

The Third Sunday in Lent

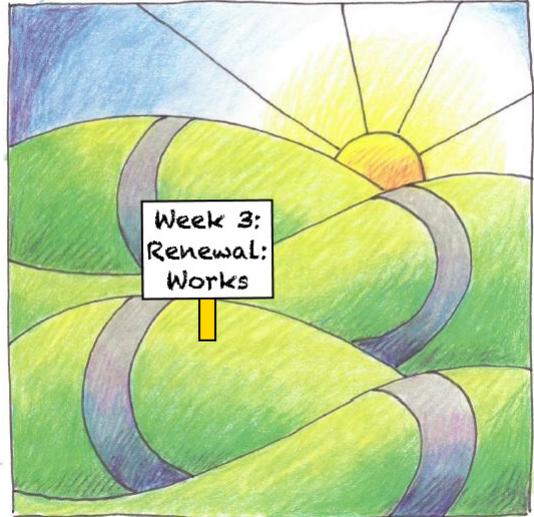
March 24, 2019

10:00 AM Service

Holy Communion

Renewal: Works

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY OF RENEWAL



Episcopal Church of the

**GOOD
SHEPHERD**

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WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

If you are new to our congregation, please let us know by getting a name tag at the Welcome Center outside and completing a newcomer card, found either at the Welcome Center or in the pew rack in front of you.

Childcare is available: During the service, infants to age 5 are welcome in the Nursery, located on the first floor of the education wing, accessed through the double doors by the elevator.

We have **gluten-free wafers** available: Please make your request known at the altar rail.

Symbols in the Bulletin: **P** Pastor, **D** Deacon, **C** Congregation, **L** Leader, **All** Everyone.

Hymn numbers listed in the bulletin are referencing *The Hymnal 1982*, found in the pew rack.

Following the service we welcome everyone for coffee and refreshments in Kirk Hall, located on the first floor. Turn right after passing through the arch off the passageway between the buildings. The **restrooms** are also there.

A gentle reminder: As a courtesy during the church service, please be sure to turn your **cell phone off** or put it on the vibrate setting.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

[Please stand when the chimes sound.]

Antiphons

M. Dupré

GATHERING HYMN

O For a Thousand Tongues

493, vs. 1,3,4,5

***O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!***

***Jesus! the Name that charms our fears and bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.***

***He speaks; and, listening to his voice, new life the dead receive,
the mournful broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.***

***Hear him, ye deaf; ye voiceless ones, your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold, your Savior comes; and leap, ye lame, for joy!***

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Please be seated.]

MISSION MOMENT

ACCLAMATION

[Please stand.]

- P** Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;
- C** **His mercy endures for ever.**

GATHERING PRAYER

- P** We pray together for the renewal of our lives as the Holy Spirit works in, with, and among us this Lenten season.
- All** **Blessed are you, God of growth and discovery; yours is the inspiration that has altered and changed our lives; yours is the power that has brought us to new dangers and opportunities. Set us, your new creation, to walk through this new world, watching and learning, loving and trusting, until your kingdom comes. Amen.**

THEME HYMN

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right
 spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your
 pres-ence, and take not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me.
 Re-store to me the joy of your sal-va-tion, and up-
 hold me with your free Spir-it. Cre-ate in me a clean
 heart, O God, and re-new a right spir-it with-in me.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

- ☞ The Lord be with you.
- ☞ **And also with you.**
- ☞ Let us pray... O God, rich in mercy, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world and rescued us from the hopelessness of death. Lead us into your light, that all our deeds may reflect your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- ☞ **Amen.**

WORD OF GOD

THE READINGS: Isaiah 61:1–4 • Psalm 72:1–8 • Romans 12:9–18 • Matthew 11:1–6
[Please be seated.]

The First Reading

📖 *The First Reading is taken from Isaiah, chapter 61...*

The Lord God's spirit is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me. He has sent me to bring good news to the poor, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim release for captives, and liberation for prisoners, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and a day of vindication for our God, to comfort all who mourn, to provide for Zion's mourners, to give them a crown in place of ashes, oil of joy in place of mourning, a mantle of praise in place of discouragement. They will be called Oaks of Righteousness, planted by the Lord to glorify himself. They will rebuild the ancient ruins; they will restore formerly deserted places; they will renew ruined cities, places deserted in generations past.

📖 The Word of the Lord

📖 **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm: *[sing to the tune: O God, Our Help in Ages Past]*
[Please remain seated.]

**Send us, O God, the One whose reign Will make your justice known,
Who will deal fairly with your land, The poor, and all your own,**

**Who will defend the needy poor And make oppression cease;
Let every mountain, every hill, Bring righteousness and peace.**

**Let peace and righteousness increase Till moons shall be no more,
And let your chosen one, O Lord, Have rule from shore to shore.**

**Lord, from oppression, violence, And war redeem their right,
And let their blood, O Lord our God, Be precious in your sight.**

**Long live your Chosen One! Let prayers Be offered up always;
May all your people bless your Name Throughout the length of days.**

The Second Reading:

℣ *The Second Reading is taken from Romans, chapter 12...*

Love should be shown without pretending. Hate evil, and hold on to what is good. Love each other like the members of your family. Be the best at showing honor to each other. Don't hesitate to be enthusiastic—be on fire in the Spirit as you serve the Lord! Be happy in your hope, stand your ground when you're in trouble, and devote yourselves to prayer. Contribute to the needs of God's people, and welcome strangers into your home. Bless people who harass you—bless and don't curse them. Be happy with those who are happy, and cry with those who are crying. Consider everyone as equal, and don't think that you're better than anyone else. Instead, associate with people who have no status. Don't think that you're so smart. Don't pay back anyone for their evil actions with evil actions, but show respect for what everyone else believes is good.

If possible, to the best of your ability, live at peace with all people.

℣ The Word of the Lord.

☩ **Thanks be to God.**

ACCLAMATION

[Please stand.]

Open Your Ears

Open your ears, O faithful people, open your ears and hear God's word.

Open your hearts, O royal priesthood, God has come to you.

Refrain: ***God has spoken to his people, bless his holy Name!
And his words are words of wisdom, burning like a flame.***

***They who have ears to hear the message, they who have ears, then let them hear.
They who would learn the way of wisdom, let them hear God's word.*** Refrain

The Gospel:

℣ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

☩ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

℣ When Jesus finished teaching his twelve disciples, he went on from there to teach and preach in their cities.

Now when John heard in prison about the things the Christ was doing, he sent word by his disciples to Jesus, asking, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?"

Jesus responded, "Go, report to John what you hear and see. Those who were blind are able to see. Those who were crippled are walking. People with skin diseases are cleansed. Those who were deaf now hear. Those who were dead are raised up. The poor have good news proclaimed to them. Happy are those who don't stumble and fall because of me."

℣ The Gospel of the Lord.

☩ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

Becky Robbins-Penniman

[Please be seated.]

SERMON HYMN

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

[Please stand.]

*Today we all are called to be disciples of the Lord,
to help to set the captive free, make plowshare out of sword,
to feed the hungry, quench their thirst, make love and peace our fast,
to serve the poor and homeless first, our ease and comfort last.*

*God made the world and at its birth ordained our human race
to live as stewards of the earth, responding to God's grace.
But we are vain and sadly proud; we sow not peace but strife.
Our discord spreads a deadly cloud that threatens all of life.*

*Pray justice may come rolling down as in a mighty stream,
with righteousness in field and town to cleanse us and redeem.
For God is longing to restore an earth where conflicts cease,
a world that was created for a harmony of peace.*

*May we in service to our God act out the living word,
and walk the road the saints have trod till all have seen and heard.
As stewards of the earth may we give thanks in one accord
to God who calls us all to be disciples of the Lord.*

THE NICENE CREED

AI We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

[Please stand, kneel, or sit, as you choose.]

- Ⓓ Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

- Ⓕ We pray for all who call you Lord. Renew our spirits that we may worship you joyfully, give our hearts wholly to you in prayer, and gently commend to others the faith that is in us. We pray for all who are in need and who suffer *[especially... read names from notebook]*. Give us ears to hear those who cry out to you.
- Ⓖ **Renew us so that we are courageous agents of justice and compassion, and share our resources generously.**

- Ⓕ We pray for the leaders around the world. Help them to respect all by considering others as equal to themselves, by thinking charitably towards all neighbors near and far, and by seeking to understand and appreciate those who differ from them.
- Ⓖ **Renew us so that we love and serve others as Christ loves and serves us.**

- Ⓕ We pray for all who are responsible for the mission and ministry of the church, lay and ordained.
- Ⓖ **Renew us so that we are humble, patient and act with integrity, using the values and promises of the Reign of God as the foundation of every decision, action or abstention.**

- Ⓕ We pray for a sense of awe for all you have created and entrusted to us, including our own bodies, your creation, and the lives of others. We give you thanks for the blessings of this life *[read items from notebook]*. You open your hand and fill the earth with good things.
- Ⓖ **Renew us so that we cherish the gifts you have given us, conserving and healing your creation for the sake of those who come after us.**

- Ⓕ We pray for those whose life on this earth has ended, *[especially... read names from notebook]*. Let light perpetual shine upon them.
- Ⓖ **Renew us so that we follow the good examples of your saints, who teach us to enjoy worldly goods and comforts in moderation, and to be honest in our daily life and work.**

- Ⓕ Let your grace restore us, good Lord, and let your Spirit inspire us.
- Ⓖ **Renew us and accomplish in us the work of your salvation, that we may show forth your glory in the world. Amen.**

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

[Please stand or kneel.]

- Ⓓ Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *[Silence is kept.]* Have mercy upon us,...
- Ⓐ **most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**
- ⒫ Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
- Ⓒ **Amen.**

PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS

[Please be seated.]

THE GREETING OF PEACE

[Please stand.]

- ⒫ We meet in Christ's name.
- Ⓒ **Let us share his peace.** *[All may greet one another in the name of the Lord.]*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

- Ⓓ Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. Bring your tithes, gifts and offering with gladness.

OFFERTORY

Grant Us Your Peace

F. Mendelssohn

[Please be seated.]

PRESENTATION

[Please stand when the offering plates are given to the Deacon.]

- Ⓓ Blessed are you, O God, maker of all, including these gifts representing our selves, our time, and our possessions. Grant that we may use what has been gathered here to be a blessing to your world.

PRESENTATION HYMN

We Give Thee but Thine Own

- Ⓐ **We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

***The captive to release, to God the lost to bring,
to teach the way of life and peace—it is a Christ-like thing.***

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Prayer A [Book of Common Prayer]

- ⒫ 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 God thanks and praise.**

℘ It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacrament, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy

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☩ ***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.***

[Please stand or kneel, as you choose]

℘ Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

☩ **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

AD We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

P All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

G **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

AD **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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

P Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

G **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

FRACTION ANTHEM

Jesus, Lamb of God

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Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.

**Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world:
give us your peace, give us your peace.**

P The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

[You may be seated. All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Please follow the directions of the usher, who will let you know when it's your turn to go to the altar rail. You may stand or kneel. To receive, hold your hands in front of you, one palm over the other. The priest will place a wafer there. You may either consume it immediately, and then sip from the cup of wine when it comes to you, or, you may wait and dip the wafer into the wine. When you are finished, please return to your seat by the side aisle.]

Our Prayer Team will be in the south narthex (at the back of the church) during Holy Communion to pray with you for healing, guidance, a loved one, or anything else on your heart.

COMMUNION MUSIC

[Please remain seated.]

COMMUNION CHANT

Nothing Can Trouble

[Please repeat this chant until the musician stops playing the tune.]

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Noth-ing can trou - ble; noth-ing can fright - en. Those who seek
God shall nev - er go want - ing. Noth-ing can trou - ble; noth-ing
can fright - en. God a - lone fills us.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

[Please stand or kneel, as you choose.]

☐ Let us pray...

☒ **Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

[Please stand.]

☐ God give you open ears that the Word may revive you; an open mind that the Spirit may refresh you, and an open heart that Love may renew you, and the blessing of God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always.

☒ **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Arise, Your Light Has Come!

***Arise, your light has come! The Spirit's call obey;
show forth the glory of your God which shines on you today.***

***Arise, your light has come! Fling wide the prison door;
proclaim the captive's liberty, good tidings to the poor.***

***Arise, your light has come! All you in sorrow born,
bind up the broken-hearted ones and comfort those who mourn.***

***Arise, your light has come! The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.***

THE DISMISSAL

☐ Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

☒ **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

Dialogue

F. Couperin

SERVING US TODAY

Celebrant	Becky Robbins-Penniman
Deacon	Cindy Roehl
Priest Associate	Ann Chaplin
Organist	Robert Moncrief
Acolyte	Vic Howarth
Chalicians	Debra Mackay Dan Smith
Lectors	Ron Pylman Nancy Fisher
Prayers	Ryan Stollenmaier
Prayer Team	Barbara Groff and Susan Howat
Greeters	Dottie Bellavance Hilda Myers
Ushers	Marc Jacobson Dan Little
Sunday School	Carey Cherivtch
Nursery	Dayana Mosquera Rhiannon Sharpe
Welcome Center	Joe and Betty Lombardo
Coffee Hosts	Jim and Mary Ratliff
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