

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 8th, 2015
3rd Sunday in Lent
Order of Morning Worship
11:00 am

Prelude and Chimes

Procession

Welcome and Prayer of the Day

Preparation for the Word

The Call to Worship (Psalm 19)

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows forth the work of God's hands.

People: *One day tells its tale to another, and one night imparts knowledge to another.*

Leader: Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard,

People: *their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world.*

Leader: In the deep has God set a pavilion for the sun; it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

People: *It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; nothing is hidden from its burning heat.*

Leader: The law of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

People: *The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.*

Leader: The fear of the LORD is clean and endures forever; the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

People: *More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.*

Leader: By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward.

People: *Can people tell how often they offend? cleanse me from my secret faults.*

Leader: Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

People: *Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.*

•Hymn 77 "Forty Days and Forty Nights"

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Moment of Silent Confession

Kyrie 572 "Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us"
*Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

Assurance of Pardon

(Respond with Amen!)

•The Peace

Leader: . . . The peace of Christ be with you all!

People: *And also with you.*

• Gloria Patri

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Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Exodus 20:1-17

I Corinthians 1:18-25

John 2:13-22

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Laura Barmore

Children's Sermon

Anthem "Moment By Moment"

Adult Choir

Sermon "Calm Down Jesus!"

Rev. J. David Shearer

Response to the Word

•Apostles' Creed (Traditional) page 14

•Hymn 85

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

WONDROUS LOVE

Announcements/Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People/The Lord’s Prayer

Amen #583 - Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

•Doxology (#592)

•Prayer of Dedication

•Hymn 82

“O Lamb of God Most Holy!”

O LAMM GOTTES

•Charge and Benediction

•Congregational Response “Song of Simeon” #603 *(verse 1)*

Lord, bid Your servant go in peace,
Your word is now fulfilled.

These eyes have seen salvation’s dawn,
This child so long foretold.

Postlude

•Those who are able, please stand

