

Jesus is Tempted
Matthew 4:1-11

JESUS MAFA art comes from the Christian community in Cameroon, Africa, as a way to teach the Gospel to local populations. Scripture readings were selected and adapted to dramatic interpretation by the community members. Photographs of their interpretations were made, and these were then transcribed to paintings.

March 5, 2017

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT NEW HOPE

*We are grateful you have joined us today and invite you to participate fully
in the worship, education, and mission life of our church.*

During Today's Worship

Large-print bulletins and hearing enhancement equipment are available for ease of worship. An usher will be happy to assist you. At the close of worship, please return the unit to the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

Children are especially welcome in our worship services, because faith is formed by the practices that shape it. Red worship bags for young children (non-readers) and blue bags for older children (readers) may be found on the wall outside the sanctuary. An usher will help you locate one. If you would like a worship bag with your child's name on it, you may fill out a request form on the Information Table or call the church office (936.2200). Parents who prefer child care will find the nursery on the first floor (Room 204).

Worship Feast, an experience to help elementary-age children develop awareness of God's presence and openness to mystery through a variety of prayer practices, will not meet today, the first Sunday of the month, so that children may be with the congregation for the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Preparing for worship...Please silence cell phones upon entering the sanctuary. The need may arise for you to exit the service early. If so, please refrain from exiting during prayers, reading of scripture and choral anthems. Natural and appropriate exit points are during congregational hymns or sung responses. Your courtesy is appreciated. Also, as a kindness to fellow worshipers, please do not take flash photos during the worship service.

Ushering for today's worship: (8:45) Patrick Murphy, Susan Petrowsky. (11:00) Sharon Barnes, Bryan & Laura Eikmann, Bill & Martha Lamey, Randy & Sylvia Malta.

Liturgist: (11:00) Jim Pettit

Sound Booth: (8:45) Joe Petrowsky (11:00) Russell Dittmar

Last Sunday's Attendance: 185

If You Are New to New Hope

Information about our church can be found at the Outreach & Information Center in the foyer.

New Hope Cares

For pastoral care and to notify the church of illness, hospitalization, or death, please contact the church office at 636/936.2200 (lbrown@nhpres.org). To arrange for home bound Communion, contact Pastor James at cqjames@nhpres.org or 936.2200 x.11.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

First Sunday in Lent

March 5, 2017

8:45 a.m.

THE GATHERING

*As the people gather, worshipers greet one another, welcoming newcomers.
Please silence electronic devices.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

+ GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Prelude au Kyrie

Jean Langlais

Prayer of Preparation

The start of the Prelude signals the time to enter a period of quiet reflection.

This prayer is offered as an aid to help worshipers center the heart and mind for worship.

God of mercy,
your word was the sure defense
of Jesus in his time of testing.
Minister to us in the wilderness of our temptation,
that we who have been set free from sin by Christ
may serve you well into life everlasting. Amen.

*INTROIT

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE

*OPENING PRAYER

+ *HYMN 41

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above

LYONS

*THE CONFESSION

**God of great mercy, we confess
that we have sinned against you.**

**You provide our daily bread;
still we hunger for other things.**

**You give your word to guide us;
still we surrender to temptation.**

Forgive us, God of grace.

**Create a clean heart within us,
teach us your holy way,
and restore the joy of salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Worshipers may reflect on this prayer and offer personal confession in silence.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Lord, Have Mercy

Kyrie Eleison



DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

...In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God. Amen.

THE PEACE

Greet those around you with: "The peace of Christ be with you," responding, "And also with you."

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 2: 15-17; 3: 1-7

EPISTLE READING

Romans 5: 12-19

*THE GOSPEL

THE ACCLAMATION

*Cantor: One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.*

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 4: 1-11

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

✠ In silent prayer and reflection you may renew the covenant into which you are baptized. If you would like to learn more about this sacrament, Pastor James would welcome the opportunity to speak with you about it.

PRAYERS OF JOY & CONCERN

THE EUCHARIST

OFFERING OF OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Thou Art Worthy

arr. Mark Hayes

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

The prayer continues. After the words, "... who forever sing to the glory of your name:" the congregation sings,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er, God of might,
9 heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
17 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na
25 in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.
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The prayer continues and ends with the 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 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.



BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

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Receiving the elements—You may take the bread, dip it into the chalice and partake of both together (intinction), or you may partake of the bread first, and then proceed to partake of the juice separately from the tray of individual cups. Gluten-free bread is available with Pastor James from the plate in his left hand.

After the presider and communion servers have received the elements, and before the concluding prayer, the whole assembly is invited to share a moment of silent contemplation before God.

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

THE SENDING


When We Are Tested

*HYMN

SLANE




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nour - ish us, God, by your word and your way,
 lift us to love you be - yond sign and test,
 teach us to wor - ship and praise on - ly you,
 Sav - ior, sur - round us with cir - cles of care,

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food that sus - tains us by night and by day.
 trust - ing your pres - ence, our on - ly true rest.
 seek - ing your will in the work that we do.
 an - gels of heal - ing, of hope, and of prayer.

*BLESSING & CHARGE

*POSTLUDE

What Wondrous Love Is This

arr. Lani Smith

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Tracy Grundy, flute

WONDROUS LOVE

*CELEBRATION OF THE JOURNEY TO BAPTISM

☞ Parents & Sponsors gather at the front of the sanctuary, where they will be welcomed by the congregation.

To the Parents:

God's word is like bread for our hearts; we cannot live without it.

God's word is like rain that comes down upon the earth,
bringing forth fruit in our lives.

Come and be with us as a hearer of the Word of God.

Let the Word of God guide your way and bring you everlasting life.

Congregation:

We rejoice to welcome you!

Join us as together we seek to live God's love in the world!

The congregation may be seated.

PRESENTATION OF AFFIRMERS

☞ Each Parent will be introduced to the congregation by his or her Sponsor. They will then respond to the following questions, as they prepare to affirm their faith and present their children for baptism.

What do you ask of God's church?
What do you seek from God's Word?
For whom do you ask this?

...

COMMITMENT

Sponsors, will you care for your new partner in faith,
in word and deed, with love and prayer?

With gladness, I will.

Will you help them through your example
to know God and to discover the way of following Jesus Christ?

I will, with God's help.

To the congregation:

People of God, will you help these Parents and their Sponsors
hear the gospel of Jesus Christ within this household of faith,
and will you nurture and support them by word and deed,
with love and prayer in this time of preparation?

We will, and we ask God to help and guide us.

+ *HYMN 41

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above

LYONS

During the hymn, each Parent writes his/her name in the Book of Enrollment. The Sponsor stands with the Parent as he/she signs.

*THE CONFESSION

**God of great mercy, we confess
that we have sinned against you.**

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ANTHEM

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Steve Merkel
arr. Lloyd Larson

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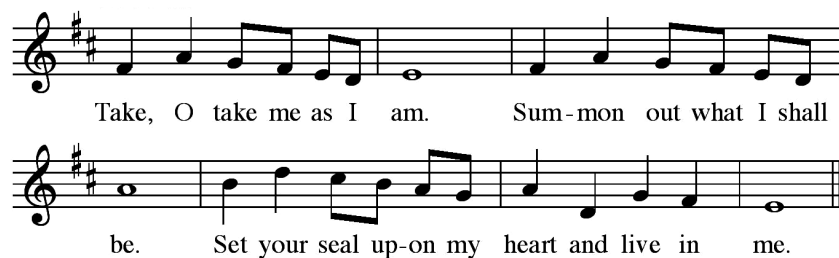
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Take, O Take Me As I Am

John L. Bell



THE THREE GIFTS

THE CROSS

Take, O Take Me As I Am

See above

THE BIBLE

☞ Sponsors present a Bible to the Parents:

{Name}, receive this Bible.

Hear God's Word with us.

Learn and tell its stories to your children.

Discover its mysteries.

Honor its commandments.

Rejoice in its good news.

May God's life-giving Word, sweeter than honey,

inspire you and make you wise.

Take, O Take Me As I Am

See above

*THE BLESSING

☞ The congregation stands as each Sponsor lays hands on the Parents.

...through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

☞ Following the blessing, you may share the peace of Christ with those around you saying, "The peace of Christ be with you", responding, "And also with you."

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Alas, And Did My Savior Bleed

Gay Holmes Spears

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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 and lead us not into temptation,
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 For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
 and the glory, forever.**

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SLANE

*HYMN

When we are test - ed and wres - tle a - lone,
When in the des - ert we cry for re - lief,
When we are tempt - ed to bar - ter our souls,
When we have strug - gled and searched through the night,
5 fam - ished for bread when the world of - fers stone,
plead - ing for paths marked by cer - tain be - lief,
trad - ing the truth for the power to con - trol,
sort - ing and sift - ing the wrong from the right,
9 nour - ish us, God, by your word and your way,
lift us to love you be - yond sign and test,
teach us to wor - ship and praise on - ly you,
Sav - ior, sur - round us with cir - cles of care,
13 food that sus - tains us by night and by day,
trust - ing your pres - ence, our on - ly true rest.
seek - ing your will in the work that we do.
an - gels of heal - ing, of hope, and of prayer.

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arr. Lani Smith

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MUSIC NOTES

Today's hymn *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above*, was written by Sir Robert Grant. He was born in India in 1779, son of the director of the East India Company. He studied law at Oxford and at the age of 29 won a seat in Parliament. Deeply concerned with social issues, he made efforts to pass a bill which removed certain restrictions on Jewish citizens of England. He returned to India as the governor of Bombay, holding that position for four years until his death in 1838.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

JESUS MAFA. Jesus is tempted - Matthew 4:1-11, from *Art in the Christian Tradition*, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=48312> (retrieved February 22, 2017).

Prayer of Preparation, as found in *Revised Common Lectionary Prayers* (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2002), 78.

Prayer of Confession, as found in as found in *Call to Worship: Liturgy, Music, Preaching & the Arts*, Vol. 50.1, 54.

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PRAYERS

of Joy

the birth of Hannah Michele Durante, great-granddaughter of Jerry & Rhonda Dyer (Dec. 28)

for Healing & Wholeness

Anna Mae Richardson
Diane James (friend of Joe & Susan Petrowsky)
Shari Mahon
Jim Phillips
Rose Mary Meyer (mother of Kathy Salter)
Donna Stromowsky (sister of Carolyn Rudolph)
Joe Pratte (step-father of Laurie Meinert)
Tammy Morales & family (friend of Bill & Martha Lamey)
Jim Foord (son-in-law of Margo Van Mill)
Sally Usai
Anna White (granddaughter of Jim & Sue White)
Dean Dalton (father of Barb Knes and grandfather of Stacey Bordes)
Lee Cortelyou (brother of Susan Petrowsky)
Tom Clayton
Erin Murphy (daughter-in-law of Patrick & Robin Murphy)
Skyler Bazzell (grandchild of Donna Huffman's friend)
Rachael Harlan (friend of Donna Huffman)
David Routzahn (friend of Donna Huffman)
Zoey Mendenhall (granddaughter of Kathy Gibb's cousin)

Chris Hanson (father of Marion Hamilton)
Cassandra Barber (granddaughter of Allen & Carolyn Rudolph)
Dot Mandrell (friend of Ruth Reilly)
Jim McLaughlin (cousin of Jim Salter)
Pat Adelman (friend of Jim Pettit)
Marie Himmelbach (friend of Liz Resche)
Arnold Sanders (grandfather of Marion Hamilton)
Sheri Clayton
Kim Jackson (friend of Laura Eikmann)
Edd Mackin
Win Hill (grandson-in-law of Sue Stiegemeier)
Lauren Jansen
Taylor Sutton (friend of Elizabeth Eikmann)
W.T. Bryant (nephew of Sue White)
Melissa Ayers (friend of Martha Lamey)
Jacob Daniel (great-nephew of Jane Cox)
Kathy Freeman
Bob Mudrovic

for the Grieving

The family of Vi Boyd on her death (Feb. 21)
Cindy Martin on the death of her friend, Ron Hopkins (Feb. 15)
Jeff & Ruth Connor and family on the death of his brother-in-law, Don Buchholz (Feb. 12)
Tim & Sue Starkey and family on the death of his sister-in-law, Mary Starkey (Dec. 27)
Sue Starkey and family on the death of her father, David Gephart (Dec. 11)
Jody Romkey and family on the death of her father, Donald Fitch (Dec. 10)
Barbara Lynn and family on the death of her husband, David Lynn (Nov. 24)
Todd & Liz Rasche on the death of their friend, Michael Homewood (Nov. 21)

for those Deployed

Megan Meyers, daughter of Tim & Sue Starkey, in Kuwait

for the World & its People

victims of the tornado in Perryville
victims of the flooding in California
victims of the tornados in Louisiana
the people of Aleppo and Syrian refugees



*Striving to welcome and include all,
worship God,
grow in Christian faith,
serve others,
and be God's love in the world.*

The Rev. Dr. Christopher Q. James, *Pastor*
Dr. Gay Holmes Spears, *Director of Music Ministries*
Laura Meinert, *Office Manager*

Session

2017
Jim Cox
Jennifer Everly
Clark Hurrell
Lynne Snyder
Margo Van Mill

2018
Bryan Eikmann
Kathy Gibbs, Clerk of Session
Cindy Martin
Del Phillips
Rick Waldo

2019
Jerry Dyer
Kirk Garten
Bill Lamey
Alyssa Murray
Sue White

Diaconate

2017
Laura Eikmann
Donna Huffman
Kay McCarthy
Kurt Romkey
Stan Whiteley

2018
Mark Besselman
Bill Irvine, Moderator
Kelley Hurrell
Martha Lamey
Chris Truett

2019
Sharon Barnes
Jennifer Bommarito
Robert Dencker
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