



Service for the Lord's Day

March 20, 2022 11:00 a.m.
3rd Sunday in Lent



New to Hunter? Here's some information to help you feel at home. Where you see asterisks in the bulletin, you're invited to stand. When we pass the peace, you're invited to greet those around you with a joyful sign of Christ's peace. We offer a nursery for newborns through 3-year-olds. Thank you for visiting Hunter. We're glad you're here! Before you leave, please place a welcome card in the offering plate.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude "Jesus, I Will Ponder Now" arr. Paul Manz

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

God is our refuge and strength.

A very real help in times of trouble.

Our help comes from the Lord.

Who made the heavens and the earth.

Adorning the Lenten Tree

Howard & Loretta Moffett

*Hymn 471

"O Lord, Hear My Prayer"

HEAR MY PRAYER

Prayer of Confession

There are times, Lord, when we feel all alone, when we feel lost and confused. There are times when our hearts fear and we feel we have lost our way. There are times when we wander without a sense of direction or purpose; we seek You but cannot sense You. Yet You have assured us in Your Word that You are Present. You have promised to shepherd us; You come again and again to comfort us. You are our constant companion on this road of life. Renew in us direction and purpose. Revive in us faith and hope. Let Your Presence encompass us and send us along the paths of loving service. Amen.

(moment for silent reflection)

Hymn #434

"Restore in Us, O God"
(Vs. 1)

BAYLOR

Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading from the Old Testament

Psalm 23

(O.T., p. 501)

Reading from the New Testament

Mark 1:35-39

(N.T., p. 35)

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

Message

"Presence"

Ray Mendenhall

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Choral Anthem

"The lone, wild bird"

arr. David N. Johnson

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings (with Hunger Offering)

Offertory

"If with all your hearts" from *Elijah*
Drew Dear, tenor

Felix Mendelssohn

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

*Hymn 722

"Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"

CANONBURY

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn 568

"Amen"

AMEN (Haugen)

Postlude

"Grand Plein Jeu" from *Suite du Premier Ton* Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

Depart in Peace

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, that we may become instruments of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sunday Announcements

A warm welcome to all visitors. We are glad you chose to worship with us today.

Our liturgist today is: **Cathy Martin**

Acolyte: **Colin Smith**

Prayer Requests

Prayers for: Judi Isom (friend of the Lockhart's), the people of Ukraine, Margaret Maxwell, Beth Webster (Joyce Abbott's nephew's wife), Lori Taylor (a friend of Lynn Davis' who is battling cancer) and Rue Wallace.

The B.U.I.L.D. Rally is this Tuesday, March 22 at Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary, 605 Hill N Dale Road in Lexington. Doors open at 6:30p.m. and the program starts at 7p.m. If you are interested in attending, there are tickets available by the offering plates.

We have a Lenten Devotional available for your use in the Narthex and the Library hallway. It is called *A Celtic Walk through Lent* and was written by Ray Mendenhall. Please pick one up for yourself and feel free to take one to someone else that you think may enjoy it.

There is also a Prayer Book and Journal available for your use. You will find it in the Narthex and the Library hallway.

If you would like to talk with Ray Mendenhall, he can be reached at 859-940-1735 or you can email him at: wmend@gmail.com.

Thank you to those who shared in leading today's service: Larry Brandenburg, Allen Fletcher, Cathy Martin, Colin Smith and Val Zeps.

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Kevin Eddy, Property Manager; Lynn Davis, Administrative Assistant.