

sobriety
lament
resurrection

A Lenten Journey
with FCC Tacoma

“Getting Help”

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**Please stand if you are able*

Gathering Music

Welcome

Rev. Doug Collins

Prelude

Insert

His Eye is on the Sparrow

Call to Worship

Sabrina Ebengho

Leader: *Come along with me as a sojourner in faith. Bring along a sense of expectancy, a vision of high hopes, a glimpse of future possibility, a vivid imagination. For God's creation is not done.*

All: We are called to pioneer a future yet unnamed. As we venture forward, we leave behind our desires for a no-risk life, worldly accumulations, certainty.

Leader: *Let us travel light in the spirit of faith and expectation, toward the God of our hopes and dreams.*

All: May we be witnesses to God's future breaking in.

*Opening Hymn

CH 56

For the Beauty of the Earth

A Time for Prayer

Pastor Doug

This morning's musical meditation is on Psalm 27. It was arranged by Ben Smith on piano, narrated by Sandy King, and edited by Doug Collins, who added synthesizer and sound effects.

Access each of our Lenten Musical Psalms as they're added online, anytime, by using the QR found in the insert along with the words to Psalm.

Community Prayer

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer

From the New Zealand Prayer Book

Find this week's responsive prayer insert in your pew.

Scripture Reading

Sabrina Ebengho

Luke 13: 31-35

³¹ At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." ³² He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³ Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' ³⁴ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵ See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

The Word of God for the people of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastor Doug

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Call to Offering & Prayer of Thanksgiving

There are many ways to contribute to the work of the Realm of God on earth. As a spiritual community, we recognize the unique role and gifts each one of us bring to the table for the work God is calling us to do together. Those who feel so called to give financially can do so by placing an offering in one of the trays located in the back of the sanctuary at the conclusion of today's service, or by giving online by visiting: www.fcctacoma.org/give

Communion Hymn

CH 200

What Wonderous Love is This

Sharing God's Feast

communion prayer

musical meditation

*Closing Hymn

CH 620

The Lord Will Make a Way Somehow

Benediction

Dismissal & Postlude

CH 585

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Worshippers are asked to refrain from congregating indoors. We look forward to catching up in the courtyard.

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