

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

Rev. Mark Piedmonte

Music Director – Gregory Fraser

** Congregation please stand as you feel comfortable*

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS: Chopin

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARCH MISSION MOMENT: Beyond Your Walls – Mobile Shower, Lunch & Laundry

GATHERING AT THE FOUNT

Leader: Sisters and brothers, may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Let us worship our Lord.

INTROIT: In Christ Alone - Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our lives are lived in seasons of transitions and transformations.

All: Lent is a time to ponder God's providence and persistence.

Leader: Together, we seek fruitfulness, for it has been promised to us;

All: the barrenness of Lent will give way to the fruitfulness of Easter

Leader: In this season of penitence and pondering, let us gather before God

All: We come, as a family, to wait for the Lord with strength and courage.

Leader: Come, let us worship God!

*OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray:

All: Good and gracious God, we seek you. We thirst for you. Without your presence, we are as a dry and weary land with no water. Together, we lift up our spirits and call on your name that you might abide with us. Bless this our worship of you, that we might sing for joy under the shadow of your wings. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN: Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy (insert)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: The Lord is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear? With humble hearts, let us confess our sins before God and one another, praying together:

All: Merciful God, we confess we are often impatient and go our own way, taking paths of our own choosing rather than waiting for you to lead the way. By the power of the Holy Spirit, help us to wait in all things with faith and trust in you. And while we wait, we pray: take our sin away that we may confidently remain in your love. This we pray in the name of your son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God's love is sure and steadfast, always providing a way out, a way through, a way back to God. Hear the good news: we are forgiven!

All: Through the waters of baptism, we have died with Christ and are raised with him. With gratitude, in faith, and with His help we will walk the way of Christ. Amen!

*RESPONSE: GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with all of you. **All: And also with you.**

WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE: O God, You are my God (insert)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Leader: Let us join together in prayer, asking for the Scriptures to be opened to us:

All: illumine your word for us today, O God; may its wisdom pour out and quench our thirsty souls. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 63:1-8 (read responsively – see insert)

Luke 13:10-17

RESPONSE TO THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord! **All: Thanks be to God!!**

SERMON SERIES: Singing the Psalms through Lent.

MESSAGE: "Thirsty?"

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HYMN: O God, You are My God Alone (insert)

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed (Please remain standing)

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.

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS (Please be seated)

RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR INTERSESSION

Leader: God of steadfast love; **All: Pour your waters and heal your people.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

OFFERTORY / DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN: Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me (insert)

*BENEDICTION / *RESPONSE: Go Now In Peace

POSTLUDE: Bach Piano Concerto in Gm, 2nd movement

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my whole being longs for you,
in a dry and parched land
where there is no water.**

2 I have seen you in the sanctuary
and beheld your power and your glory.

**3 Because your love is better than life,
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4 I will praise you as long as I live,
and in your name I will lift up my hands.

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