

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem "Surely He Has Borne Our Grievs"

Antes

* Doxology

* Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn No. 719

"Come, Labor On"

Ora Labora

* Charge and Benediction (*Please be seated for the concluding music*)

Choral Dismissal

"Old Irish Blessing"

Agay

Postlude

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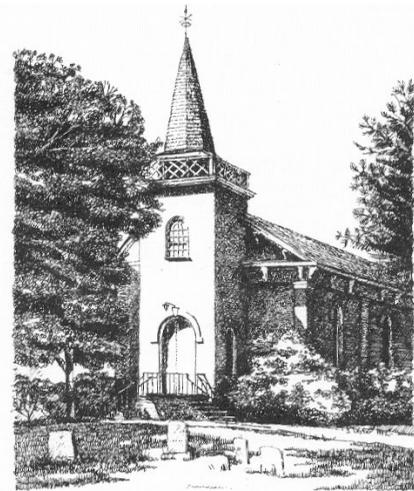
Worship Notes:

Worship Assistant: Dennis Witmer

Cantor: Samantha Chibbaro

The flowers on the retable are dedicated by the Beech family in loving memory of their son and brother, Jonathan.

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We welcome all who are worshiping with us this morning.

Please sign the Friendship Register, pass it down your row and return it to the center aisle so that you and your "pew neighbors" can greet each other by name.

If you are visiting, please provide complete information so that we may acknowledge your presence with us. You may use the pew cards for comments or prayer requests, and place them in the offering plate.

Fellowship is postponed until further notice. We continue to pray for those affected by the virus.

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March 15, 2020

The Gathering of God's People

Leader: The Lord God said: I will give you a new heart and a new mind. I will take away your stubborn heart of stone and give you an obedient heart.

People: Therefore let us be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven us.

Scripture: Romans 5:1-5

N.T., p. 135

Personal Prayer

*Eternal God,
 your kingdom has broken into our troubled world
 through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son.
 Help us to hear your Word and obey it,
 that we may become instruments of your saving love;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and forever. Amen.*

The Third Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2020

10:30 A.M.

* *Please stand in body or in spirit.*

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

Introit

“Holy Is the Name of God”

Berthier

* Call To Worship (*Please stand and join responsively*)

Leader: Come, let us sing a new song to our God. Make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us enter God’s presence with thanksgiving. Make a joyful noise with songs of praise!

Leader: God is a great Ruler, above all other gods. The very depths of the earth are in God’s hands.

People: The highest mountains belong to God. The farthest reaches of the universe are God’s own.

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before God our Maker.

People: We are the people of God’s pasture. Today we will listen to God with open hearts.

* Passing of the Peace (*“May the peace of Christ be with you...”*)

* Prayer of Invocation (*Please remain standing for the Prayer and Hymn*)

* Hymn No. 81 “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” *Austrian Hymn*

Prayer of Confession (*The congregation uniting*)

What will you do with us, O God? We are seldom satisfied with our lot. We rebel and complain when things don’t go our way. Our hearts chase after things which expand to become gods for us, and consume our time, energy, and attention. We spend little time in communion with you, and then begin to doubt your presence. You seem far away and unavailable; and we create barriers among ourselves that separate us from one another and from you.

Send your living water to cleanse us, O God, and empower us to worship you in spirit and in truth.

Silent Prayer of Confession (*Please take time to be personal and specific . . .*)

Words of Assurance

Choral Response

“Bless the Lord”

Berthier

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Responsive Psalm (*The Cantor will invite participation in the Refrain*)

Psalm 95

REFRAIN

Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grate-ful praise.



Scripture Readings

Exodus 17:1-7

O.T., pg. 59

John 4:1-42

N.T., pg. 82

Anthem

It Is Well With My Soul”

arr. Carl

Parable Time

Sermon

“Journeying with Jesus: Water and Witness”

Pastor Lovelace

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Affirmation of Faith

From the Theological Declaration of Barmen (1934)

The Christian Church is the congregation of the brethren in which Jesus Christ acts presently as the Lord in Word and Sacrament through the Holy Spirit. As the church of pardoned sinners, it has to testify in the midst of a sinful world, with its faith as with its obedience, with its message as with its order, that it is solely his property, and that it lives and wants to live solely from his comfort and from his direction in the expectation of his appearance.

The church’s commission, upon which its freedom is founded, consists in delivering the message of the free grace of God to all people in Christ’s stead, and therefore the ministry of his own Word and work through sermon and Sacrament. Amen.

* Hymn No. 581

“Glory Be to the Father”

Gloria Patri

* Yellow Book No. 111

“Fill My Cup Lord”

Blanchard

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer (*“...and forgive us our sins....”*)

Ritual of Friendship

Moment for Mission

Donna Beech