

# Service for the Lord's Day

3rd Sunday in Lent

## GATHERING

Chimes

Welcome (Please sign the friendship pad)

Minute for Mission: The Food Drive Kid

William Winslow

Prelude

*Just As I Am*

Cathy Moglebust

Call to Worship

Come, all who thirst—come to the water! You who long for the water of life—come and drink! Dip your soul in the river of God's goodness; quench your thirst at God's well of grace.

**For God is here among us, offering living water to all who would drink!**

Let's worship God together!

\*Hymn 65

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

CWM RHONDDA

\*Facing Our Sin and Trusting God's Grace

**Gracious God, you know us better than we know ourselves. You already know our history, our shortcomings, our failings. And yet you also know of our great need. You alone know the depth of our thirst. Even when we are too ashamed to admit our need, you offer the sustenance of your love. We pray to you, God of mercy, that you might shower us with the living water that refreshes our souls. Quench our thirst. Restore our faith. And let us be washed clean in the river of your forgiveness.**

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination)*

\*Kyrie

*Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us*

John Merbecke



Lord, have mercy up on us. Christ, have mercy up on us. Lord, have mercy up on us.

(\*All who are able may stand.)

\*Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Passing of the Peace

*Passing the peace is more than a greeting. It is a ritual acting out of Jesus' call to love and forgive others, as we have been loved. We offer God's peace to one another in the ancient words of the church: "The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**"*

\*Response to God's Grace (Hymn 581) *Gloria Patri*

William Greatorex

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.**

**Amen.**

## PROCLAMATION

Message for Children

*This is Where Children Belong*

James Ritchie



This, this is where chil dren be-long, wel comed as part of the wor-ship-ing throng.



Wa-ter, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where chil-dren be - long.

Anthem

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

Calvin Hampton

Susan Cummings, flute

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 17:1-7

Pew Bible, OT, page 64

New Testament Lesson: John 4:5-42

Pew Bible, NT, page 94

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

The Word Proclaimed

Betty Connette

## RESPONSE

\*Affirmation of Faith

*The Apostles' Creed*

(pg. 35 in front of hymnal)

\*Hymn 182

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

KINGSFOLD

Sharing Pastoral Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Reception of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *Rock of Ages* John Behnke

\*Doxology (Hymn 607) OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below.  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

### SENDING

\*Hymn 724 *O Jesus, I Have Promised* ANGEL'S STORY

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* Johannes Brahms

### Worship Notes

**Acolyte:** William Winslow  
**Ushers:** Clifford, Brannon & Winslow families  
**Worship Leaders:** Betty Connette, Robert Owens, Janet Cherry, Susan Cummings, Chancel Ringers, and the Chancel Choir



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