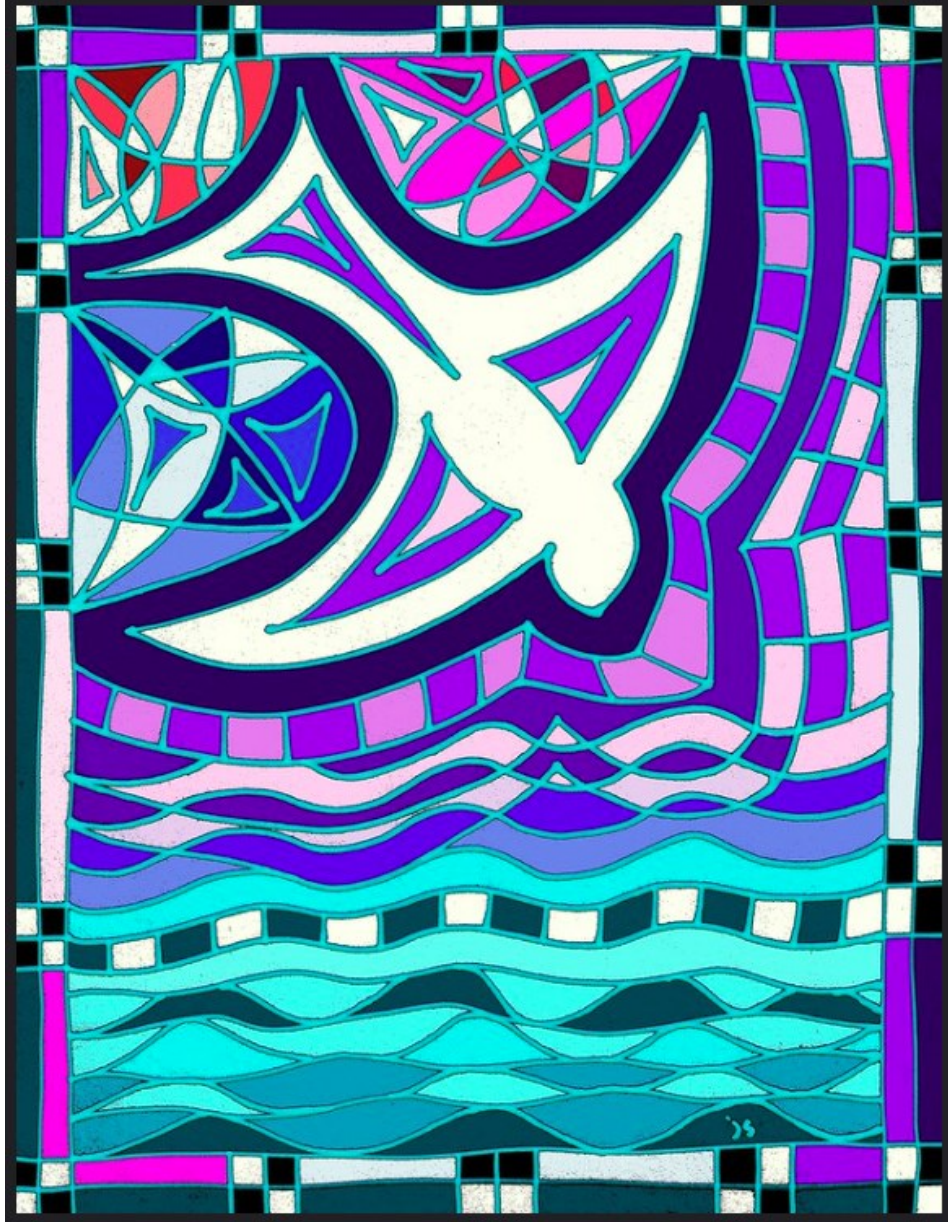


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SOUNDING OF THE CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

Please sign and pass the friendship pad to your neighbor.

PRELUDE

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

J.S. Bach
(1685—1750)

INTROIT

Gather Us In

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

Dr. Casto-Waters

We come into this holy moment and lift up our souls to the Lord.

We put our trust in you, Lord, so that we may know your ways.

Lead us in truth, Lord, for you are the source of our salvation. For you, we will wait all day long;

For the Lord's mercy is of old and his steadfast love from the beginning of days.

All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness for those who keep his covenant.

Let us worship the Lord!

*HYMN 166

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

ST. FLAVIAN

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION²

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

Lord of all our stories - past, present, and future - we enter into your story as it is proclaimed from scripture and as we live into it and out of it now. From Jesus' baptism to his temptation, to his ministry, there is one miracle after another, one revelation after another, one hope, one love, one God. Help us be ready to receive each new moment as it unfolds so that we do not miss your radical in-breaking, your holy presence, your wisdom pouring forth like water to remind us of our baptism and your claim on our lives.

*SILENT PRAYER

*DECLARATION OF PARDON

Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

Jesus has fulfilled all his promises and has brought the Kingdom near to us through his death and resurrection so that we may draw near to him in return. Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI

*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.*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Ms. Joy Maple

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Hamp Manning, V
Son of Hamp and Caroline Manning

Elder David Freeman

*HYMN 188 *Jesus Loves Me* JESUS LOVES ME

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Dr. Casto-Waters

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:9-15

SERMON

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND LABORS Rev. Boyd Lien

OFFERTORY *Out of the Depths I Cry to Thee* Christian Geist
(1640—1711)

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH
*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.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Ellsworth-Moran

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH APOSTLES' CREED
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

*HYMN 159 *O Sing a Song of Bethlehem* KINGSFOLD

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION *Till We Meet Again*

*POSTLUDE *Out of the Depths I Cry to Thee* Wilhelm Rudnick
(1850—1927)

*All who are able please stand

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¹ Based on Psalm 25:1-10

² Based on Mark 1:9-15

Participating in Worship



Preacher

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

Worship Leaders

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

Rev. Boyd Lien

Ms. Joy Maple

Musicians

Mr. S.C. Toe

Dr. Wayne Lord

Chancel Choir

Acolyte

Hamp Sanders

Friendship Pad Pick-up

Leslie Owen

Ushers

Hubert Cooke

Ben Dusenbury

Ed Moody, III

Bennett Yort

Donna Steiner

Jones Miller

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Reverend Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters, **Pastor, ext. 303**

Reverend Nadine Ellsworth-Moran, **Associate Pastor, ext. 301**

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Dr. Wayne Lord, **Associate Director of Music / Organist, ext. 310**

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Mrs. Jenn Harrison, **Financial Assistant, ext. 307**

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Ms. Helen Moss, **Custodian**

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Julia Kay

Mary Lewis

Scott Monnig

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Amanda Mills

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Indee Few

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Seth Harbin

Jed Howington

Cheryl Wilson



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Mandy Boland

Jones Miller

ACTIVE STEPHEN MINISTERS

Jamie Driver

Becky Godbee

Joy Maple

Barbara Miller

Sonny Reece

Carol Turner

Indee Few

Holly Harbin

Kathryn McLeod

Ann Overstreet

Clay Stallworth

Jenn Wilson

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