



**THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

April 3, 2022

**PRELUDE**     *Selig sind die Todten (Blessed Are the Dead)*  
from *A German Requiem*

J. Brahms

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

Pastor Craig

**PASSING THE PEACE**

**RINGING THE BOWL**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, we press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. For he said: "I am the resurrection and the life...Everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

**CALL TO PRAYER**

Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord, and where I am there will my servant be also.

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Almighty God, Redeemer of all who trust in you, in our weakness we have failed to be messengers of forgiveness and hope. Deliver us from the bondage of human sin, that we may serve you in perfect freedom, and rejoice in your unfailing love. Renew us by your Holy Spirit, that we may follow your commands, proclaiming your command of love. Breathe upon us the power of the Holy Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ, serving you in holiness and righteousness all our days.**

*(Silent prayer) Amen*

**POURING OUT THE WATERS/ ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

As Jesus described to Nicodemus, “For God so loved the world, God sent God’s only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him shall not perish but have everlasting life.” Brothers and Sisters, believe the good news of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**KYRIE**

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

**ANTHEM**

*Hymn of Devotion*  
Robert Marshall, Cello

M. McDonald

Where you go I will go; where you stay, there I will stay.

Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God!

Where you go there I will go, where you stay there, I will surely stay.

Where you die, there I will surely die; where you lie, there I will lie.

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

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**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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

(CHORAL RESPONSE)

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**SCRIPTURE**

Luke 13: 31-35

At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, "Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you."

He replied, "Go tell that fox, 'I will drive out demons and heal people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.' In any case, I must keep going today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!"





✠ **All those who are able, please stand**

**All Worship Services are available for replay on our website:**

[www.valleypres.net](http://www.valleypres.net)

**FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY ARE PROVIDED BY:** Geneva Halliday, in honor of the Amigos.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE HOSPITALIZED OR IN REHABILITATION:**

Lance Barker.

The rose on the Baptismal font is for Jane Selbie. Jane passed March 29, 2022

**WELCOME** to all who enter this place. Drink deeply of the living waters of God’s grace as we worship together in spirit.

**VISITORS:** Consider yourself at home while you are here! Please pick up a Visitor’s Information Packet, if you would like more information about our church, visit us at [valleypres.net](http://valleypres.net) where you can sign up for our daily email blasts and monthly newsletter. Children are invited to worship in the sanctuary then attend Sunday School after Children’s Time.

We are glad you have joined us today.

VPC Financial - Attendance / On-Line Viewing Metrics			
Monthly Giving Support Contributions		Weekly Attendance / Viewing	
February-2022		Through Week #13 (3/27/22)	
Monthly Giving Support	68702	Weekly Attendance Sanctuary	310
Monthly Giving Budget	85878	* YTD 2022 Attendance Sanctuary	3,606
*YTD Giving Support	162944	** Weekly Viewing On-Line	149
*YTD Giving Budget	185481	** YTD 2022 Viewing On-Line	2,509
		* YTD 2022 Attendance / On-Line	6,115
		* YTD 2021 Attendance Sanctuary	1,424
* YTD = Year to Date		** Number of on-line devices tuned into Sunday service	
D. Brooks - VPC treasurer - <a href="mailto:dx38@cox.net">dx38@cox.net</a> - 520-399-3959 2022 Per Capita is \$41.50 per member			

**UKRAINIAN REFUGEE RELIEF**

Those wishing to make an additional offering to support Ukrainian Refugee Relief can simply write that in the memo line of checks made out to the church, or with a notation on your giving envelope.

**LENTEN TAIZÉ WORSHIP SERVICE, THURSDAYS AT 5:00 PM.**

Spend time in meditation and song during the Lenten Taizé service, at 5:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Life Center.

**SNACK BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS:**

The Mission Committee will be sponsoring Snack Bags for the Homeless during Lent. We will be collecting 13 different items to fill each bag. Check out the flyer located on the Welcome Centers and visit us after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

**MUSIC IN THE VALLEY CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS:**

Today at 3:00 P.M. The Tucson Boys Chorus. Director Dr. Julian Ackerley, Accompanist Elena Miraztchiyska and the Boys Chorus consist of Five Groups of singers in first grade through college. Tickets are \$20.00.

**24-HOUR EASTER WATCH PRAYER VIGIL:**

7:00 P.M. Good Friday (April 15) through 7:00 P.M. Holy Saturday (April 16) Holy Saturday is a silent day. Let us pray 24 hours for our world in this uncertain time. You can sign up for a half hour time slot by going to our website ([valleypres.net](http://valleypres.net)). Look for the brown button at the bottom of the home page. Or, you can contact me (Pastor Diane) directly (520-625-5023; [pastordiane@valleypres.net](mailto:pastordiane@valleypres.net)).

**UPCOMING:**

- **April 14<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m.** Maundy Thursday Worship in the Sanctuary, with traditional communion.
- **April 15<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m.** Good Friday Organ Recital
- **April 15 – 16, 7:00 p.m.** 24 hr. Easter Watch Prayer Vigil – Good Friday – Holy Saturday.
- **April 17<sup>th</sup> 6:00 a.m.** Easter Sunrise Service in the Sanctuary. Muffins and coffee will be served.
- **April 17<sup>th</sup> 9:30 a.m.** Easter Worship Service 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary, with traditional communion.



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