

March 4, 2018
Third Sunday in Lent

Preparation for Worship – Please use this time for silent preparation of heart and mind for worship of the Almighty God.

Prelude – “Lenten Chorale Prelude” Robert Graham

Announcements

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship- 1John 1:5-7

Minister: “This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

Congregation: If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

Unison: But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.”

*Invocation

*Lord's Prayer

*Hymn - “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!” #297

Word of Greeting – Please pass the Friendship Registers found on the right end of each row.

Responsive Reading – Psalm 51, Selection 17 p.1053 in Pew Bible

Confession of Sin (Unison) (based on Romans 3:10-12, Psalm 25:1-10)

Minister: Lord, we confess that there is no one righteous, no, not one.

People: No one understands; no one seeks for God. We all have turned aside; together we have become worthless; no one does good, not even one.

Minister: So to you, O LORD, do we lift up our souls. O LORD God, in you we trust. Make us to know your ways, O LORD; teach us your paths.

People: Lead us in your truth and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation; for you we do wait all the day long. Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love. Remember not our sins and transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember us, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

Minister: Therefore, we can now count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus our Lord.

People: For we do not have a righteousness of our own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith; so now we may truly know Him and the power of His resurrection.

Assurance of Pardon (Unison) Psalm 5:11
“For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great.”

*Hymn - “Crown Him with Many Crowns” #295

*Confession of Faith – Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter VIII,
Of Christ the Mediator, Paragraph I and V
p.853 in Trinity

Hymnal

*Doxology #731

Offering

Offertory Anthem – “El-Shaddai” – Junior Choir Michael Card
(Text is #42 in Trinity Hymnal)
(Children 4 until age 6 may be dismissed to Children's Church)

Scripture Reading – Psalm 23 p.458 in Pew Bibles
Sermon The Reverend Mr. Curtis McDaniel

“TRUSTING THE GOOD SHEPHERD”

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Hymn - “Man of Sorrows! What a Name” #246, v.1-3

Words of Institution

The Bread (We will partake of the elements together,
The Cup after all have been served.)

*Hymn - “Man of Sorrows! What a Name” #246, v. 4-5

*Benediction

Postlude – “Postlude in D Minor” J.G. Sachs

The Rev. Mr. David G. McKay, Minister
The Rev. Mr. John F. Peoples, Jr., Associate Minister
Mrs. Julie Covert, Organist and Choir Director

Today, we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Our denomination's policy, in conformity with the Book of Church Order, is “to invite all those who profess the true religion, and are communicants in good standing in any evangelical church, or those approved by the Session, after having given indication of their desire to participate.”