

**BROOKVIEW
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CHURCH**

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The Third Sunday in Lent

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Almighty God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen.

Book of Common Prayer

- Turning to the Lord -

OPENING SENTENCE

Daniel 9:9-10

TO THE LORD our God belong mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against him; neither have we obeyed the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in his laws which he set before us.

ENTRANCE HYMN

TRUST AND OBEY

Sammis/ Towner

1. When we walk with the Lord In the light of His Word, What a glo-ry He
2. Not a shad-ow can rise, Not a cloud in the skies, But His smile quick-ly
3. Not a bur-den we bear, Not a sor-row we share, But our toil He doth
4. But we nev-er can prove The de-lights of His love Un-til all on the
5. Then in fel-low-ship sweet We will sit at His feet, Or we'll walk by His

sheds on our way! While we do His good will He a - bides with us still,
drives it a - way; Not a doubt nor a fear, Not a sigh nor a tear,
rich - ly re - pay; Not a grief nor a loss, Not a frown nor a cross,
al - tar we lay, For the fa - vor He shows And the joy He be - stows
side in the way; What He says we will do, Where He sends we will go -

And with all who will trust and o - bey.
Can a - bidewhile we trust and o - bey.
But is blest if we trust and o - bey. Trust and o - bey- For there's
Are for them who will trust and o - bey.
Nev-er fear, on - ly trust and o - bey.

no oth - er way To be hap-py in Je-sus But to trust and o - bey.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Leader

Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.

All

His mercy endureth for ever.

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

cf. Mark 12:29-31

JESUS SAID, Hear, O Israel, the people of the Lord, the Lord our God, the Lord is one: Love the Lord thy God with the fullness of thy heart, with all thy soul, thy mind, thy strength. And thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is no greater command than these.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Luke 15:18-19

I WILL ARISE and go to my father, and will say unto him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy son."

CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN OF PRAISE

THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

Terra Patris

1. This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-tening ears,
2. This is my Fa-ther's world, the birds their car - ols raise;
3. This is my Fa-ther's world, O let me ne'er for - get

all na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
the morn - ing light, the lil - y white de - clare their Mak - er's praise.
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Rul - er yet.

This is my Fa - ther's world, I rest me in the thought
This is my Fa - ther's world, He shines in all that's fair;
This is my Fa - ther's world, why should my heart be sad?

of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the won - ders wrought.
in rust - ling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me ev - ery - where.
The Lord is King! Let heav - en ring! God reigns! Let earth be glad!

OPENING PRAYER

– Hearing the Word of the Lord –

THE EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

FOR THE PREACHING of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹ For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent. ²⁰ Where is the wise? where is the scribe? where is the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? ²¹ For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe. ²² For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom: ²³ But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness; ²⁴ But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God. ²⁵ Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

PSALM 19

Bob Hurd

All sing Refrain

YOUR WORDS, Lord, are Spirit, Spirit and life.
Your words, Lord, are Spirit, Spirit and life.

Leader sings

- ¹ The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul.
The decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple. *Refrain*
- ² The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;
the command of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eye. *Refrain*
- ³ The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever;
the statutes of the LORD are true, all of them just. *Refrain*
- ⁴ They are more precious than gold, than a heap of purest gold;
sweeter also than syrup or honey from the comb. *Refrain*
- ⁵ Let the words of my mouth and the thought of my heart
find favor before you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer. *Refrain*

HOLY GOSPEL

John 2:13-22

AND THE JEWS' PASSOVER was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ And found in the temple those that sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the changers of money sitting: ¹⁵ And when he had made a scourge of small cords, he drove them all out of the temple, and the sheep, and the oxen; and poured out the changers' money, and overthrew the tables; ¹⁶ And said unto them that sold doves, Take these things hence; make not my Father's house an house of merchandise. ¹⁷ And his disciples remembered that it was written, The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up. ¹⁸ Then answered the Jews and said unto him, What sign shewest thou unto us, seeing that thou doest these things? ¹⁹ Jesus answered and said unto

them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up. ²⁰ Then said the Jews, Forty and six years was this temple in building, and wilt thou rear it up in three days? ²¹ But he spake of the temple of his body. ²² When therefore he was risen from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this unto them; and they believed the scripture, and the word which Jesus had said.

GOSPEL HYMN

NEAR THE CROSS

Crosby/Doane

1. Je - sus, keep me near the cross, There's a pre - cious foun - tain;
 2. Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, Love and mer - cy found me;
 3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, Bring its scenes be - fore me;
 4. Near the cross. I'll watch and wait, Hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,

1. Free to all, a heal - ing stream Flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.
 2. There the Bright and Morn - ing Star Sheds its beams a - round me.
 3. Help me walk from day to day With its shad - ows o'er me.
 4. Till I reach the gold - en strand Just be - yond the riv - er.

In the cross, in the cross Be my glo - ry ev - er;

Till my rap - tured soul shall find Rest be - yond the riv - er.

SERMON

Brother Joseph Payton

HYMN OF RENEWAL O HOW HE LOVES YOU AND ME

Kurt Kaiserⁱⁱ

1. O how He loves you and me.
2. Je - sus to Cal - vary did go,

1. O how He loves you and me;
2. His love for the worlds to show;

1. He gave His life, what more could He give;
2. What He did there brought hope from de - spair;

1. O how He loves you, O how He loves me,
2. O how He loves you, O how He loves me,

1. O how He loves you and me.
2. O how He loves you and me.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION & SOLEMN PRAYER OF BLESSING

DISMISSAL CHORUS BLESS THE LORD, MY SOUL

Taizéⁱⁱⁱ

BLESS THE LORD, my soul, and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

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