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Third Sunday in Lent

March 24, 2019

9:30AM

GATHERING MUSIC

RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Lead Me, Lord

Samuel S. Wesley

The Light Enters

Ben Richardson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Roxanne Kiefer Mollo

If you come in uncertainty or confusion, in anger or anguish,
this time is for us.

If you come in silent suffering or hidden sorrow, in pain or promise,
this time is for us.

If you come and do not know why, to be here is enough;
this time is for us all.

Come now, Christ of the forgiving warmth

Come now, Christ of the yearning tears

Come now, Christ of the transforming touch

this time is for you.

✻ HYMN no.772 *Live Into Hope*

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Holy God, we confess that we have grown complacent in our response to you. You set before us a rich feast of blessing, but we are drawn to lesser things that cannot satisfy. You call us to attend to urgent needs in the world, but we indulge our own desires. Our ways are not your ways; our thoughts do not ascend to your thoughts. Forgive us when we fall short of your claim

upon our lives. Disturb our complacency and quicken our desire for a more fruitful life. Be patient, we pray, as we amend who we are, in the hope of becoming who you intend us to be. We ask this in the name of our Savior, your Son, Jesus Christ. *(time for silent confession)* Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

God's love is sure and steadfast, always providing a way out, a way through, a way back to God.

Through the waters of baptism, we have died with Christ and are raised with him to new life. With gratitude, in faith, we will walk the way of Christ.

✠ 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 Psalm 103:1-8

ANTHEM *Call to Remembrance, O Lord* Richard Farrant

SECOND LESSON Luke 13:18-21

SERMON "It Always Seems Impossible, Until It's Done" Rev. Noelle Damico
and Gerardo Reyes Chavez

✠ HYMN no.36 *For the Fruit of All Creation*

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP Roxanne Kiefer Mollo

OFFERTORY

✠ DOXOLOGY

✠ DEDICATION OF SELF AND SUBSTANCE

God of wilderness and of promised land, in days of want and in days of plenty you have been with us. By these gifts we now share, may others know of your providence and care. Send us—not only our offerings, but our very selves—to console and comfort, to lift up and reach out, to listen and sit beside your children everywhere at the one table you have set; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

✠ HYMN no.750 *Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil*

BENEDICTION

The cross,
we will take it.

The bread,
we will break it.

The pain,
we will bear it.

The joy,
we will share it.

The Gospel,
we will live it.

The love,
we will give it.

The light,
we will cherish it.

The darkness,
God shall perish it.

CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen

Anon. Danish

POSTLUDE

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

**We welcome the Rev. Noelle Damico
and Gerardo Reyes Chavez to our Pulpit this Morning**

Next Sunday, March 31st

9:30 Worship Service
9:45 Church School
11:00 Adult Education Class

THE SESSION

The Rev. Kate Jones Calone, Moderator
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