

March 20, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Third
Sunday
in Lent



PRELUDE

Passacaglia in D Minor, BuxWV 161

D. Buxtehude

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

LENTEN KYRIE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#16 The God of Abraham Praise

LEONI

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,
In the midst of betrayal,
fear and denial;
We remember those times we have been part of the
crowd seeking our best interest over what is right
and good.
We remember those times when we chose the path of
safety over loyalty to your Way.
We remember the ways we have wandered
from your presence, only to complain that we are
abandoned.
For all the ways we have missed the mark,
all the ways we have come up short,
in your mercy, forgive us,
and through your grace bring us back into relationship.
Help us find the path again.

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

HYMN OF RESPONSE

#375 Lord, Have Mercy (Sing 3x)

J.M Talbot

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

FIRST TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 17:1-7

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

ANTHEM

Jesus, Your Name

K. & K. Getty and I. Hannah

RESPONSIVE PRAYER (adapted from tablevineyard.org)

One: God, we pray for our faith community,
Many: as a whole and as individuals,
One: that we will have the courage to hold fast to truth,
Many: even when truth is inconvenient,
One: even when truth convicts us,
Many: even when truth is difficult,
One: even when truth is not what we hoped for;
All: God, we believe in you, your word is truth.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#97 Meekness and Majesty

G. Kendrick

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#61 There Is a Wideness in God's Mercy

WELLESLEY

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

John 18:12-27

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "Denial and Undeterred Love"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Be Thou Our God While Troubles Last arr. P. Lehenbauer
(A Prayer for the People of Ukraine; 2022)

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Gratitude**

***HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#425 Christ Beside Me

BUNESSAN

***THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of
God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

People: And also with you.

***Benediction**

Until We Meet Again

R.E. Schram

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

The service of the church into the world -- begins again this week

POSTLUDE

Prelude, Fugue and Postlude in G Minor

G. Böhm

***Please stand, as you are able**

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:
Writing Prayers - Kathy Brown
Prayers of the People - Warren Tasker
Reader - Ryan Keay
Video & Sound Technician - Jeremy Keay