

Bulletin Information
March 20, 2022
3rd Sunday in Lent

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude

Lighting the Candles and Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

One: Jesus, Light of the World, give us eyes to see as you see!

Once we lived in darkness, but now

All: as children of the light, we are called to what is good and right and true.

One: Jesus, Light of the World,

All: give us eyes to see as you see!

Morning Prayer

*Hymn

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

PH-280

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God of majesty and glory, we are thirsty for your grace. You made a way for us in the wilderness, and still, in our foolishness, we go astray. We hide our eyes from your presence. We do not listen to your word. We are lifeless when we ought to dance and speechless when we ought to sing. Forgive us, O Lord. Speak peace to our fearful hearts, strengthen our weak hands, and make firm our feeble knees as we seek to follow in your holy way...

(Pause for a few moments of silent reflection and personal confession.)

...in the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words of Peace

*Congregational Response

Glory Be to the Father

PH #579

We Listen For God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsive Psalm & Psalm Prayer

Psalm 68:1-8

One: O God, you are my God, eagerly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

All: Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place, that I might behold your power and your glory.

One: For your steadfast love is better than life itself; my lips shall give you praise.

All: So will I bless you as long as I live and lift up my hands in your name.

One: My spirit is content, as with the richest of foods, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,

All: when I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the night watches.

One: For you have been my helper, and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.

All: My whole being clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

One: Creator of unfailing light, deep within our hearts we long for your presence. Give us the light of your steadfast love, that our lives may proclaim your goodness, our work give you honor, and our voices bless you forever, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 35:4-7a

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

John 9:1-41

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Here's Mud in Your Eye

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn

Breath on Me Breath of God

PH-316

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Cross Reflection

Invitation to the Offering

Offering

*Congregational Response

Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell, the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;

the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

We Leave to Serve God

*Hymn	<i>Beneath the Cross of Jesus</i>	PH-92
*Charge and Benediction		
*Congregational Response	<i>Song of Hope</i>	PH-432
Postlude	Sermon Text for next Sunday: John 11:1-46	