cherub Choir and Alleluia Choir Lunch and Rehearsals, Youth Room
1:00 p.m. Preschool through 2nd Grade Activities, Preschool Building
2:00 p.m. Alleluia Choir on WHIG for Christian Fellowship Home Telethon
3:00 p.m. Preschool and Children Dismiss
3:00 p.m. Youth Depart for Bowling
5:00 p.m. Flute Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

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