



Fourth Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 22, 2020

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click on the blue link below..

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(we will try to post the service later to our website at www.lbtsc.org too)

ORDER OF SUNDAY WORSHIP AT HOME
(No shirt? No shoes?...still have Service!)

Gathering Around the Word

MUSIC FOR CENTERING
WELCOME

Jan Hinton
Rev. Fred Powell

ANTHEM

“See the Light”

Fielding & Morgan

ANNOUNCEMENTS (*more info is at the end of this bulletin*)

*If you would like your prayer request included in the Prayers of the People today,
please text it to Pastor Fred at 803.209.5807 now*

*HYMN 401

“We Gather Together”

Kremser

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing
He chastens and hastens His will to make known
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing
Sing praises to His Name, He forgets not His own

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine
So from the beginning the fight we were winning
Thou, Lord, were at our side, all glory be Thine!

We all do extol Thee, Thou Leader in battle
And pray that Thou still our Defender will be
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation
Thy Name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

“We are a
Christ-Centered Community
Church — Radically loving,
Outwardly Focused
and Sharing the Grace of God.”



CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jesus, Light of the world, you healed the blind and called us to see the truth of God. But we still have too much “mud in our eyes” to see ourselves clearly. Forgive us, O God. When our lack of vision blinds us to the hurt we cause others; illumine us. When our self-love blinds us to our own faults; enlighten us. When the glitter of greed dazzles us to the needs of others; Jesus, Light of the world, give us clear vision. *(time for silent prayer)* Light from Light; true God from true God, help us to walk in your clarity so that your righteousness and truth are made alive to us in all we say and do. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*** GLORIA PATRI**

Greatorex

**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, Amen.**

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us also
forgive one another. God's peace be with you.

People: And also with you, my sisters and brothers.

*Even worshiping at home be intentional about greeting each other
in the love & forgiveness of Christ saying, “Peace be with you!”
and responding “and also with you!”*

Hearing the Word

OFFERING

“Marvelous Light”

Hall

*During the Offertory, you are invited to give your tithe and offerings via the PayPal link, or
to mail a check to **Community Church, 4433 Bougainvillea Dr, LBTS, FL 33308**
It is vitally important that we receive your gifts so that we can
continue to provide services and help in this difficult time.*

*If you have not done so, please text your **Prayer Requests**
to Pastor Fred at 803.209.5807 to be included in the **Prayers of the People** in a few minutes*

*** DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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**

SCRIPTURE

Gospel Lesson: ***John 9.1-41***

Epistle Lesson: ***Ephesians 5.8-14***

Leader: ...the Word of God, for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION

“Dirty Windows!”

Rev. Fred Powell III

HYMN 451

“Open My Eyes that I May See”

Open my Eyes

**Open my eyes, that I may see
Glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key
That shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee,
Ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

**Open my ears, that I may hear
Voices of truth thou sendest clear;
And while the wavenotes fall on my ear,
Everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee,
Ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

**Open my mouth, and let me bear
Gladly the warm truth everywhere;
Open my heart and let me prepare
Love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee,
Ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!**



RECEPTION OF A NEW MEMBER

Howard Plotkin

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*Apostles Creed*)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by
the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from
the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of
God the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the
quick 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

Sharing the Word with the World

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

followed by...

THE LORD'S PRAYER (SAID)

**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

HYMN 420

"Be Thou My Vision"

Slane

**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**

**Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one**

**Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art**

**High King of Heaven, my victory won
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heav'n's Sun
Heart of my own heart, whate'er befall
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all**



*** BENEDICTION, CHARGE AND BLESSING**

*** SENDING**

**Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me,
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be!
With God as our father, family all are we**

Let us walk with each other, in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now,
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me!



*We look forward to the time when we can
gather again for Fellowship and Food after worship,
In the meantime, call each other this week and show that you care for
each other. If you need a copy of the Church Directory, email
Deborah DiRoberto at welcomcommunity@comcast.net*



WELCOME VISITORS!

We are glad that you're tuning in with us this morning while the physical church is shut due to Coronavirus precautions!

When church is in session we do offer **Child Care** for very young children, and **Children's Sunday School** for Elementary age through Middle School during worship: please ask the greeter if s/he doesn't mention it. (However, kids are ALWAYS welcome in church!) **Bathrooms** are available at the back of the church next to the entrance doors. We take the **Passing of the Peace** near the beginning of the service seriously, so don't be surprised if you get offered hugs! **Please do stay** after worship to share **Fellowship and Food** in the Fellowship Hall (through the doors on either side of the front of the pulpit area); it's an extension of our understanding of communion and a chance to share God's hospitality. If you'd like to contribute something to eat one week, there's a signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

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WE WELCOME A NEW MEMBER! Today Howard Plotkin is joining Community Church by reaffirmation of Faith! Howard is active on the Mission Committee and enjoys the Tuesday Lunch and Learns.

NEW LEADERS HAVE BEEN ELECTED at last week's congregational meeting, we elected Scott Martin (Elder) and Mimi Simeone (Pastor Nominating Committee) in addition to those who were elected two weeks prior: Deborah DiRoberto and Deborah Sadriwalla (Elders) and Debbie O'Connor and Joe Nunemaker (Deacons). Pastor Fred will be holding New Officer Training remotely.

WHAT ABOUT EASTER WORSHIP AND EASTER LILIES???: We

still do not know how worship will happen on Easter Sunday, April 12, however we WILL be celebrating the Sunday of the Resurrection, and hopefully on the beach albeit with a much smaller group. Stay tuned for more information.

If you'd like to dedicate an Easter Lily, they are \$12. Please call the church office and let us know to whose Honour or Memory they are given.



LITURGISTS: We welcome you to be a liturgist on any open Sunday. Call the church office at 954.776.5530 to be put on the list

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY: Are given to the glory of God by Marilyn Feters, in loving memory of John Feters. If you would like to dedicate flowers on Sunday morning to someone you love, contact the church office!



FLEA MARKET AT COMMUNITY CHURCH!

We are preparing a series of flea markets on the first Saturday of each month in the Summer, beginning on Saturday, May 2nd from 8am-2pm. We need a couple of volunteers to set up early, a couple to break down at 2pm, and someone to sell food items. Please contact the office to volunteer. If you would like to sell items, tables are \$20-\$25

HOSPITALITY: Please sign up one week to bring food items for our fellowship time on Sunday, and also to help set up and clean up. Thank you. The ladies and men who help on Sundays can use some extra hands. There is a sign-up sheet in Friedt Fellowship Hall on the white cabinet above the coffee pot.

FOOD PANTRY: THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED THIS WEEK The food pantry is still in need of peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables, milk, soups, corn, and tuna. It is **CRITICALLY** important that we keep the Food Pantry open during the Pandemic; for some people this is a life or death situation, since some food sources and soup kitchens are canceling or curtailing service.

BRICK MARKERS: There is plenty of space to add a brick to the front walkway of the church. You can add a brick in honor or memory of someone, or just to say something special. Please call the office for further details.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE: Our property committee needs a few helping hands. There are a lot of jobs around the church that need to be done. If you are handy at fixing things, painting, cleaning, or any number of skills, and are willing to give a few hours whenever you have time, please let the church office know.



Kari Fernald 3/23

Sandria Moore 3/23

Athena Caswell 3/28



COMMUNITY CHURCH DIRECTORY

Ministers: *All the People of Community Church*

Pastor: Rev. Fred J Powell, III (Intentional Interim)

Phone: 954-776-5530/email: pastor@lbtsec.org

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Church Administrator: Deborah DiRoberto

Church Office: hours: Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm

Phone: 954-776-5530/email welcomcommunity@comcast.net

Musical Director: Jan Hinton

Choir Practice is currently canceled,
but is normally held Thursdays 7pm (All are welcome)

THE SESSION

Fred Powell, Moderator, Alice Nunemaker, Clerk of Session

Deborah Sadriwalla, Treasurer

Class of 2019

Deborah DiRoberto
Diane Moss
Alice Nunemaker

Class of 2020

Emily Moleiro
Lew Lash
Adrian Reis

Class of 2021

Kari Fernald
Barbara Lane
Braden Perry

THE BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2019

Ken Hauth
Flo Wonn

Class of 2020

Les Byron
Jan Conn

Class of 2021

Jeannette Holley
Robin McKenzie-Smith

A.A. GROUPS still MEET HERE in person

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday from 9am – 10am and 12pm-1pm

FOOD PANTRY HOURS:

Mon-Thurs 1pm-4pm

If you need food during the Pandemic, we will make every effort to help, but
please call ahead to make sure that someone is in the office to serve you

(Office: 954.776.5530)

