

The Order of Worship

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Gathering Song

(5:30 pm) ELW #770 – "Give Me Jesus"

(9:00 am) ELW #781 – "Children of the Heavenly Father"

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P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

Merciful God, the fountain of living water, you quench our thirst and wash away our sin. Give us this water always. Bring us to drink from the well that flows with the beauty of your truth through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

We Hear God's Word

First Lesson: Exodus 17:1-7

(Pew Bible Page – 63)

Because the thirsty Israelites quarreled with Moses and put God to the test, Moses cried out in desperation to God. God commanded Moses to strike the rock to provide water for the people. The doubt-filled question—"Is the LORD among us or not?"—received a very positive answer.

Second Lesson: Romans 5:1-11

(Pew Bible Page – 1029)

Though we often hear that God helps those who help themselves, here Paul tells us that through Jesus' death God helps utterly helpless sinners. Since we who had been enemies are reconciled to God in the cross, we now live in hope for our final salvation.

Holy Gospel: John 4:5-42

(Pew Bible Page – 971)

Jesus defies convention to engage a Samaritan woman in conversation. Her testimony, in turn, leads many others to faith.

Sermon

Pr. Kevin G. Frey

"How to Misunderstand Jesus Almost Every Time"

We Respond to God's Word

Hymn of the Day

(5:30 pm) ELW #769 – "If You But Trust in God to Guide You"

(9:00 am) ELW #592 – "Just As I Am"

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Prayers

P: Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

Sharing of the Peace

The Offering

Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray.

God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Prayer after Communion

P: Let us pray.

Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

The Sending Song

(5:30 pm) ELW #772 – *"Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways"*

(9:00 am) ELW #661 – *"I Love to Tell the Story"*

Closing

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Third Sunday in Lent

March 14, 2020 – 5:30 pm

March 15, 2020 – 9:00 am

**The mission of our congregation is to multiply
and equip the children of God's household!**