

**A Mighty Fortress**

By: Christy Nockels

Our God is, a consuming fire, A burning holy Flame, with glory and freedom Our God is, the only righteous judge, Ruling over us with kindness and wisdom We will keep our eyes on You We will keep our eyes on You A mighty fortress is our God A sacred refuge is Your Name Your Kingdom is unshakable With You forever we will reign Our God is, jealous for His own None could comprehend, His love and His mercy Our God is exalted on His throne High above the heavens Forever He's worthy...	We will keep our eyes on You We will keep our eyes on You A mighty fortress is our God A sacred refuge is Your Name Your Kingdom is unshakable With You forever we will reign (Repeat) With You forever we will reign With You forever we will reign Our God is, a consuming fire, A burning holy Flame, with glory and freedom
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**Not Yet I, But Through Christ In Me**

Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren, and Rich Thompson

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Savior He will stay  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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**In Response to God**  
**Activities for the Week of March 3, 2019**

Today's Lectionary: Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)

Sunday	March 3	9:00 am – 10:00 am – 11:00 am –	Church School Worship Service/Communion. Refreshments & Fellowship
Monday	March 4	3-7 pm – 7-8:30 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy Re-Mind Support Group
Tuesday	March 5	10:30 am – 3-7 pm – 6-7:30 pm –	Pastor's Study Class Houston Dragon Academy Jazz in the Parking Lot & Fish Fry
Wednesday	March 6	12:00 pm – 3-7 pm – 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm –	Ash Wednesday service Houston Dragon Academy Women of the Word Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	March 7	3-7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Friday	March 8	3-7 pm – 3:00 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy "Pray Where You Are"
Saturday	March 9	9 am-6pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	March 10	9:00 am – 10:00 am – 11:00 am –	Church School Worship Service Refreshments & Fellowship

**ST. LUKE'S STAFF**

- Pastor..... Rev. W. Scott Harbison  
Parish Associate..... Rev. Dr. Bill Wade  
Director of Music-Organist/Choirmaster ..... Marvin Gaspard  
Music Worship Leader..... Ryan Klasen  
Handbell Director..... Jayne Manry  
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**St. Luke's Presbyterian Church**  
**March 3, 2019**

# The Order of Worship

March 3, 2019

## TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

We joyfully greet each other and share the gifts of friendship and love.  
Please begin quiet preparation for worship as the prelude begins.

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE Le Jardin Mouillé  
Cindy Qin, harp Jacques de La Presle (1888-1969)

SONG OF PRAISE (see insert) A Mighty Fortress  
Ryan Klasen and Ruth Heidelberger Christy Nockels

WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE (see insert) \*Not Yet I But Through Christ in Me

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Annemieke Luckey

OPENING HYMN NO. 487 When Morning Gilds the Skies  
LAUDES DOMINI

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Minister: The one who calls light out of darkness now shines in our hearts  
to reveal the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE Shout to the North  
Martin Smith

*"Shout to the North and the South, Sing to the East and the West  
Jesus is Savior to all. He is Lord of Heaven and Earth."*

### HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 180) 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Rev. W. Scott Harbison

ANTHEM Fairest Lord Jesus  
Ryan Klasen, soloist, Laura Smith, harp Derek Hakes

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 69) Luke 9:28-36

\*Song of the month

REFLECTION ON THE WORD Rev. W. Scott Harbison

"Driver's Ed"

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYERS

GIVING OUR GIFTS BACK TO GOD Christus Paradox  
Based on PICARDY, arr. Alfred V. Fedak

DOXOLOGY NO. 592

COMMUNION HYMN NO. 306 Fairest Lord Jesus  
CRUSADER'S HYMN

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

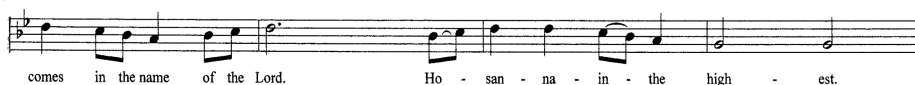
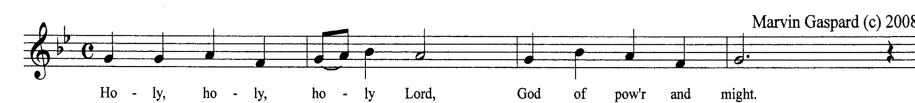
**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The prayer continues . . .

The congregation sings . . .



DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS Toccata, from *Sarabanda e Toccata*  
Nino Rota (1911-1979)

PEOPLE'S RESPONSE HYMN NO. 500 Alleluia, from O FILI ET FILIAE  
15th century melody

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Danse Triptic  
Pierre Beachant (1631-1705)

**Welcome to St. Luke's Presbyterian Church!** If you are looking for a church home in Houston, we invite you to unite with St. Luke's. New members are welcomed by the Session following worship each Sunday. You may join by profession of faith and reception of baptism, reaffirmation of faith, or transfer of church letter. Speak to Rev. Harbison if you have any questions.

**St. Luke's Nursery** is available for child care during Sunday worship services and special services during the year. Care is available on Sunday's beginning at 9:00 a.m. for children through age 5. Sunday School classes are available for ages 3 and older during the Sunday School hour.

**Joys and Concerns** are an opportunity to share a need for prayers of thanksgiving or intercession with the congregation. You will have opportunity to mention your joys and concerns verbally at the time for Pastoral Prayer or you can fill out one of the small slips found in the pew racks and pass them to the usher during the Welcome and Announcements. To share confidential prayer requests, please hand them to Rev. Harbison following the benediction.

**The flowers today** are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Madeleine's 4th birthday by the Bunk family.

**Jazz in the Parking Lot and Fish Fry, Tuesday, March 5:** Don't miss this fun time on Tuesday in our parking lot with our annual Mardi Gras celebration, *Jazz in the Parking Lot and Fish Fry* from 6-7:30 p.m. You'll hear some great jazz tunes from the Marvin Gaspard Trio and enjoy a delicious fish fry dinner by Catfish on Wheels. Generous portions of fish, shrimp, hush puppies, and french fries will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 10. Desserts will be provided by the good cooks at St. Luke's. Look for our tent in the south parking lot!

**Ash Wednesday Service March 6 at noon:** Our Ash Wednesday service will include imposition of ashes and begins our Lenten journey from the ashes of death to resurrected life in Jesus Christ. As is tradition, ashes used for imposition will be prepared from the burned palm branches from last year's Palm Sunday service.

**Third Sunday Morning Mission:** On the third Sunday of every month volunteers travel to the Star of Hope to help with lunch service. If you would like to volunteer on March 17, a sign-up sheet is posted in the Narthex. If this is your first time to volunteer, please pick up a copy of the SOH guidelines from the literature rack which includes instructions about registration on their website as a new volunteer.

**Workday today at St. Luke's:** We are organizing workdays to beautify our church grounds after church. We will have our first workday today after worship and another is planned for Sunday, March 24th. You are welcome to join us! There are tools and gloves available to use if you didn't bring yours. Lunch will be served! Speak to Annemieke Luckey for more information.

**Field Notes on the Observance of Lent**, published by Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, are available in the Narthex. Pick up a copy of this devotional today to help guide you through the Lenten journey.

**WOW (Women of the Word)** is currently studying *What Matters Most* by Karen Ehman. Laura Smith guides the study. Join WOW on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. in room #211. If you have any questions, call Laura at 281.381.5706.