

Lake Highlands UMC
Traditional Worship / April 6, 2025 / 8:30am



Less is More:
Abstaining from Things that
Hurt Us & Others

Lent Sermon Series

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Rocky Dwyer

- **Welcome** to Lake Highlands UMC! Every Sunday is someone's first Sunday and we are glad you are here today!
- Welcome to those of you who are here in person and those who are worshipping with us online!
- If you are new, and want to learn more about LHUMC, please look for someone in the narthex wearing a blue "How Can I Help You?" name tag if you have questions about our church.
- We encourage all of you to take a few moments to check in on our website www.lhumc.com/onlineworship or click on our QR code



Announcements:

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- **Holy Week- The Biggest Week of the Year!** <https://www.lhumc.com/holy-week-2025>
 - **Palm Sunday**, April 13- 8:30am and 11am Worship-Palm Procession at 10:45am
 - **Maundy Thursday**, April 17 at 6pm-Family Friendly Meal and Worship.
 - RSVP:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E49A5AB2DA46-55885699-maundy>
 - **Good Friday**, April 18 Traditional Cantata at 7pm in the Sanctuary
 - **Holy Saturday**, April 19 at 7pm in the Chapel
 - **Easter Sunday**, April 20 8:30am and 11am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary and Family Easter Worship at 9:30am and Easter Egg Hunt at 10:30am
 - **How can you help?**
 - Buy an Easter Lily in honor or memory of a loved one
<https://www.lhumc.com/easter-lilies>
 - Sing in the Easter Choir
 - Bring Easter Eggs and Cartons
 - Be an Usher or Greeter
 - Most importantly- Invite a friend or family member!
- **Men's Retreat**- Gilmer, Texas April 25-27, Cost is \$50!
 - Register today! <https://www.lhumc.com/men-s-retreat>

You can find these announcements and many others at www.lhumc.com

Call to Worship

Leader: All you who are thirsty,

All: come drink from the waters of life!

Leader: All you who are weary,

All: come bathe, be refreshed in God's river!

Leader: All you who long for peace,

All: come rest in the clear, silent pools of God's love!

Opening Hymn # 400 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

1 Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;

Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.

Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

2 Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;

And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

3 O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles Creed

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 Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose 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 Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Ministry Moment:

Rocky and Youth

Youth Spring Retreat

At this time, I would like to invite our ushers to come forward for our morning offering. You can also give on our website at lhumc.com/give Thanks in advance for your generosity.

Offering Prayer

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Offertory Special

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

Pastor Andy Roberts

Scripture:

Isaiah 55:1-3

Pastor Andy Roberts

Message:

Less is More: Frugality

Pastor Andy Roberts

Full Service of Holy Communion

Pastor Andy Roberts

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

(Stewardship cards will be brought forward during communion.)

Invitation to Discipleship

Closing Hymn # 640 Take Our Bread

1 Take our bread, we ask you; take our hearts, we love you.

Take our lives, O Father, we are yours, we are yours.
Yours as we stand at the table you set;
Yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget.
We are the sign of your life with us yet, we are yours, we are yours.
Take our bread, we ask you; take our hearts, we love you.
Take our lives, O Father, we are yours, we are yours.

2 Your holy people standing washed in your blood,
Spirit filled yet hungry we await your food.
We are poor, but we've brought ourselves the best we could;
We are yours, we are yours.
Take our bread, we ask you; take our hearts, we love you.
Take our lives, O Father, we are yours, we are yours.

Benediction

Pastor Andy Roberts

Postlude