

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 15, 2020 10:00 a.m.
3rd Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE

OPENING HYMN

Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me

*Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.
Let the water and the blood from thy wounded side which flowed be of sin the double cure,
cleanse from guilt and make me pure*

*Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands.
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow, all for sin could not atone.
Thou must save, and thou alone.*

*Nothing in my hand I bring; simply to thy cross I cling; naked, come to thee for dress,
helpless, look to thee for grace; foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.*

*While I draw this fleeting breath, when my eyelids close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgement throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, time and again, you defy our expectations. You cross barriers of culture and creed and look into the eyes of a stranger, and we are astonished. We confess that we are not keen to do the same. While you teach inclusion, we preserve division; while you model hospitality, we default to suspicion. Open our eyes to see your mission for what it is— the healing of the world. Astonish us with your grace, O God, that we might move from surprise to service, and from doubt to faithfulness. By your Spirit, inspire and empower us to proclaim your good news in word and deed...(silent prayer)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 95

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 4:5-42

SERMON

Savoir Faire

PASTORAL PRAYER (INCLUDING 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 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.

INVITATION TO GIVE

HYMN

I've Got Peace Like A River

*I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river;
I've got peace like a river, in my soul. (2x)*

*I've got joy like a fountain; I've got joy like a fountain;
I've got joy like a fountain, in my soul. (2x)*

*I've got love like an ocean; I've got love like an ocean;
I've got love like an ocean, in my soul. (2x)*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE