

# HOLY AROMA



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## WORSHIP LEADERS

**PRESIDER/PREACHER:** Rev. Dr. Lisa Bates-Froiland

**LITURGICAL ASSISTANT:** David Walker

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Jeff Bray

**READERS:** Miriam Ofori and Andrew Nyren

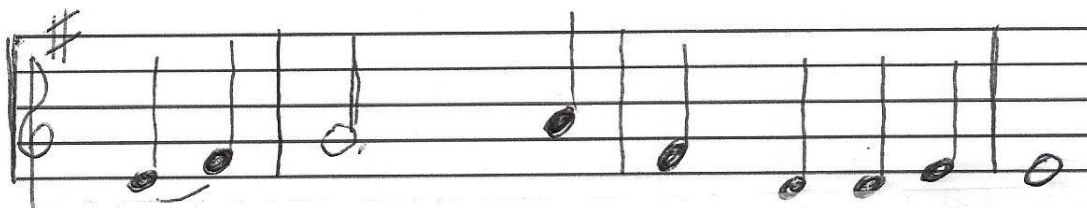
**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** The Walker Family

**ALTAR GUILD:** The Walker Family

**USHERS:** Dorothy Zeidler & Bill Standiford

### PRELUDE

"Be Still and Know That I Am God"



Be still and know that I am God

### GUIDED MEDITATION

#### REPRISE

"Be Still..." (Reprise)

#### WELCOME

#### SONG

"My Lord, What a Morning"

*Red Book 438*

## OPENING PRAYER

David Walker

Create in me a clean heart, O God, **and put a new and right spirit within me.**  
Create in me a clean heart, open and receptive, **so I will welcome the many ways you visit my life.** Create in me a clean heart, **healed of the wounds of old battles with others and myself. Amen.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Return to God"

### 410 Return to God

Refrain

Re - turn to God with all your heart, the source of grace and  
mer - cy; come seek the ten - der faith - ful - ness of God.

## GOSPEL READING

John 12: 1 - 11

*Miriam Ofori and Andrew Nyren*

**M:** The Good News of Jesus Christ as written in the Book of John, Chapter 12, verses 1 - 11.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**M: 12** Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. **2** There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those reclining with him. **3** Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus's feet, and wiped them with her hair. **The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.**

**A: 4** But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (**the one who was about to betray him**), said, **5** "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" **6** (He said this not because he cared about the poor **but because he was a thief**; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) **7** Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. **8** You always have the poor with you, **but you do not always have me.**"

**M: 9** When the great crowd of the Jews learned that he was there, they came not only because of Jesus but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. **10** So **the chief priests planned to put Lazarus to death as well, 11** since it was on account of him that many of the Jews were deserting and were believing in Jesus.

The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

"Holy Aroma"

*Rev. Dr. Lisa Bates-Froiland*

**SERMON SONG**

"Fragrance of Christ"  
Solo – Jeff Bray

*Charles Billingsley*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SERVICE MUSIC

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### Hear Our Prayer

The musical score is written on three staves in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord, make us whole;  
peace to all peo - ple, hope for each soul.  
God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.

Text and music: Paul Anderson, 1922

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

**OFFERTORY**

"Seed That in Earth is Dying"

*Red Book 330*

## OFFERING PRAYER

God of the Cross, in losing our lives we find them in you. In sharing our money and time, we receive the blessings of your Kingdom. We pledge these gifts toward your holy work of peace, justice and service in the world. **Amen.**

## PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

### Presider's Prayer

### Words of Institution

### Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.  
God, you are our Holy Parent, our Mother . . .

**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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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 and ever. Amen.**

### Now Behold the Lamb

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1 Now be - hold the Lamb, the pre - cious Lamb of God, who  
2 Ho - ly is the Lamb, the pre - cious Lamb of God. Why  
3 Thank you for - the Lamb, the pre - cious Lamb of God. Be -



bore all my sin, that I may live a - gain: the pre - cious Lamb of God.  
you love me so, Lord, I shall nev - er know; the pre - cious Lamb of God.  
cause of your grace I can fin - ish the race; the pre - cious Lamb of God.

Text: Kirk Franklin, b. 1970

NOW BEHOLD THE LAMB

### Invitation

### COMMUNION SONG

"Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil"

Red Book 512

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*David Walker*

Holy God, this meal of grace nourishes us and sustains our spirits throughout the season of Lent. May the energy it provides help us to show forth your light through kindness and peace. **Amen.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **BENEDICTION**

Beloveds, in Jesus, God came near and proclaimed the good news to all with hearts to listen. Go, now, in the blessed company of the Triune God-the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit-to encounter the good news of God's grace wherever you may go! **Amen.**

## **SENDING SONG**

"Lead Me, Guide Me"

*Red Book 768*

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace; enjoy the Holy Aroma of the Spirit.

**Thanks be to God!**

## **CONNECT WITH US**



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Members, please scan this QR code to update your contact information in the directory.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The church office is open, Monday, 10 – 1 and Tuesday – Thursday, 9 – 1. Call 414-933-7004, or email [admin@redeemermilwaukee.org](mailto:admin@redeemermilwaukee.org) to set up an appointment with the pastor.**

**Lunch at Olga's is served Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays! If you would like to volunteer, please contact Alex at [operations@olgaws.com](mailto:operations@olgaws.com).**

### SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

- There will be a special Congregational meeting to discuss the budget preview and debt report. The meeting will be held on **Sunday, March 23, right after the service concludes.**

### WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICES

- Join us each Wednesday in Lent for worship. Worship from 12 – 12:45 PM. Soup and bread provided.

### GRAND OPENING EVENTS PLANNING

- If you are interested in planning our Grand Opening events, please email Dar at [admin@redeemermilwaukee.org](mailto:admin@redeemermilwaukee.org).
- Save the dates: **Saturday, April 5, 2 – 4 PM and Monday, April 14, 11 AM**

### BIBLE STUDY HAS RETURNED – MONDAYS, 1:00 PM IN THE EVENT SPACE

- To prepare, next week's reading is **John 12: 27 – 50.**

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- We are looking for more volunteers to help with Altar Guild, ushering, livestreaming, reading and being a liturgical assistant. If you are interested, please email Dar at [admin@redeemermilwaukee.org](mailto:admin@redeemermilwaukee.org)

### REDEEMER CHOIR

- Redeemer Choir rehearses immediately following worship. They sing again on March 30, 2025. Please see Jeff or email [music@redeemermilwaukee.org](mailto:music@redeemermilwaukee.org).