

sobriety
lament
resurrection

A Lenten Journey
with FCC Tacoma

“Do You Not Perceive it”
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**Please stand if you are able*

Gathering Music

Welcome

Rev. Doug Collins

Prelude

FCC Trio

Leave it There

Call to Worship

Alison Unterreiner

Leader: This is the fifth step on our Lenten journey, the step of sacrifice

All: Be with us, Lord, as we take this step.

L: This requires the willingness to give all of your life to the Lord.

A: Be with us, Lord, as we commit our lives to you.

L: Come, let us worship and offer our voices of praise to God.

A: Let us open our hearts and spirits to God this day. Amen.

***Opening Hymn**

CH 623

Woke Up This Morning

A Time for Prayer

Pastor Doug

This morning's musical meditation is on Psalm 126. It was arranged by Ben Smith on piano, narrated by Heath Hollensbe, 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.

Psalm 126

¹ When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,^[a]
we were like those who dream.

² Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;

then it was said among the nations,

“The Lord has done great things for them.”

³ The Lord has done great things for us,
and we rejoiced.

⁴ Restore our fortunes, O Lord,
like the watercourses in the Negeb.

⁵ May those who sow in tears
reap with shouts of joy.

⁶ Those who go out weeping,
bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy,
carrying their sheaves.

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

Alison Unterreiner

John 12:1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ² There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³ Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴ But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵ "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" ⁶ (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷ Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸ You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

The Word of God for the people of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastor Doug

"Sobriety, Lament, Resurrection: Do You Not Perceive it"

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 Wondrous Love is This

Sharing God's Feast

communion prayer

musical meditation

*Closing Hymn

CH 433

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Benediction

Dismissal & Postlude

FCC Trio

Just a Closer Walk With Thee

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

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