

Lit's Worship!

March 6, 2022—10:30 AM First Sunday of Lent

A Hybrid Worship Experience, In-Person and Online Today's worship team: Music Director Jayne McDonough, Worship Leader Beverly Mate; Pastor, the Rev. Dr. Kevin Yoho; Production Norris Clark.



WORSHIP YOUR WAY!

Join us for Worship Online or In-Person! Online: www.coldspringworship.com. Call: 929-205-6099. Enter Meeting ID: 882 3154 2428. Enter Passcode: 1714

In-Person: Protocols are required for everyone's safety including maintaining a six-foot distance, alternate-row seating and wearing face masks at all times.

A LENTEN GIFT FOR YOU

We are providing a special downloadable <u>Lent Devotional Guide</u> for you, your friends, family, and neighbors to use. Download the guide from our website, and share the love and light of Jesus, and the devotional, with others as we begin our journey!

GATHERING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Our in-person worshippers will be provided prepackaged communion cups. Online worship? You choose the bread. For the cup, you may use grape juice or wine, or water, remembering that Christ is the Living Water for all.



WORSHIP PREVIEW

Why do so many Biblical heroes end up in the wilderness? While humanity started in a garden, Adam and Eve ended up in the wild. Jacob, Moses, Elijah, John the Baptist, and the Apostle Paul, to name a few, all had wilderness experiences, too. Oh, and of course, Jesus! Our Lenten Adventure begins with Jesus, where the wild things are. Yikes! But we will discover that God is present with us. Even when our happy plans are encroached upon by unexpected perils. Though our resources run out and unexpected obstacles make the way unbearable, God provides a way where there is no way. Do you ever feel you're in the wilderness? Sure, we all do, at least from time to time. This Sunday, find wilderness tools for the Lenten Adventure. There is a place for you here! Let's begin together. Welcome to your Lenten Adventure at Cold Spring Church.

Music Preview

Our worship experience this week features a solo by Beverly Mate titled "Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song." Initially written in French, this text reflects the ministry of a religious community, the Little Sisters of Jesus, who work with people on the margins of society. This hymn is also loved by the Ark (L'Arche) communities who minister to differently-abled adults.

We will enjoy "As The Deer," written in 1981, one of the most popular songs in the contemporary Christian musical (CCM) genre written by Martin J. Nystrom, a native of Seattle, Washington. After paraphrasing the first verse of Psalm 42, the song reflects on this passage, continuing in the first-person perspective of the psalm, inviting all of us to affirm: You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

As we celebrate around the Lord's Table, we will sing "Blessed Jesus, Living Bread." Our worship concludes with the Gospel reading set to the tune, "Lead On O King Eternal," with the lyrics to the Carolyn Gillette hymn, "O Lord, the Spirit Led You."

GREETING OF IN-PERSON WORSHIPPERS REV. KEVIN YOHO (10:24)

COUNTDOWN TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE JAYNE McDonough (10:27)

WELCOME REV. KEVIN YOHO (10:30

GOD WELCOMES ALL (UNISON): (1-10:34

God welcomes all, strangers and friends; God's love is strong and it never ends.

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY) BEVERLY MATE (10:33)

Jesus began his ministry to the world, led by the Spirit into the wilderness.

As we begin our Lenten journey, let us be led by the Spirit, even into the uncomfortable places.

In those forty days, and in that place, Jesus was faced with hunger, doubt, and temptation. As we seek to follow Jesus, we would be led, even into the uncomfortable choices.

Jesus left the wilderness, faithful and obedient to God, rejoicing in the One in whom he trusted.

As we continue on our path to faithfulness, we will be led by our Christ, rejoicing in the Lord our God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (UNISON):

Lord, help us not only to hear your Word today but listen to it that we may understand. May your Word challenge and change us on our Lenten Adventure. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: ROMANS 10:9-13 (NIV)

(10:35)

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. As Scripture says, "Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame." For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

MESSAGE FOR KIDS: UP FOR A CHALLENGE?

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

MUSIC- LORD JESUS, YOU SHALL BE MY SONG BEVERLY MATE

GOSPEL READING: LUKE 4:1-13 (MSG)

(10:42)

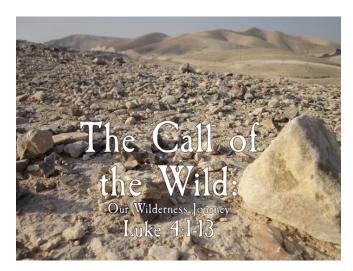
Now Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wild. For forty wilderness days and nights he was tested by the Devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when the time was up he was hungry. The Devil, playing on his hunger, gave the first test: "Since you're God's Son, command this stone to turn into a loaf of bread." Jesus answered by quoting Deuteronomy: "It takes more than bread to really live."

For the second test he led him up and spread out all the kingdoms of the earth on display at once. Then the Devil said, "They're yours in all their splendor to serve your pleasure. I'm in charge of them all and can turn them over to whomever I wish. Worship me and they're yours, the whole works." Jesus refused, again backing his refusal with Deuteronomy: "Worship the Lord your God and only the Lord your God. Serve him with absolute single-heartedness."

For the third test the Devil took him to Jerusalem and put him on top of the Temple. He said, "If you are God's Son, jump. It's written, isn't it, that 'he

has placed you in the care of angels to protect you; they will catch you; you won't so much as stub your toe on a stone'?" "Yes," said Jesus, "and it's also written, 'Don't you dare tempt the Lord your God.'"

That completed the testing. The Devil retreated temporarily, lying in wait for another opportunity.



MESSAGE- REV. KEVIN YOHO

THE CALL OF THE WILD

PRAYER AND SILENT
REFLECTION: (11:00)

MUSIC VIDEO: AS THE DEER

VERSE 1

As the deer panteth for the water So my soul longeth after Thee You alone are my heart's desire And I long to worship Thee

CHORUS

You alone are my strength my shield

To You alone may my spirit yield You alone are my heart's desire And I long to worship Thee VERSE 2

You're my friend and You are my brother

Even though You are a King

Even though You are a King I love You more than any other So much more than anything

VERSE 3

I want You more than gold or silver Only You can satisfy You alone are the real joy-giver And the apple of my eye

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

God loves you and nothing separates you from God's love. In a spirit of gratitude and honesty, let us pray together:

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS: (UNISON)

(11:04)

Creator of all, you speak, but we fail to listen. You guide, but we fail to follow. You move, but we remain stuck and stagnant in the same patterns of destruction and sin. Free us from our failures, Holy God. Save us from ourselves so we can hear and heed your call. Amen.

SILENT REFLECTION:

HEAR THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE: (RESPONSIVELY)

Happy are those whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Friends, be happy, be free, for our sins, in Jesus Christ, have been forgiven.

Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

GIFTS OF GRATITUDE:

(11:07)

God calls us to lives of grateful generosity. Thank you for praising the Giver of all good gifts through our offering today. Your gift may be mailed or given online anytime. Donation boxes are provided at both doors. Thank you!

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE THE LENTEN DOXOLOGY

(4.11:08)

Praise God throughout these forty days.
Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.
And praise the Spirit who imparts
God's love in Christ into our hearts.

COMMUNITY NEWS



The worship flowers are given to the glory of God by Norris Clark in memory of his father, Raymond Norris Clark.



Order worship flowers or Easter Lilies in memory or in honor of a loved one. For more information, visit our giving page online, or contact Beverly Mate.



Happy birthday to Buddy Dehart (3/7) and Jim McCaughey (3/13).



Lenten Challenge! Donate 40 Things in 40 Days. See the information card in the Narthex.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

(11:11)

Today, let's keep praying for the people of Ukraine. Request for healing: Vinny, Bob, Joanne,

Ed, Betty, Dorothy, Eileen, Robert. Reese Tomlin. Pray for the Nastasi, Abolino, McCaughey, and Moran families mourning the passing of loved ones.

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

(11-15

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO ALL: COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE! (11:15)
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (RESPONSIVELY)

The Lord be with you!

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise. We join our voices with all creation and all ages to proclaim the glory of your name: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION (USE PRE-PACKAGED CUPS)

MUSIC (VIDEO): BLESSED JESUS, LIVING BREAD

11:08)

Blessed Jesus, living Bread, By your self our souls are fed: Give us all the eyes to see All that you were sent to be.

"What is it?" old Israel cried,
Ate it, and was satisfied.
Now the same prolific hand
Feeds them in a barren land.
Not by this world's bread alone
Can our life become full-grown,
But by every word that goes
From the mouth of God one grows.

On that table made of wood Lies our sacramental food:

"Take and eat and live" you call,
"Here is life for each and all!"
Ah, what welcome words you speak:
Comfort to revive the weak,
God's own wisdom, hope, and cheer
Starving souls are blest to hear.

Word incarnate, Word divine, Word that comes in bread and wine: Love that we have come to know: Lord, to whom else shall we go?

We are in that crowd you fed With your blest, abundant Bread. Moved by every human care Bless the Bread we eat and share.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

FRESH EXPRESSION OF COMMUNITY

(11:14)

Once we were strangers, **Now we are neighbors.**Once we were strangers, **Now we are friends.**

MUSIC: O LORD, THE SPIRIT LED YOU TUNE LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL

O Lord, the Spirit led you into the wilderness;
For forty days the devil would put you to the test.
You fasted! You were famished!
And soon the devil said,
"If you're God's Son, then show it: just turn this stone to bread."

Yet, Christ, your way was steady—as solid as that stone;
You trusted in God's promise, and not in bread alone.
Nor would you bow to earn you a kingdom made of sod,
For everyone must offer allegiance unto God.

High on the temple tower, you heard the tempter say: If you think God has power, then simply step this way! But you rebuked the devil, said, "No!", and turned around; When others fell for evil, you stood on solid ground.

You were, in most ways, like us, and yet you did not sin.
We're grateful you walk with us as Lenten days begin.
May we, in each decision, be faithful, strong and sure.
May we, too, have a vision of things that will endure.

POSTLUDE: JAYNE McDonough

(11:20)

Go in peace!

So glad you've joined us.

Please share your joy and worship experience with others, including with your Facebook and Instagram friends. Subscribe to our YouTube channel where you may view worship any time. The best gift you can offer is to invite others to join you next week!

Notes for Today's Worship:

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- 1. God Welcomes All: CCLI #7102394
- 2. Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song: Les Petites Soeurs; copyright Glory to God hymnal
- 3. As The Deer. CCLI Song # 1431.
- 4. Gloria- Public Domain
- 5. Doxology. CCLI #4255578
- 6. Blessed Jesus Living Bread: Text: Jaroslav Vajda, Tune: Traditional, Setting: Koine Music 2014.
- 7. O Lord, The Spirit Led You. Tune: Traditional Welsh melody, from Daniel Evans' *Hymnau a Thonau* (*Hymns and Tunes*), 1865 ("Lead On, O King Eternal"; "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers") CCLI #3325502