

Order of Worship
March 04, 2018 – 11:00 a.m.
Third Sunday of Lent

Welcome & Announcements

Introit: "This Is the Day" and "This Is My Commandment"

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (from Psalm 19:7-11)

Leader: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;

People: The decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;

Leader: The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;

People: The commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes;

Leader: The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever;

People: The ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

All: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb. By them we are warned; and in keeping them we find great reward.

*Hymn: "For the Beauty of the Earth" # 473

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

God, our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of ashes and dust. You gave us your law to guide us, but we seek the wisdom of the world instead. You made us a temple of living stones, but we dishonor the body of Christ by disrespecting our neighbors. Forgive us, God of grace. Instruct us in our foolishness and strengthen us in our weakness, so that we may be holy and whole, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Confession Response: "**Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.**" # 574

Assurance of Pardon

Greeting One Another

*Response "Gloria Patri" # 579

HEARING THE WORD

Let the Children Come

Choral Music

Scripture Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

Sermon: "God's Covenant at Sinai"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "Break Thou the Bread of Life" # 329

Eucharist

Invitation to the Table

May the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift our hearts up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Offertory and Presentation of Gifts to God

*Doxology # 592

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" # 417

*Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response: "Brethren We Have Met to Worship"
(verses 2 & 3)