

Third Sunday in Lent

March 12, 2023



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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Nearer, My God to Thee

Hostetler/Mason

OPENING HYMN

O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts

ELW 658

APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

KYRIE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING

Exodus 17:1-7

PSALM

Psalm 95

- ¹Come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
- ²**Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to the LORD with psalms.**
- ³For you, LORD, are a great God,
and a great ruler above all gods.
- ⁴**In your hand are the caverns of the earth;
the heights of the hills are also yours.**
- ⁵The sea is yours, for you made it,
and your hands have molded the dry land.
- ⁶**Come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the LORD our maker.**
- ⁷For the LORD is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture
and the sheep of God's hand.
Oh, that today you would hear God's voice!
- ⁸**"Harden not your hearts,
as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert.**
- ⁹There your ancestors tested me,
they put me to the test, though they had seen my works.
- ¹⁰**Forty years I loathed that generation, saying,
'The heart of this people goes astray; they do not know my ways.'**
- ¹¹Indeed I swore in my anger,
'They shall never come to my rest.'"

SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Spoken in unison; please stand.)

**Lord, you are truly the Savior of the world;
give me this living water that I may never thirst again.**

GOSPEL READING

John 4:5-42

SERMON

SILENCE

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH COUNCIL AND OFFICERS

APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living 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**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Sustained by God's abundant mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

After each petition: Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING

In response to all that God has done and continues to do for us in Christ Jesus, we now come to that part of our worship when we give . . . not reluctantly, but cheerfully and in thanksgiving.

While many of us have been accustomed to giving in the offering plate, because of the pandemic, there are other ways: through the mail or with Vanco online.

However you choose to give, please know that your gifts make a difference. Your support of our mutual ministry enables us to reach out with the gospel in word and deed in our community and to the world.

ANTHEM **James Martin** *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken* Hugh Livingston, Jr

OFFERTORY HYMN *Create in me a Clean Heart*

ELW 188

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of good gifts,
receive these and all our offerings
as we present them in faithful service
for the sake of your gospel.
Prepare our hearts to receive you in this meal
as you pour out your very presence
through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life.
Amen

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and Praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we
And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth
and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

ELW190

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray.

**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**

COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMNS

ELW 592, 496, 319, 472

BLESSING

POST COMMUNION SONG

Now, Lord

ELW 201

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

May Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever. **Amen**

CLOSING HYMN

Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

ELW 335

DISMISSAL

Go in Peace. Christ is with you.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Sunday 8:45 a.m.

Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Holy Communion with Rite of Healing

Wednesday 11:00 a.m. (Chapel)

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