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Second Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2019

9:30AM

GATHERING MUSIC

RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Steal Away to Jesus

African American Spiritual

Children's Choir and Bells

The Light Enters

Natalie Siegal

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 27)

Frank Miranda

God is our light, our salvation, and our hope.

God's light beckons us like a moth to a flame.

Lift up your head and see the bright light of love.

We look up, seeking the face of God.

Stand firm and trust this promise:

God is with us now.

✻ HYMN no.450 *Be Thou My Vision*

RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Before you, Jesus Christ, we admit how and where we have underestimated our influence, letting our words or silences hurt, abusing trust, betraying confidences.

Lord have mercy;

Christ have mercy.

We admit how and where we have made a show of our religion, attracting more attention to us, and less to you.

Lord have mercy;

Christ have mercy.

We admit to where in our lives a vague interest has become a dangerous passion, and we are not sure what to do or whether we are still in control.

Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord Jesus Christ, if we have looked or longed for an easier gospel,
a lighter cross,

a less demanding savior,

then turn our eyes and avert our longing from what we want to choose
to the one who has chosen us.

**Forgive our unfaithfulness and, for our better living, give us not the remedy
we desire tomorrow, but the grace you offer today.** *(time for silent confession)*

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

God, our light and our salvation, does not forsake us or leave us with our sin.

**In Christ we are forgiven and offered the gift of healing repentance. Thanks
be to God!**

✠ **SUNG RESPONSE no.215** *What Wondrous Love Is This* (Verse 1)

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!*

*What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!*

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN and THE LORD'S PRAYER

SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION no. 288 *Spirit of the Living God*
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me...melt me, mold me, fill me, use me...

FIRST LESSON **Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18**

ANTHEM *Joy Comes in the Morning* William J. Gaithersburg

SECOND LESSON **Luke 13:31-35**

SERMON *How Am I to Know?* Rev. Kate Jones Calone

✠ HYMN no.100 *My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout* (Canticle of the Turning)

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Lois Wittman

OFFERTORY

✠ DOXOLOGY

✠ DEDICATION OF SELF AND SUBSTANCE

Your goodness is all around us, gracious God. Thank you for strengthening us, that we may share your goodness with the world around us. Bless these gifts. Bless our lives. Accept the work of our hands, and use us for the building of your kingdom. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

✠ HYMN no.692 *Spirit, Open My Heart*

BENEDICTION

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
the rains fall soft upon your fields,
and, until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of God's hand.

CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen

Carl Maultsby

POSTLUDE

Suite III: Prelude
Eli Kopp, Cello

J.S. Bach

✠ *please rise in body or in spirit; unison prayers are in bold.*

Large print bulletins, Bibles, hymnals and listening devices are available; please ask a Deacon.

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Next Sunday, March 24th

9:30 Worship Service with guest preachers the Rev. Noelle Damico and Gerardo Reyes Chavez

9:45 Church School

11:00 Adult Education Class

THE SESSION

The Rev. Kate Jones Calone, Moderator
Stuart Campbell, Clerk

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