

Service of Worship

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 7, 2019 10:15 AM

*Please rise as able

-- Ready for the Word --

Announcements and Welcome

Musical Prelude

by Koschat

“Melodie Celeste”

Choral Beginning

“Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me”

Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and God will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing from the springs of salvation

and on that day you shall say,

“Give thanks to the Lord and call upon God’s name.” (Refrain)

The Light of God Enters

Invitation to Worship

*Hymn

Insert

“Here I Am to Worship”

We Confess Together

Leader: Lord, open unto me

People: light for my darkness

Leader: Lord, open unto me

People: courage for my fear

Leader: Lord, open unto me

People: hope for my despair

Leader: Lord, open unto me

People: peace for my turmoil

Leader: Lord, open unto me

People: joy for my sorrow

Leader: Lord, open unto me

People: strength for my weakness

Leader: Lord, open unto me

People: wisdom for my confusion

Leader: Lord, open unto me

People: forgiveness for my sins

Leader: Lord, open unto me

People: love for my hates

Leader: Lord, open unto me

People: yourself for myself

Silent Confession

Response

Hymnal No. 470

There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to reveal yourself to us.

There is a longing in our hearts for love

we only find in you, our God.

Lord save us, take pity, Light in our darkness.

We call you; we wait: be near; hear our prayer, O God.

*Passing of the Peace

-- Receiving the Word --

Children’s Sermon

*Hymn

Hymnal No. 721

“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

Prayer for Understanding

Old Testament Lesson (page 672)

Isaiah 43: 16-21

New Testament Lesson (page 198)

Philippians 3: 4b -14

Reflection

“Call”

Musical Offering

arranged by Drennan

“The Old Rugged Cross”

*On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
the emblem of suffering and shame.*

*And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
for a world of lost sinners was slain.*

*Refrain: So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, the cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down.*

I will cling to the old rugged cross and exchange it some day for a crown.

*Oh, that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
has a wondrous attraction for me;*

For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above to bear it to dark Calvary.

*In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine, a wondrous beauty I see;
for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died to pardon and sanctify me.*

-- Responding to the Word --

Prayers of the People and Dedication

Offertory

arranged by Ham

“Draw Me Close”

*Doxology Hymnal No. 606

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Lord's Prayer (debtors/debtors) Hymnal Pg. 35

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, for ever. Amen.

*Hymn Hymnal No. 634

"To God Be the Glory"

*Blessing

*Choral Benediction

"Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me"

Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and God will be my Savior.

Make God's deeds known among the peoples;

see that they remember that the Lord is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for God has done great things

and this is known in all the world. (Refrain)

*The Light of God Goes with Us into the World

*Postlude arranged by Kolander

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me: The Draft Proposed Book of Common Prayer, 1976, alt.

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Participants in today's service: Merry Hackenberg (worship leader), Senior Choir (choral beginning and benediction, musical offering), Lynne Pabst (children's sermon), Brightness and Promise Chenwi (Junior Deacons), Kathy Zakarian and Jen Henning (Deacons), David Betz, Beth Christian, Amanda Leicht, Kandace Bergerstock, and Francis Moyer (Communion Elders), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Robert J. Andrews, Pastor Emeritus (reflection). Next week's reflection by Rev. Sally Dries: "*Joyful Expectation.*"

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

P H I L I P P I A N S 3 : 1 4

*I press on toward the goal
to win the prize
for which God
has called me
heavenward
in
CHRIST JESUS.*

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