

SENDING

***HYMN #597**

Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated

HENDON

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

THE POSTLUDE

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

Michael Burkhardt

This piece is based on Deo Gracias, the oldest hymn tune in the English language hymnody. The verses were sung in English, the refrain in Latin.

Carl Bingle, organ

Deacons are asking that we all remember the hungry this Lenten Season by bringing in non-perishable food items to church and placing them in the wicker basket in the narthex. The ushers will bring the basket forward along with the offering plates as we offer our gifts to God.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 19, 2017

10:00 a.m.

This service is being broadcast over radio station WATN 1240

** Indicates that those who are able may stand.*

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

Carl Bingle, FPC Organist

Precious Lord, Take My Hand (684)

In Christ Alone

A. L. Page

The Power of Jesus' Name (43)

Jason Page

GREETING

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

PRELUDE

Join All the Glorious Names

Charles Callahan

Our opening hymn 132 uses a familiar setting by John Darwall (1770). The text comes from the prolific poet/preacher Isaac Watts (1674-1748). His poem emphasizes the direct connection we have with Jesus - no intermediary needed. (Many of our congregation's favorite hymns were penned by Watts, e.g. "Joy to the World.")

Carl Bingle, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ adapted from Psalm 95

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise

to the rock of our salvation!

People: **Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;**

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

O come, let us worship and bow down,

let us kneel before the Lord our Maker!

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,

and the sheep of his hand.

***HYMN #132**

Join All the Glorious Names

DARWALL

INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Christ, in the breaking of the bread and the pouring of the cup, we become aware of the depth of your self-giving love; and we see our own failures to live as people who have been fed by you. In a world hungry for food and thirsty for compassion, we often are stingy and hardened. We have received all the gifts you have to offer, yet we are tempted to think they are only for us. We make our tables exclusive and share only with those we like or those who are like us. Forgive our selfishness and have mercy on us. Turn our hearts and minds humbly and faithfully to you. Amen.

WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS

Each day is an opportunity to decide again that this day shall not be like the other.

That a new person is being created at this moment, free from the past, with the future open.

We have been freed to live fully in the present. The good news of the gospel is this; In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Christ, you also are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*HIS GLORIOUS NAME - Hymnal #130

His glorious name shall be called Wonderful. His matchless name shall be called Counselor, The Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace thro' all eternity. The Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace thro' all eternity.

LITURGIST WELCOME

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Matthew 26:26-30 (New Testament, page 30 in pew Bibles)

ANTHEM

O Savior of the World

John Goss

Chancel Choir; Sara Gleason, Director

CHILDREN'S TIME

“At Christ's Table”

Rev. Dr. Marti Montovani

(At this time we invite all K-7th graders to join us for Sunday School. Please have children follow the teacher thru the door on the left. Children will meet parents in Fellowship Hall after the service.)

Hymn #209

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made; We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

SECOND LESSON

Luke 22:14-23 (New Testament, page 86 in pew Bibles)

SERMON

“Warming Up the Soul”

Rev. Dr. Fred Garry

*HYMN #684

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

PRECIOUS LORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ Christ Received by Faith - Second Helvetic

As we must by eating receive food into our bodies in order that it may work in us, and prove its efficacy in us - so it is necessary that we receive Christ by faith, that he may become ours, and he may live in us and we in him. For he says, “I am the bread of life; he who comes to me shall not hunger, and he who believes in me shall never thirst!”

PASTORAL PRAYER 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.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY SOLO

*DOXOLOGY - Hymnal #815

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING