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Presbytery of the Mid-South, Synod of Living Waters.

Grace Presbyterian Church

Worships God at 11:00 a.m.

March 18, 2018

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

The congregation stands

Silent Procession by choir and pastor

The congregation sits

**Introit by the Choir Christ, We Do All Adore Thee Theodore Dubois,
1899**

*Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever,
for on the holy cross hast thou the world from sin redeemed.*

Prayer to the Lamb of God

After each section of the prayer, the congregation joins the pastor, saying: Lord, have mercy.

Hymn 85

What Wondrous Love Is This

Wondrous Love

Prayer of Confession

Unison

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.

We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way.

*We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained,
and great when we are small.*

We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth.

Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.

Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ our Savior ...

Silent Prayers of Confession

Kyrie by the Choir

David N. Johnson,

1972

Concluding Prayer by the Pastor

Assurance of Pardon – Epistle

Hebrews 5:1-10

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 483

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

Mit Freuden Zart

Opening Sentences

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
People: The Maker of heaven and earth.
Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Pastor: Let us pray.

Prayer for the Day (spoken by the pastor; the congregation joining the Amen.)

Almighty God, Redeemer of all who trust you: Heed the cry of your people and deliver us from the bondage of sin, that we may serve you in perfect freedom and rejoice in your unfailing love through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Pastor: The peace of Christ be always with you.
People: And also with you.

Passing of the Peace (Worshippers greet one another with the peace of Christ.)

Welcome and Announcements

The children come to the Baptismal Font for a

Time for Young Christians

Old Testament Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm 119:9-16 Unison

How can young people keep their way pure?

By guarding it according to your word.

With my whole heart I seek you;

do not let me stray from your commandments.

I treasure your word in my heart, so that I may not sin against you.

Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes.

With my lips I declare all the ordinances of your mouth.

I delight in the way of your decrees as much as in all riches.

I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways.

I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

Anthem Saw Ye My Savior? Church Harmony, 1834

Saw ye my Savior, saw ye my Savior and God? O he died on Calvary to atone for you and me and to free us from sorrow's great load. He was extended, painfully nailed to the cross. O my Lord. Then he bowed his head and died, thus my Lord was crucified, to atone for a world that was lost, my Lord. Jesus hung bleeding, three dreadful hours in great pain, whilst the sun

refused to shine when his majesty divine was derided, insulted and slain.

(-- text: anonymous; arrangement by David N. Johnson, 1968) Karen Schlichte, soprano

Gospel

John 12:20-33

Sermon

Do We Wish to See Jesus?

Mike Krech

"Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip ... and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.'" John 12:20-21

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 384 O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go St. Margaret
Apostles' Creed Unison; Hymnal, page 14, Traditional
Gloria Patri 579 Henry W. Greatorex,
1851

The congregation sits.

Pastoral Prayer of Thanksgiving, Intercession, and Dedication

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors) Unison; Hymnal, page 16,
Traditional

Offertory Sentence

Offertory I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked
Geoffrey O'Hara (1882-1967)

The congregation stands to sing the

Doxology 592 Old Hundredth

Benediction

Recessional Hymn 98 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded Passion Chorale

Welcome to worship at Grace Presbyterian Church.

Today is the fifth Sunday in the season of Lent. Our order of service is intended to reflect the penitential nature of this season, as we in heart and mind join Jesus in his 40 days in the wilderness, and focus upon his suffering and death on the cross. (JMK)