

Sunday, March 7, 2021.....9:30 a.m.

Third Sunday in Lent

GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE PRELUDE: *On Eagle's Wings*

arr. Mark Hayes

THE PEACE

*OPENING WORDS

LEADER: Even as we enter the wilderness of Lent,

PEOPLE: We rest in the shelter of the Most High;

LEADER: We abide in the shadow of the Almighty;

PEOPLE: We find refuge under the wings of our Holy Parent.

LEADER: We trust that the angels of God,

PEOPLE: the words of God,

LEADER: the people of God,

PEOPLE: the hands of God

Leader: Will somehow bear us up.

People: And so we come to call on God who has promised to answer.

—Based on Psalm 91, by Joanna, spaciousfaith.com, February 11, 2016.

*HYMN: *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* (verses 1-3)

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1 Lord, who throughout these forty days

for us didst fast and pray,

teach us with thee to mourn our sins

and close by thee to stay.

2 As thou with Satan didst contend,

and didst the victory win,

O give us strength in thee to fight,

in thee to conquer sin.

3 As thou didst hunger bear, and thirst,

so teach us, gracious Lord,

to die to self, and chiefly live

by thy most holy word.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERING

*OFFERING PRAYER

O God, we dedicate these gifts to you in hope -- a hope which begins here and now, yet stretches further than human eye can see.

Show us, we pray, how our own behavior day by day may give your caring love more scope. May our divided minds be more and more absorbed in your single purpose, so that we may cease to live for ourselves and live for him who for our sake died and was raised to life -- Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

--Caryl Micklem and Roger Tomes, *As Good As Your Word* (Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing, 1976), 78, 79.

*HYMN: *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* (verses 4 & 5)

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4 And through these days of penitence,

and through thy passiontide,

yea, evermore in life and death,

Jesus, with us abide.

5 Abide with us, that so, this life

of suffering over past,

an Easter of unending joy

we may attain at last.

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 14:55-65

LEADER: The word of God for the people of God.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE: Hands of Hypocrisy (Caiaphas)

Holy Communion (See Insert)

*HYMN: *Ah, Holy Jesus*

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1. Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended,
that we to judge thee have in hate pretended?
By foes derided, by thine own rejected,
O most afflicted!

2. Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee?
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee!
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee;
I crucified thee.

3. Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is offered;
the slave hath sinned, and the Son hath suffered.
For our atonement, while we nothing heeded,
God interceded.

4. For me, kind Jesus, was thy incarnation,
thy mortal sorrow, and thy life's oblation;
thy death of anguish and thy bitter passion,
for my salvation.

5. Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee,
I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee,
think on thy pity and thy love unswerving,
not my deserving.

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE: Sanctuary

FWS #2164

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

POSTLUDE: *Ah, Holy Jesus*

arr. John Ferguson

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are in honor of those who care
for the homeless given by Cindy Barber.



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Hands of Hypocrisy (Caiaphas)

Our Vision: To be a beacon of God's love!

Our Mission: To show and grow the love of Jesus!

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