

CHURCH SESSION

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Grace Presbyterian Church

Worships God in Word and Sacrament at 11:00 a.m.

March 15, 2020

Third 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 92

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

St. Christopher

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

Romans 5:1-11

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe Den Herren

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**.)
O God, the fountain of life, to a humanity parched with thirst you offer the living water of grace, which springs up from the rock, our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant your people the gift of your Spirit, that we may learn to profess our faith with courage and announce with joy the wonder of your 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 bring their ringing offering and come to the **Baptismal Font** for a

Time for Young Christians

Old Testament

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalms 95:1-5,7c-9,10b,c

Unison

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods.

In God's hand are the depths of the earth;

the heights of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, God's hands have formed.

O that today you would listen to God's voice!

Do not harden your hearts as you did in the wilderness,

when your ancestors tested me, though they had seen my work.

I said, "These are a people whose hearts go astray,

and they do not regard my ways."

Anthem Come and Mourn with Me Awhile Anna Laura Page, 1991

Come and mourn with me awhile, come to the Savior's side; come together, let us mourn, our Lord is crucified. Have we no tears to shed for Him while soldiers scoff and foes deride?

Ah look how patiently He hangs, our Lord is crucified. O love of God, O sin of man!

In this dread act your strength is tried and victory remains with love, our Lord is crucified.

(-- Frederick W. Faber, 1849)

Gospel

John 4:5-42

Sermon

The Sacred and the Scared

Mike Krech

"Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans." John 4:9b

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 379

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Solid Rock

Nicene Creed

Unison; Hymnal, page 15, Ecumenical

Gloria Patri 579

Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

The congregation sits.

Pastoral Prayer of Thanksgiving, Intercession, and Dedication

Offertory Sentence

Offertory

Our Savior, Our Shepherd Meditation

arr. Gayden Sikes

The congregation stands to sing the

Doxology 592

Old Hundredth

The congregation sits.

Anthem

Ave Verum

W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)

Ave verum Corpus, natum de Maria Virgine; vere passum immolatum in cruce pro homine.

Cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit sanguine. Esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.

Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, having truly suffered, you were sacrificed on the cross for humanity. Your pierced side flowed with water and blood. May it be for us a foretaste in the trial of death.

(--14th c. Eucharistic hymn; this arr. edited by C.F. Manney, 1933)

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Words of Institution

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Unison; Hymnal, page 16, Traditional

Please come forward to receive the elements.

All Christians are welcome to receive the Sacrament.

Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion

Unison

O God, you have so greatly loved us,

long sought us and mercifully redeemed us.

Give us grace that we may yield ourselves, our wills and our works,

a continual thank-offering to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Benediction

The congregation stands to sing the

Recessional Hymn 356

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Nettleton