

Sunday, April 2, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:30am

PRELUDE

"Canon in E Major" – Couperin

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 66

Leader: Come and see what God has done: He is awesome in His deeds among mortals.

People: He turned the sea into dry land; the People passed through the river on foot.

Leader: There we rejoiced in Him, who rules by His might forever;

People: Whose eyes keep watch on the nations – let the rebellious not exalt themselves.

*HYMN

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

No. 482

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

All powerful God, who delivered the people of Israel to the Promised Land. How awesome are Your deeds! Together with all of the earth we sing praises to You. But as we come into Your house we confess that we forgot the cross, we forgot to be grateful for the death of Jesus, we tried to carry our own burdens and to work out our own salvation. Like sheep who have gone astray and away from their master's voice, we listened to the voices of others, we floundered, and then we grumbled. Hear the words of our prayer, in the name of Jesus, who was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; who took our punishment so we could be made whole. Thank you, Jesus. 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

Brett Foote

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 53:4-9 (OT p683)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 5:6-11 (NT p155)

SERMON

ROMANS: FAITH FOR DUMMIES

Rev. Robert Bronkema

"The Proof of God's Love"

*HYMN

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

No. 446

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Grace" – Hayes

Chancel Choir

*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.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Welcome

Distribution

**[Worshippers: please hold the bread, that we may eat together as Christ's one people.*

Please drink as you are ready,

in acknowledgment of our individual standing before the Lord.]

*ALLELUIA

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Postlude on 'Newton'" – Hopson

NEXT WEEK

Psalm 118:1-2

Matthew 21:1-11

"Give Thanks to the Lord"

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship
At Your Name
You Are Great
We Believe

Prayer & Peace

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

Scripture Readings
Isaiah 53:4-9; Romans 5:6-11

Sermon *The Proof of God's Love*

Communion

*Offering/Closing Song
Worthy is the Lamb

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
