

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

March 15, 2020

Third Sunday in Lent

10:55 AM

WE GATHER TO GLORIFY GOD

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Angie Ramage

PRELUDE

Sinfonia to Cantata No. 156

J. S. Bach

INTROIT

Prayer

S. Morden

CALL TO WORSHIP

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
Sing to the LORD, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!
Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, he is to be held in awe above all gods.
Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him all the earth.

+HYMN INSERT

O God Beyond All Praising

THAXTED

+AFFIRMING OUR FAITH IN THE GOSPEL

Christian, what do you believe?
I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

+RESPONSE

Sanctus

Insert

WE REPENT AND RENEW OUR FAITH IN THE GOSPEL

THE SUMMATION OF GOD’S LAW

Here what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Search me, O God, and know my heart. Try me and know my thoughts. See if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Let us pray:
Holy Father, we come now asking that you will lead us in true and earnest repentance; not just through a momentary act in this service, but as a continual practice each day of our lives. May all of our life be repentance from sin coupled to faith in the gospel of Christ. For the problem is not just the occasional wrong that we do, but it is who we are; it is the corruption, idolatry, and unbelief in our inner being. We need more than reformation of conduct; we need transformation of our hearts. So we come to you, hiding nothing, asking you to shine into every nook and cranny of our souls. Show us the things that grieve your Spirit. Make them grieve us, as well. But shine also upon Jesus. Let us see the glory of his love and riches of his grace! Woo our hearts, that we may seek our everything in Him. Amen.

Time of Meditation and Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

From Psalm 103

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

+SONG OF THE FORGIVEN

My Very Great Reward

Insert

ANTHEM

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross W. Doane, arr. R. Sterling
Text in hymnal, #385.

WE TEND TO HIS WORD AND OFFER OUR GIFTS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dave Rades

THE READING OF THE WORD Isaiah 6:1-8,p.604OT; 2 Corinthians 5:10-6:2,p.171NT

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Abide with Me

W. Monk, arr. P. Thompson

Kelly Lehman, violin; Doug Torrance, clarinet

"Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies. Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee! In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me."

+**DOXOLOGY # 624** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

THE WORD SPEAKS TO OUR LIVES

Pastor Paul Rettew

PRAYER

WE DEPART TO SERVE HIM IN ALL OF LIFE

+HYMN # 185

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

+BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Am I a Soldier of the Cross

Arr. G. Martin

We invite you to remain and enjoy the Postlude. If you cannot stay, feel free to quietly exit the sanctuary.

+Indicates all who are able please stand. Unison responses are bold.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, March 15	12:15	Coffee Fellowship
	6:30	Handbell Rehearsal
Tuesday, March 17	6:00	PW Bible Study
Wednesday, March 18	10:30	PW Bible Study
	4:00	Session Meeting
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal

WITH JOY we welcome you to our worship of God this morning. May you be encouraged by the good news of God’s grace in Jesus Christ. Following the service, you are invited downstairs for a time of visiting and refreshments.

EASTER EDITION NEWSLETTER: Please submit your information for the upcoming newsletter by 8:00 a.m., Thursday, March 19th. Thank you.

CLARY/WILKINSON WORSHIP: Let’s join together to lead the residents of the Clary and Wilkinson Centers in worship, 3:00 p.m. next Sunday, March 22nd.

A CHURCH WORKDAY, is planned for Saturday, March 28th. There will be a variety of ways to serve! Please plan to join us.

EASTER LILY ORDER FORMS are in the narthex. The deadline for ordering is March 29th.

SAVE THE DATES:

- A Tenebrae Service is planned for Good Friday, April 10th, 7:30 p.m.
- Easter Sunday Service, April 12th, 10:55 a.m.; a catered lunch will follow.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN’S RETREAT: All women are invited to attend the upcoming Presbyterian Women’s Retreat, April 24 & 25. Registration forms are available on the Pond Street bulletin board; please register by April 5th. The cost to attend is \$20 per person.

TEACH ME TO WORSHIP: If you are interested in equipping another generation to bow down and worship our King, please speak with Nancy Rettew! Teachers and assistants are needed for ministry to our children, 9:45-10:50 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

LET US PRAY FOR:

Bob Thompson, Mary Sue Thompson, Bobby Winters, Ray Cornell, Brenda Cornell, Addi Martin, Fred Justice, Jane Fraser, Denny Bupp, Sarah Glovan, Sandra Fowler, Tracy Allen, Debbie Allen, Nancy Hellenga, Louis Kaduk, Hester Cope-Haynes, Janet Rades, Tom Cope, Jr., Yvonne Canada, Nan Farmer, the Vandyke family and David Good.

O GOD, BEYOND ALL PRAISING

Michael Perry

THAXTED
Gustav Holst, 1874–1934
Setting by Richard Proulx



1. O God, be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to -
2. The flow’r of earth - ly splen-dor in time must sure - ly
3. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we

day and sing the love a - maz-ing that songs can - not re -
die, its frag - ile bloom sur-ren - der to you, the Lord most
bring, that we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our

pay; for we can on - ly won - der at ev - ’ry gift you
high; but hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is
King; and wheth - er our to-mor-rows be filled with good or

send, at bless - ings with - out num - ber and
sown— though small in mor - tal stat - ure, to
ill, we’ll tri - umph through our sor - rows and

mer - cies with - out end: we lift our hearts be -
heav - en’s gar - den grown: for Christ the man from
rise to praise you still: to mar - vel at your

fore you and wait up - on your word, we
heav - en from death has set us free, and
beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways, and

hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
we through him are giv - en the fi - nal vic - to - ry.
make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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SANCTUS—A COMMUNITY MASS

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high-est.
Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high-est, ho - san-na in the high-est.

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Score

My Very Great Reward

Sharon Morden Genesis 15:1 Phillip Hayner

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5 **Fine**
With - in the night my praise will rise When sleep es - capes my wear - y
Soon day-light claims each sha - dowed space; Re - luc - tant - ly, I leave my
The day is done; it's night at last. Through all it held, He's held me

9
eyes, And as the night gives up its hold And the whole world turns rose and
place of Qui - et awe or joy - ful praise To meet the du - ties of my
fast. Once more, I turn to seek His face, Trust - ing my soul un - to His

13
gold, The glo - ry of my sav - ing God Calls forth the
days. But deep with - in my soul I bear The God of
grace. I end the day as it be - gan, With - in the

17
won - der of His love. How can my voice its si - lence keep When I know
all things ev' - ry - where. No place I go, no thing I do But God's own
pre - sence of I AM, My faith - ful friend, my lov - ing Lord: You are my

21 **D.S. al Fine**
love so rich, so deep? _____
pre - sence guides me through. _____
ve - ry great re - ward! _____