

Celebration of Worship For the Lord's Day
2ND SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 12, 2017

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

All: **slow to anger and abounding in love.**

Leader: Our faith depends upon the grace of God.

All: **Praise the Lord, who gives life to the dead.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #295: *Revive Us Again*

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION **O God, our great shepherd, you tenderly gather us as lambs, carrying us with your all-embracing love. Yet, like sheep, we wander from you: following our own ways, ignoring your voice, distrusting your provisions. Forgive our stubborn rebellion, our hardened hearts, our lack of trust. Refresh us once again by your quiet waters of mercy and restore our souls by your redeeming love. Guide our paths, that we might follow you more closely Through Jesus Christ, our good shepherd, we pray with all humanity in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ....** *(please continue to pray in silent, personal confession...)*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: This is the good news in Jesus Christ: we can stand before God, not through our own goodness, but through God's great kindness to us.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI #622

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

ANTHEM *I Can Hear the Savior Calling*

OLD TESTAMENT READING (PAGE 566): Psalm 119:9-12

NEW TESTAMENT READING (PAGE 84): Luke 20:9-19

SERMON *The Authority of Jesus Questioned*

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #304: *Lift High the Cross*

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Response of Praise #624

Doxology

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(using "debts" and "debtors")*

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

(Please hold the bread until all are served that we might commune as one body, but drink the cup as you are served as a reminder of the personal nature of faith.)

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #345: *Blessed Assurance*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION:

*POSTLUDE

**all who are able, please stand*

We welcome all who worship with us this morning and pray that the service is an inspiration to you.

Please sign and pass the Friendship Registers.

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