

**NEW LIFE METROPOLITAN
COMMUNITY CHURCH**

10:45 a.m.

February 28, 2021

2nd Sunday of Lent

MORNING WORSHIP

Rev. Mark Byrd

LENT:

"Temptation Island?" ...or a Time to Wonder?

What Causes You To Pause & Wonder?

GATHERING CALL

Psalms 95:1; 72:18-19; 98:4

O come, let us sing for joy to the Lord,
Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation.
Gritemos con gozo a la roca de nuestra salvación.

Blessed be the Lord our God who alone works wonders.
Blessed be the God's glorious name forever;
Bendito sea el glorioso nombre de Dios para siempre;

May the whole earth be filled with God's glory.
Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth;
Aclamad con júbilo al Señor, toda la tierra;

Break forth and sing for joy and sing praises.
Estallar y cantar de alegría y cantar alabanzas.

Mark 1:9-15

About that time, Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and John baptized him in the Jordan River. While he was coming up out of the water, Jesus saw heaven splitting open and the Spirit, like a dove, coming down on him. And there was a voice from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I dearly love; in you I find happiness." At once the Spirit forced Jesus out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among the wild animals, and the angels took care of him. After John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee announcing God's good news, saying, "Now is the time! Here comes God's kingdom! Change your hearts and lives, and trust this good news!"

Proverbs 15:28

A heart of righteousness will ponder the answer, but a mouth of wickedness will pour out deceit.

HOLY COMMUNION

One: *The Lord is with you!*

All: *And also with you!*

One: *Lift up your hearts!*

All: *We lift them up to the Lord!*

One: *Let us give thanks to the Lord!*

All: *It is right to give God thanks and praise!*

All: *Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest!

*Blessed is the One Who comes in the Name of
The Lord!*

Hosanna in the highest!

Proclamation of our faith:

All: *Christ has died.*

Christ is risen.

Christ shall come again.

Hallelujah!

OUR MISSION:

We are an inclusive, diverse, Christ-centered church, in which you have the freedom to be who you are, participate in community, explore spiritual transformation, and be part of social action.

OUR VISION:

We Are...

ORDINARY PEOPLE

Somos...

PERSONAS REGULAR

Believing...

GOD'S LOVE IS FOR ALL

Creemos...

EL AMOR DE DIOS ES PARA TODOS

Called To...

REVEAL GOD'S PRESENCE IN

EVERYONE

Llamados...

A REVELAR PRESENCIA DE DIOS EN TODO Y TODO

NLMCC Song Sheet

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OPENING CELEBRATION

Joy Bells Keeps Ringing

V1: Joy bells keep ringing in my soul,
Joy bells keep ringing in my soul, Joy
bells, joy bells, Joy bells keep ringing
in my soul.

V2: Yes Lord keeps ringing...

V3: Praise Him keeps ringing...

GATHERING CALL

Choral Response:

Praise Him

C1: Praise Him praise Him, Praise
Him praise Him. Jesus blessed

Savior, He's worthy to be praised

V1: From the rising of the sun, Unto
the going down of the same. He is
worthy Jesus is worthy, He's worthy
to be praised

C2: Glory glory, Glory glory, In all
things give Him glory. Jesus blessed
Savior, He's worthy to be praised

V2: God is our Rock, Hope of
salvation, A strong Deliverer, In Him
will I always trust. (C1)

WELCOME

LIFTING OUR VOICES IN SONG, PRAYER, & SCRIPTURE

Lift Every Voice And Sing

V1: Lift ev'ry voice and sing, Till earth
and heaven ring, Ring with the
harmonies of liberty. Let our rejoicing
rise, High as the list'ning skies, Let it
resound loud as the rolling sea. Sing
a song full of the faith, That the dark
past has taught us. Sing a song full of
the hope, That the present has
brought us. Facing the rising sun Of
our new day begun; Let us march on
till victory is won.

V2: God of our weary years, God of
our silent tears, Thou who has
brought us thus far on the way, Thou
who has by Thy might Led us into the
light, Keep us forever in the path, we
pray, Lest our feet stray from the
places, our God, where we met Thee,
Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine
of the world, we forget Thee,
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, May

we forever stand, True to our God,
True to our native land

Words of Scripture

Proverbs 15:28

Mark 1:9-15

Choral Response:

Beloved

C: Beloved let us love one another
For love is of God, And everyone that
loveth is born of God, And knoweth
God He that loveth not. Knoweth not
God for God is love, Beloved let us
love one another, First John four
seven and eight

Praying Together

Choral Response:

Standin' in the Need of Prayer

C: It's me it's me O Lord, Standin' in
the need of prayer. It's me it's me O
Lord, Standin' in the need of prayer

V1: Not my father nor my mother,
but it's me O Lord standin' in the
need of prayer, Not my brother nor
my sister, But it's me O Lord standin'
in the need of prayer (C)

V2: Not the preacher who's a
preachin', but it's me O Lord standin'
in the need of prayer; Not the teacher
who's a teachin', but it's me O Lord
standin' in the need of prayer

V3: Not the stranger, nor my
neighbor, but it's me O Lord standin'
in the need of prayer; Not the saint,
nor the sinner, but it's me O Lord
standin' in the need of prayer (C)

OFFERTORY

Jesus At The Center

V1: Jesus at the center of it all, Jesus
at the center of it all, From beginning
to the end, It will always be it's always
been You Jesus Jesus

V2: Jesus be the center of my life,
Jesus be the center of my life, From
beginning to the end, It will always be
it's always been You Jesus Jesus

C: And nothing else matters, Nothing
in this world will do, Jesus You're the
center, Ev'rything revolves around
You Jesus You

B: From my heart to the heavens
Jesus be the center, It's all about You
yes it's all about You, From my heart
to the heavens Jesus be the center,
It's all about You yes it's all about You
(Jesus) (REPEAT)

V3: Jesus be the center of Your
church, Jesus be the center of Your
church, And ev'ry knee will bow, And
ev'ry tongue shall confess You
Congregational Response: Doxology

MORNING MESSAGE

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Meditation:

My Beloved

V1: You're My beloved you're My
child To sing over you is My delight
May you forever know My love

V2: Under My mercy come and wait
'Til we are standing face to face I see
no stain on you My child

C: You're beautiful to Me So beautiful
to Me

V3: I sing over you My song of peace
Cast all your cares down at My feet
Come and find your rest in Me (C)

V1: You're My beloved you're My
child To sing over you is My delight
May you forever know My love (C)

THE LORD'S PRAYER - unison

CLOSING SONG

Oh How I Love Jesus

V1: There is a name I love to hear, I
love to sing its worth. It sounds like
music in my ear, The sweetest name
on earth

C: Oh how I love Jesus, Oh how I
love Jesus

Oh how I love Jesus, Because He
first loved me

V2: It tells me of a Savior's love, Who
died to set me free. It tells me of His
precious blood, The sinner's perfect
plea.

BENEDICTION

Choral Response:

If It Had Not Been For The Lord

C: If it had not been, For the Lord on
my side

Tell me where would I be, Where
would I be

V1: He kept my enemies away, He let
the sun shine through a cloudy day
He rocked me in the cradle of His
arms, When He knew I'd been
battered and scarred (C)