



Traditional Service Bulletin



The Rich Young Ruler
Luke 18:18-30

April 3, 2022

Good News from the
Physician

Prelude

"When Morning Guilds the Skies"

arr. Jason D. Payne

organ

Celebration of Community

- For visitors and members, we have QR codes that will take you directly to our visitor information, online bulletin, upcoming events/news and giving page. Just open your camera and scan the QR code, no app necessary. There are also paper visitor forms if you would like to fill those in and drop them off in the baskets as you leave the service.

- Holy Week Worship:

Maundy Thursday, April 14: Join us for our Seder Dinner as we celebrate the Passover meal as Jesus would have with his disciples. Reservations required by THIS WEDNESDAY, April 6: saxegotha.org/easter.

Good Friday Cantata: This Tenebrae Cantata Service featuring Once Upon A Weeping Tree will be held on Friday, April 15 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

Easter Worship Services:

- Sunrise Outdoor Service: (6:30 am) Held in the Church Parking Lot in front of the Bell Tower

- Traditional Services: (8:30 and 11:00 am) Sanctuary

- Contemporary Service: (10:45 am) Light House

- The Annual Women's Luncheon will be held on Sunday, April 24 at noon. Reserve your spot at saxegotha.org/events. Ladies of all ages welcome!

- The Missions Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, May 21. Volunteer for the Garage Sale: saxegotha.org/summer.

- Spark Studios VBS will be held on June 20-23 from 9 am - 12 noon. Rising Grades 4K - 6. Kids and Volunteers register at: saxegotha.org/summer. Volunteer areas are: tour guides, bible, snack, craft, recreation.

We Gather to Worship

Music of Preparation

11:00 Preschool Choir: "God is Big"

11:00 Graded Children's Choir: "Create in Me" by Christy Semsen

Call to Worship

from Revelation 5:12-13

Leader: Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!

People: Then every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, sang,

Leader: "To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power for ever and ever!" Amen.

Opening Hymn

#348 "My Savior's Love"

Prayer of Confession

by Ann Graham Lotz

Leader: "We confess our foolishness of denying You as the one true living God, our Creator to whom we are accountable, living as though our lives are a cosmic accident with no eternal significance, purpose or meaning.

All: We confess we no longer fear You, and thus we have not even the beginning of wisdom with which to handle the vast knowledge we possess.

Leader: We confess to believing that the prosperity of our nation is because we are great, while refusing to acknowledge that all blessings come from your hands.

All: We confess that we depend upon our military might and our weapons systems to defend us from harm and danger while denying, defying and ignoring You.

Leader: We confess that we have succumbed to the pressure of pluralism and our desire to be inclusive so that we honor other gods as though You are just one of many.

All: We confess that we have allowed the material blessings You have given us to deceive us into thinking we don't need You.

Leader: We confess that we feel entitled to what someone else has earned instead of taking responsibility for ourselves and our families as we trust in You.

All: We confess that we live as though material wealth and prosperity will bring happiness.

Leader: We confess our greed that has run up trillions of dollars of national debt. We confess our arrogance and pride that has led us to think we are sufficient in ourselves.

All: We confess national addiction to sex, to money, to pleasure, to entertainment, to pornography, to technology, to drugs, to alcohol, to food, to television, to popularity, to ourselves.

Leader: We confess that we have marginalized truth and mainstreamed lies.

All: We confess that we have become one nation under many gods divided and polarized, with license to sin and justice that often does not follow the rules of law.

Words of Assurance

2 Chronicles 7:14

New International Version

14 if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Gloria Patri

Children's Message (Video)

Passing of the Peace

Offertory Hymn

#564 "Just a closer walk with thee"

Special Announcements:

Please join us in welcoming new members Erik and Sommer Hoffman, and their two daughters, Rileigh and Chloe, this Sunday, April 3, 2022. They will be joining during the AWE Service.

Offertory Prayer

Thank You From the Boy Scouts:
To the Congregation and Staff of Saxe Gotha Presbyterian,

I would like to take a moment to express my sincere thanks to the members, guests and staff of Saxe Gotha Presbyterian Church who supported our recent BBQ fundraiser. The event was a huge success with over seven hundred chicken meals sold! Our Troop depends on this yearly fundraiser to pay for maintenance/repairs to Troop gear to include the trailers, tents, stoves, and lanterns used for our monthly camping trips. Additionally, a portion of the money raised is used to purchase the merit badges, rank patches and special awards our scouts earn as part of the scouting program. Thank you for your generous support that helps to keep Scouting strong at Saxe Gotha Presbyterian Church!

Sincerely,
Robert M. Sears
Scoutmaster T307

Anthem

8:30 Solo- John Lee- "Yes, my Jesus"
11:00 "Yes, My Jesus" Sanctuary Choir (633 SML)

We Hear God's Word**Message**

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Jim Glatz

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer**We Respond to God's Word****COMMUNION****Invitation and Benediction****Closing Hymn**

"God be with you till we meet again" (#542 GTG)

Postlude

"Crown Him Lord of All" Mary McDonald
