

Sunday, March 19, 2017

Third Sunday of Lent

8:30am

As the prelude plays, silently come into the Lord's presence.
Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ
who is here to meet you today.
"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE "Holy Manna" – arr. Burswold Bill Slusser, violin

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CHORAL INTROIT "O Come, Let us Sing to the Lord" – Johnson Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 64

Leader: Hide me from the secret plots of the wicked.
People: From the scheming of evildoers.
Leader: Let the righteous rejoice in the Lord and take refuge in Him.
Unison: Let all the upright in heart glory.

*HYMN "Crown Him With Many Crowns" No. 151

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION
Infinite God, we love You. You deserve all of our praise, all of our efforts, and all of our time. In our weakness you are revealed as righteous. Unfortunately, all is not as it should be. We confess to You that we have not trusted in the hope that is found in You. Despite Your many signs in our lives we don't believe that You will do what You have promised. Help us in our unbelief O God. Teach us to follow You more closely each and every day. In the name of the Holy Trinity, Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE
[Please share Christ's peace with one another with handshakes, hugs, kisses—however you feel led.]

*HYMN "Spirit of the Living God"
**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE David Griffith

ANTHEM "Nothing But the Blood" – arr. Courtney Chancel Choir

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 22:9-14 (OT p18)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Romans 4:16-25 (NT p154)

SERMON **ROMANS: FAITH FOR DUMMIES** Rev. Robert Bronkema
"Whose Faith is it Anyway?"

*HYMN "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" No. 383

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD
OFFERTORY "Be Thou My Vision" – arr. Burswold Bill Slusser, violin
*DOXOLOGY
*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.*

*HYMN "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" No. 281

*BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

*POSTLUDE "Fanfare in A Minor" – Oestead

NEXT WEEK
Joel 2:26-29
Roman 5:1-5
"Where is God When it Hurts?"

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Amazed

The Greatness of Our God

Our God

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: David Griffith

(For those who wish, children grades 1-4 can leave for children's church at this time.)

Scripture Readings

Genesis 22:9-14; Romans 4:16-25

Sermon

Whose Faith is it Anyway?

*Offering/Closing Song

Be Thou My Vision

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
