

Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve each other in joy. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

+ Sending

*Closing Song

Step by Step *green*, #17 sung twice

*Charge + Blessing

Postlude

We All Believe in One True God *by J.S. Bach*

You are invited to be seated for the postlude. Soli Deo Gloria! Glory to God Alone!

Worship Participants

Pastors: Rev. Bob W. David + Rev. Kyle R. Otterbein

Lay leaders: (8:30) Madelin Otterbein (11:00) Cate Koeppen

Music Directors: Matthew Penning, Laura Kastens

Music Participants: (8:30) kingsringers + Agape Singers with Andrea Klein, Patience Klein, and Emily Nicholson, narrators for *Above All*; Mary Hausler, Justin Moser, and Melissa McCoy, soloists for *Lord, Have Mercy*; Elizabeth Ebot + Curie Ahn, violin
(11:00) Resound! + Logos Choir with Kristen DeGrazia, soloist; Patti Benson, Wes Habley, Beth Hill, Lisa Shileny, Anna Stenson, instrumentalists

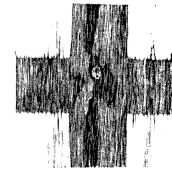
Ushers + Greeters: Elders

Announcements

- Children are welcome and encouraged to participate in our worship services.
- Children's bulletins and worship bags are available in the Narthex as you enter the Sanctuary.
- Nursery care is provided for 2-year-olds and younger during both worship services.
- Children's Time is for ages 3 years through Kindergarten and meets in the Castle Room in the East Wing. This is a time of unstructured play, special activities, and continuing worship.
- Seating, sound, and worship hymnals are available in the Narthex.
- Large print hymnals and Bibles are available from the ushers.
- Flowers are given by Rebecca, Nathan and Anna Schuchert in honor of Jason Schuchert's 40th birthday.
- Interested in the ministry opportunities of St. Andrew?
Our weekly *Mini-Messenger* and monthly *Messenger* newsletters are available online at: www.saintandrew-ic.org (under the "News" heading) or in paper version in the rack near the Welcome Table and on the table outside the main office.
- Join us for Christian Education for all ages at 9:45 am:
Children ages 2 - kindergarten meet in the East Wing. Children in grades 1-6 meet in Fellowship Hall.
Adults and Youth in grades 7-12 meet in classrooms in the North Wing.

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THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 7, 2010 ♦ 8:30 + 11:00 AM

O Living Water, as we gather at this holy place, we ask that you can quench our thirst for truth. We ask that you can pour your healing waters upon our difficulties. And we ask that your rejuvenating river may refresh us to be ready to offer ourselves in service. In Christ's name we offer this prayer. Amen.

+ Gathering

Our music is offered to the glory of God; if you wish to express a response, a spoken "Amen" or "Praise God" is welcomed. May the first note of the prelude be to you a call to silent prayer and preparation for worship. Hymns and songs may be found in The Presbyterian Hymnal (blue) or Sing! A New Creation hymnal (green).

Welcome + Announcements

Prelude

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross *setting by Gilbert Martin*

*Call to Worship

If you are thirsty, you are in the right place.

Here for us is personal refreshment from the depths of that most profound well-spring, the well-spring of God.

The God of Christ Jesus will quench the thirst of those who come in trust.

It is written, blessed are those who thirst, for they shall be satisfied.

We come with cups ready to be filled.

We come to praise a Savior we know as our Living Water.

*Opening Song/Prayer of Confession

Lord, Have Mercy *soloist: verses, congregation: refrain*

Jesus, I've forgotten the words that you have spoken,
promises that burned within my heart have now grown dim.

With a doubting heart I follow the paths of earthy wisdom.

Forgive me for my unbelief, renew the fire again.

Refrain (All):

Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy on me.

Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy on me.

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Bold print - speak or sing together in unison

***please stand as you are able**

Turn My Heart :: A Lenten Passage Through the Psalms

I have built an altar where I worship things of man.
I have taken journeys that have drawn me far from you.
Now I am returning to your mercies ever-flowing.
Part of my transgressions help me love you again.

**Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord have mercy on me.
Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord have mercy on me.**

I have longed to know you and your tender mercies,
Like a river of forgiveness ever flowing without end.
I bow my heart before you in the goodness of your presence.
Your grace forever shining like a beacon in the night.

**Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord have mercy on me.
Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord have mercy on me.**

***A Time for Silent Personal Prayers of Confession**

***Assurance of Grace**

God speaks to us and says, Do not remember the former things or consider the things of old.

I am about to do something new.

It is springing forth, emerging out of the earth. Can't you see it?

In the deep wilderness of your life, I am scratching out a path.

In the parched desert of your world, I am pouring out a river of living water.

Do not be bound by the chains of the past.

Today is the beginning of a new thing.

And the new thing is what God is doing in and through us.

Friends, believe this Very Good News.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, we are freed.

***The Peace/Time of Greeting**

The grace, love and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Please greet your neighbors with, "The peace of Christ be with you." Responding with, "And also with you."

Parents who would like to have their children participate in Children's Time in the Castle Room are welcome to accompany their children to the East Wing during the passing of the peace.

✚ Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

We come to you, God, because we are thirsty. Our spirits need refreshment.

Open our ears to your truth. And bring us back to your Living Water, allowing us to drink deeply of your inexhaustible love. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

Psalm Reading

Psalm 63:1-8

OT Bible, pg. 527

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Choral Response (11:00)

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say *setting by Russell Schulz-Widmar*

Logos Choir

Gospel Reading

John 4:7-15

NT Bible, pg. 95

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

A Full Cup *Pastor Bob David*

✚ Offering Ourselves for God's Purpose

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

Offertory

(8:30) Down in the River to Pray *setting by John Behnke*

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(11:00) Kyrie (Lord, Have Mercy) *by Cathy Moglebust*

Resound!

Prayer of Dedication

For the love of the world, Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, and Christ is now the Living Water that nourishes us. May these gifts quench those thirsting for kindness and for compassion. And may those struggling through the pain of a Good Friday soon know the joy of an Easter Sunday. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

✚ The Eucharist

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Prayer Concerns

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

The Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements/Music During Distribution

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross *blue, #101*

(8:30) Above All *setting by Mark Brymer*

Agape Singers

(11:00) Agnus Dei *by John Leavitt*

Logos Choir

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.