



THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

PRELUDE

Lenten Sicilienne

F. D. Ashdown

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

LENTEN KYRIE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#498 How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place

BROTHER JAMES' AIR

***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

O Lord,
we confess that we easily notice
the faults of others.
We feel superior and self-righteous.
We are afraid to search our own hearts,
to notice our own failings.
We believe lies rather than your truth.
We ignore your Lenten invitation to take time,
in silence and prayer,
to attend to our own shortcomings.

Help us with our spring cleaning, Lord.
May we leave behind what we do not need,
to make space for your renewing love
to take root.
Give us new hearts.
Restore us to right thinking.
Enable us to bear good fruit.

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

RESPONSIVE KYRIE

#703 Kyrie Eleison (sing 3x)

arr. C.T. Andrew

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PSALM and CHORAL RESPONSE

Psalms 63:1-8

Read from the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

ANTHEM

Grant Us Thy Peace

F. Mendelssohn

RESPONSIVE READING

One: O Lord our God, we wander in the wilderness,
seeking for things that will never satisfy.

Many: **Our souls are thirsty.**

We need your living water.

One: Our fears and anxieties overwhelm us;
they haunt our days and disturb our nights.

Many: **Our bodies grow weary.**

We need your bread of life.

One: You have been our help in ages past.
You have sheltered us under your wings.

Many: **We lift up our hands;**

we call upon your name.

All: **Your steadfast love is better than life.**

With grateful hearts we praise your name.

***HYMN OF PEACE**

#563 In God Alone My Soul (sing 2x) Taizé Community

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#172 Now Let Us All with One Accord

BOURBON

SECOND READING

Luke 13:1-9

Read from the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

(Silence for personal reflection)

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Ich ruf zu dir, Herr, BWV 639

J.S. Bach / F.B. Busoni

(I call to you, O Lord)

***New Doxology**

Marco Adria

Let's praise God for each good thing.

All creation, shout and sing!

Praise three Persons, yet one Love:

Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.

***Prayer of Gratitude**

***HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#528 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

***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.

***Choral Benediction**

Dona nobis pacem

Traditional

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

POSTLUDE

Praeludium and Fugue in G Minor, BuxWV149

D. Buxtehude

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing & Leading Prayers - Anne Bellamy;

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members who have severe scent sensitivities, we ask that people refrain
from wearing perfumes and colognes on Sunday morning to church.
Thank you for helping us care for one another.*

— FBC Council