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The Interrupted Table 5th Sunday in Lent March 18, 2018

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome

Trinity Whitley

Prelude

Carol Marchant
Guest Organist

*Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Jo Laurie Penrose

Mighty God, You welcome us into Your kingdom as honored guests.
**You give us water to wash our feet; You give us a kiss of greeting, and
You anoint our heads with oil.**

Merciful God, You welcome us even though we are sinners.

You forgive our debts and give us a seat at Your table.

Wondrous God, we have come here to give You our worship and praise.

May we make a joyful noise at Your table!

*Hymn No. 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Call to Confession

Jo Laurie Penrose

Prayer of Confession

Jo Laurie Penrose

Gracious God,

**You know what kind of people we are. We judge others harshly and fail to see
our own sin. We look on others with suspicion and fear, and neglect to show hospitality
to strangers. We treasure things that are worthless and squander Your precious
gifts. We withhold the grace and love that You give us so freely. (*silent reflection*)**

Forgive us.

Pour out Your grace upon us to save us from our sin. Amen.

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Jo Laurie Penrose

*Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.**

*The Passing of the Peace

Jo Laurie Penrose

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

(During the Passing of the Peace, children are invited to come forward for the time with our young disciples.)

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer With Our Young Disciples

Leigh Ramsey

*(After the children's time, K-2nd graders may follow their leaders to Room 207 for Children's Worship.
Parents are welcome to take 3-5 year olds to the playground for Children's Enrichment.)*

Reception of New Members *Michael Richard Anway & Alison Scott Anway*

Sacrament of Baptism

Michael Paul Anway II

Choral Response:

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ
our King; born of the Spirit, we are God's children, faithfully now God's
praises we sing.**

Scripture Lesson

Luke 7:36-50 (pew Bible p. 839)

Trinity Whitley

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to You, O Christ!

Sermon

The Interrupted Table

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Response to the Word

*Hymn No. 201

A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar

Offering

Offertory

Jesus the Very Thought of Thee
arr. Benjamin Harlan

Chancel Choir

Prayer of Dedication *(responsive)*

Jo Laurie Penrose

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

Brad Clayton

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Brad Clayton

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.

*Hymn No. 212

Alas, And Did My Savior Bleed

Sending Out Into the World

*Charge & Benediction

Trinity Whitley

*Choral Response

Amen

Hymnal p. 601

Postlude

Carol Marchant

*Live Simply, Love Generously, Serve Faithfully, Speak Truthfully, Pray Daily,
and Leave Everything Else to God*

Theatre Arts for Kids is July 23—August 3, 8:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. This year's performance will be *Peter Pan JR*. For more information and to register, visit www.faithpcusa.org/tafk.

Vacation Bible School Registration is open! To register, visit the children's page on our website, www.faithpcusa.org. This year's VBS is June 18-22.

Online Membership Directory. Does Faith have a current photo of you and your family in our online directory? Is your contact information there up-to-date? Visit www.faithpcusa.org/resources/online-membership to update your information and upload a current close-up photo. **OR** email your information and your photo to Pam Mills, pam@faithpcusa.org.

Wednesday Night Alive. Fran Doxsee is now cooking for Wednesday Night Alive! Join us each Wednesday at 5 p.m. for dinner, followed by programs for children and youth at 5:30 p.m., and for adults at 6 p.m.

Book Talk. Everyone is invited to Book Talk on Thursday, **March 22**, 10 a.m. in the Library to discuss *Turtles All The Way Down* by John Green.

Church Workday. Come help spruce up the grounds and buildings for Easter. Join the fun and fellowship on Saturday, **March 24**. We'll gather at 8 a.m. in Fellowship Hall for coffee, juice and doughnuts then divide into work teams. Bring your tools and your family!

Palm Cross Workshop is Saturday, **March 24**, 9 a.m. in Room 110, to make palm crosses for Palm Sunday. A Filipino lunch will be provided. Contact Peter Ray, 544-5788, for more information.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday! Brad Clayton's sermon will be *The Tables Have Turned*, based on Matthew 21:1-17. In a moment of passion and anger, Jesus flips the tables over in the Temple, condemning those who have used the Temple as a place for personal gain, rather than a place to glorify God. Are there parts of our lives that need to be turned upside down? Are there aspects of discipleship that we have taken for granted? This table reminds us that Jesus Christ meets us where we are, but does not leave us where we are. God calls us to a greater life, a deeper calling, that requires each of us to live by the pattern Christ set for us.

Presentation on Human Trafficking. The Faith Fusion Sunday School Class invites you to a presentation next Sunday, **March 25**, at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall, designed to raise awareness of human trafficking. The presenter will be Mindy Srinivasan of the Big Bend Coalition Against Human Trafficking. Light refreshments will be provided and all are welcome.

Invite a Friend to Easter @ Faith! Did you know that more people are open to visiting a church at Easter than almost any other time of the year? So why not invite your friends, co-workers, or neighbors? One easy way is to share Faith's Facebook Easter Event on your own timeline.

Holy Week at Faith:

Wednesday, March 28: regular Wednesday Night Alive dinner and programs

Thursday, March 29: Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion, 6 p.m., Sanctuary.

Friday, March 30: Good Friday Taize Service, 6 p.m., Sanctuary.

Saturday, March 31: Easter Workshop & Egg Hunt, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall.

Easter Sunday, April 1: 9:30 a.m., Breakfast, Fellowship Hall (no Sunday School)
10:30 a.m. Easter Worship, Sanctuary



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