

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
3rd Sunday in Lent

9:30 a.m.

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WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASSING OF THE PEACE

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Chad Atwater

CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Romans 5)

LEADER: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

PEOPLE: through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand.

ALL: through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us, God's love has been poured into our hearts

HYMN (*standing*)

Come Now Is the Time to Worship

Brian Doerksen

Verse

Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come

Chorus

One day every tongue
Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who will receive You now

Repeat Verse

CONFESSION OF THE PEOPLE:



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy on us;

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From Lord Have Mercy by Steve Merkel. CCLI Song No. 2989578 © 2000 Integrity's Hosanna! Music

LEADER: Holy God, while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for us, the ungodly.

PEOPLE: You are patient and loving with us, even when we don't deserve it.

LEADER: O God our God, you prove your love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

PEOPLE: More surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, you will save us through him.

LEADER: In your grace and the love and sacrifice of Christ, O Lord, we have the blessing of letting our sins go and laying our burdens down....and give up now our sin.
(Please take this time to offer silent confessions to our Lord)

ALL: AMEN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

ALL: For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life.

READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

Exodus 17:1-7

Mary Thornley

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried out to the Lord, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." The Lord said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did

so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

(As the choir sings, let us consider our Lenten journey with Christ).

CHOIR: *Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is offered; the slave hath sinned, and the Son hath suffered; for our atonement, while we nothing heeded, God interceded.* Words:

Johann Heermann, 1630; trans. Robert Seymour Bridges, 1899, alt. Tune: HERZLIEBSTER JESU, Johann Crüger 1640

MOMENT WITH CHILDREN

Ann Ronayne

SERMON

Where you might least expect it

Min. Rusty Benton

HYMN (*standing; see insert*) For Those Tears I Died

Marsha J. Stevens

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Who Am I

Mark Hall

DOXOLOGY (*standing*)

MEINEKE



Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the
Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin-ning, is
now and ev - er shall be, World with-out end. A - men, A - men.

PRAYERS OF THE DAY WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN 213 (*standing*)

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

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