



March 7, 2021 Third Sunday of Lent
CCLI # 2929798 and #20547245

Spiritual Quote of the week – “Politics came from human beings. Mercy, Compassion and justice came from God.” John Terry

Welcome

Prelude

Hymn Prelude on SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU
F. Peeters (1903-1986)

Lighting of the Candles

Lighting of the Community and Christ Candle

*For gathering today in this sacred space, we light
the Christ Candle*

Call to Worship:

L: The morning stars profess God's glory:

**P: the waking birds harmonize a refrain of
grace.**

L: The sun warms us with God's hope, the night sky
whispers peace to our sleepy souls:

**P: creation's voice echoes continually in our
hearts, reminding us of God's steadfast love.**

L: Our wisdom is shattered by God's absurd love;
God's vulnerability strengthens our feeble faith:

**P: God's words place joy in our hearts; we
follow them to peace and hope.**

Choir Introit

**Hymn #224 "When I Survey the Wonderous
Cross" v.1,4**

*1 When I survey the wondrous cross,
on which the Christ of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.*

*4 Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.*

Prayer of Confession Pastor Gerry

In this season of Lent we reflect on those things that lead us away from the life we desire. We focus on whatever we do that oppresses and enslaves others who, like us, are created in the image of the divine. And now we seek the grace that frees us to live in faithfulness to holy love. Amen

DAZZLING BOUQUET -Time for Children-

Message: **‘People Forgot how to Worship’**

*1. Come here, all you six-foot gladiolas.
Come all you purple lilacs shining bright.
Come let us all bloom together in one garden:
A carnival of fragrance and delight. (Refrain)*

*Mine is the church where everybody’s welcome.
I know it’s true ’cause I got through the door.*

*We are a dazzling bouquet of every kind of flower.
Jump in the vase, 'cause we've got space for more.*

UCC / DOC Missionary Partner this week - Pastor Gerry



Anne Gregory, Thailand

Pastoral Prayer

Choir ANTHEM *Blessed by the Bread*

M. K Beall

Scripture Reading - John 2:13-22

Jesus Cleanses the Temple

¹³ The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵ Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a

marketplace!” ¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.” ¹⁸ The Jews then said to him, “What sign can you show us for doing this?” ¹⁹ Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” ²⁰ The Jews then said, “This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?” ²¹ But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²² After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Hymn #200 ‘Alas, Did my Savior Bleed?’

V.1,4

*1. Alas! and did my Savior bleed, and did my
Sovereign die!*

*Would God devote that sacred head for sinners such
as I?*

*4. But tears of grief cannot repay the debt of love I
owe,*

Here, Christ, I give myself away as all that I can do!

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon “Disturb us O God”

Rev. John Hogue

Invitation to the Offering.

Musical Interlude

Doxology (Old 100)

Prayer of Dedication of Offering

Holy Communion

Welcome

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

L: May the God of holy words be with you.

P: **May the Meditation of our hearts be with you.**

L: People of God, open yourselves to the One who is your rock.

P: **God fills us with foolishness, so we may be wise.**

L: Children of God, sing songs of thanksgiving with all creation.

P: **Our voices are lifted to the One who makes all things.**

It is right and meet, beautiful and holy that we should, in ceaseless joy Give our thanks and praise to you, Holy and merciful God, Through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

And so, in grateful procession of endless praise With the church that is, was, and shall be forever, *We glorify you, joining this unending song:*

Sanctus #789

Holy, holy, holy God of Love and majesty, the whole universe speaks of your glory, O God Most High.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God! Hosanna! Hosanna in the Highest!

Eucharistic Prayer- Pastor John

we would speak of that mystery we know as faith:

Christ died, the rock which broke sin's power;

Christ was raised, death conquered by our redeemer;

Christ will return, desiring us more than anything in all creation.

Continued Eucharistic Prayer (Pastor John) -

Lord's Prayer (Sing)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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

Call to the Supper

Sharing the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Commissioning

Hymn- Thy Word is a Lamp unto my Feet

*1. Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.*

*When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,
still you're there right beside me,
and nothing will I fear as long as you are near.
Please be near me to the end.*

*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.*

*2. Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.*

*I will not forget your love for me,
and yet my heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side,
and I will love you to the end.*

*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.*

Benediction

Benediction Response

Go now in Peace

D. Besig

POSTLUDE *Andante in F Major*
 T. A. Walmisley (1814-1856)

Announcements:

Each Wednesday during Lent, a puppet Skit will be given by Pastor John who is 'Grandpa' and interacts with his grandson Tommy. This will be live recorded every Wednesday. Topics are; March 10 'Choose for Eternity'; March 17th 'When Do you See "Red"?'; March 24:"5 Dollar Note Calling out to Me"; April 1st "The Cost of Sin"; April 4 "My Hamster Die"

A Bead and a Prayer Class continued to meet weekly on Wednesday nights.