

**Order of Worship**  
March 6th 2022 ~ The First Sunday of Lent

**Prelude**

**Welcome, Announcements, and Peace**

**Call to Worship**

After he was baptized by John,  
Jesus went by himself to the wilderness  
where he was tempted.

**Forty days in the desert, Jesus was tempted  
to become relevant, spectacular, and powerful.**

Today, we begin to journey with Jesus through the season of Lent,  
which brings us to face some of our own weaknesses and temptations.

**Let us worship God and walk the journey together,  
seeking the spirit as our guide and companion along the way.  
Amen.**

**Hymn**

*Thrive*

**Intro**

Oh oh

**Verse 1**

Here in this worn and weary land  
Where many a dream has died  
Like a tree planted by the water  
We never will run dry

**Pre-Chorus**

So living water flowing through  
God we thirst for more of You  
Fill our hearts and flood our souls  
With one desire

**Chorus**

Just to know You and to make You  
known  
We lift Your name on high  
Shine like the sun make darkness  
run and hide  
We know we were made for so  
much more  
Than ordinary lives  
It's time for us to more than just  
survive  
We were made to thrive

**Verse 2**

Into Your Word we're digging deep  
To know our Father's heart  
Into the world we're reaching out  
To show them who You are

**Pre-Chorus**

So living water flowing through  
God we thirst for more of You  
Fill our hearts and flood our souls  
With one desire

**Chorus**

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**Bridge**

Joy unspeakable  
Faith unsinkable  
Love unstoppable  
Anything is possible  
(REPEAT 4X)

**Chorus**

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**Interlude**

Oh oh  
Oh oh

**Ending**

We were made to thrive

## Opening Prayer

God, you know our hearts. You have knitted our inmost being and you know our deepest desires, fears and worries. Help us to journey during this Lenten season into a new awareness of your presence in our lives. Save us from our own temptations, so that we may more freely follow you.  
**Amen.**

– Chris Heckert

## Special Music

*Living In The Moment*

Words and music by Jason Mraz and Rick Nowels, added music by Billy Joel

## Scripture Reading

Sherri Goodwin, reader

**John 15:1-12**

**New Living Translation**

15 “I am the true grapevine, and my Father is the gardener. 2 He cuts off every branch of mine that doesn’t produce fruit, and he prunes the branches that do bear fruit so they will produce even more. 3 You have already been pruned and purified by the message I have given you. 4 Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me.

5 “Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing. 6 Anyone who does not remain in me is thrown away like a useless branch and withers. Such branches are gathered into a pile to be burned. 7 But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted! 8 When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples. This brings great glory to my Father.

9 “I have loved you even as the Father has loved me. Remain in my love. 10 When you obey my commandments, you remain in my love, just as I obey my Father’s commandments and remain in his love. 11 I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow! 12 This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

*Flourishing, Part 1: Positive Emotions*

Senior Pastor Robert de Wetter

## Pastoral Prayer

## Prayers of the People

Sherri Goodwin, Reader

## Offertory

*Blessings*

Words and music by Chance Bennett, Johnson Oatman Jr, Michael Schoepe, Johnathan Larson

## Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heav’nly host  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost  
Amen**

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## Communion

### Lord's Prayer

*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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.*

### Communion Hymn

*Lord Have Mercy*

#### Verse 1

Jesus I've forgotten  
The words that You have spoken  
Promises that burned within my heart  
Have now grown dim  
With a doubting heart I follow  
The paths of earthly wisdom  
Forgive me for my unbelief  
Renew the fire again

#### Chorus

Lord have mercy  
Christ have mercy  
Lord have mercy on me  
Lord have mercy  
Christ have mercy  
Lord have mercy on me

#### Verse 2

I have built an altar

Where I've worshipped things of man  
I have taken journeys  
That have drawn me far from You  
Now I am returning  
To Your mercies ever flowing  
Pardon my transgressions  
Help me love You again

#### Chorus

Lord have mercy  
Christ have mercy  
Lord have mercy on me  
Lord have mercy  
Christ have mercy  
Lord have mercy on me

#### Verse 3

I have longed to know You  
And all Your tender mercies  
Like a river of forgiveness

Ever flowing without end  
So I bow my heart before You  
In the goodness of Your presence  
Your grace forever shining  
Like a beacon in the night

#### Chorus

Lord have mercy  
Christ have mercy  
Lord have mercy on me  
Lord have mercy  
Christ have mercy  
Lord have mercy on me

#### Chorus

Lord have mercy  
Christ have mercy  
Lord have mercy on me  
Lord have mercy  
Christ have mercy  
Lord have mercy on me

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### Closing Prayer

In the coming week, let us begin each day by rejoicing!  
The Lord has done such wonderful things for us.  
Let us be glad!  
Wherever we go, we go forth as people of the living God,  
And we go forth to touch the lives of all with his healing touch.  
Let us begin each day with rejoicing!  
and return to our homes with gladness!  
**Amen.**

– adapted – Church of Scotland

### Blessing

### Postlude

**Our love in action now begins...**

Our Sunday School is next...

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This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by the  
**Snowmass Chapel Worship Band**

Jeanette Adams, William Brown, Paul Dankers,  
Michael Schoepe & Andrew Zakerski

*Thank you to all of this Sunday's volunteers!*

Greeters: Sheri and Dean Goodwin & Marion  
Garrett

Readers: Sheri Goodwin & Marion Garrett

Altar setting: Sue de Campo

Coffee Service: Mark Breen

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