

March 11, 2018
Fourth Sunday in Lent

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

Prelude – Meditation on “Pleading Savior” Fred Binkes
Announcements
Choral Introit

*Call to Worship – Isaiah 53:4-6

Minister: “Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows’
Congregation: yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

Minister: But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities;

Congregation: upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed.

Unison: All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned – every one to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.”

*Invocation

*Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn - “Like a River Glorious” #699

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

Responsive Reading – Psalm 103 p.502 in Pew Bible
Confession of Sin (Unison)

O Lord, You are our Redeemer, we are the people you purchased with Your own blood. As such, we belong to You. Yet instead of giving loving obedience, we have disobeyed Your Holy Word; we have not been grateful for Your grace; we have doubted Your goodness and promises; we have failed to glorify You. We confess that our sins have earned Your righteous anger. But please remember that we do call upon Your name for the sake of Christ

and His intercession. Remember that we are Your adopted children. Carry on to completion the good work You began in us through Your grace.

Assurance of Pardon (Unison)

1 Timothy 1:15

“Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance; Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the worst.”

Morning Prayer

*Hymn – “Holy, Holy, Holy!” #100

*Confession of Faith – Larger Catechism, Question 72

Q. 72. What is justifying faith?

A. Justifying faith is a saving grace, wrought in the heart of a sinner by the Spirit and Word of God, whereby he, being convinced of his sin and misery, and of the disability in himself and all other creatures to recover him out of his lost condition, not only assenteth to the truth of the promise of the gospel, but receiveth and resteth upon Christ and his righteousness, therein held forth, for pardon of sin, and for the accepting and accounting of his person righteous in the sight of God for salvation.

*Doxology #731

Offering

Offertory Anthem – “Jesus, Refuge of the Weary” Bach/Ehret
(Children 4 until age 6 may be dismissed to Children’s Church)

Scripture Reading – Psalm 118:1-18 p.511 in Pew Bibles

Sermon The Reverend Mr. David G. McKay

“GLAD SONGS OF SALVATION”

*Hymn – “Not What My Hands Have Done” #461

*Benediction

Postlude - “Postlude in C Minor” S. Surzynski

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