

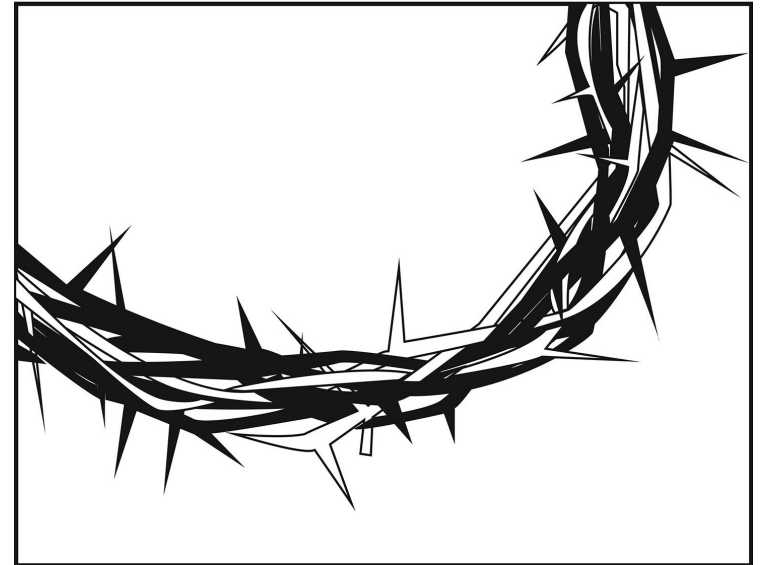
We are Sent with God's Blessing

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "What Wondrous Love"

LUYH 164:1,4

THIRD Sunday in Lent



March 19, 2017

Worship Participants

Pastor: Kory Plockmeyer ♦ Piano: Mike Janssen ♦ Guitar: Laremy DeVries

Bass: Derek Friend ♦ Drums: Adam Schultz ♦ Vocalist: Anna Christians

Readers: Ben Lappenga, Jeri Schelhaas

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Psalm 95:6,7a

Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;
for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.

God Gathers Us for Worship

Welcome

Lenten Prayer of Preparation

Lord God, in this season of Lent
we look forward to our remembrance of Jesus' death
and our celebration of this resurrection.
We pray that your Spirit will renew in us today
our anticipation for these events
and our awareness that Jesus' death and resurrection
are a sure source of hope and life.
In the power of Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

Call to Worship: 95:1-7a† p.933

*Songs of Praise: "Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down" LUYH 510
"How Great Is Our God" LUYH 574

*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" LUYH 140

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Call to Confession: Psalm 95:6-7 p.934

**Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;
for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.**

Silent Prayer of Confession

Song: "Have Mercy"

***Have mercy on me. Have mercy on me.
O Lord, have mercy. O Lord, have mercy.***

† During the season of Lent, we will be using the Lectionary Psalm each week to frame our worship. This week we focus on Psalm 95.

***O help my unbelief. O help my unbelief.
O Lord, have mercy. O Lord, have mercy.***

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Assurance of Pardon: Romans 5:1-11 p.1752

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Children's Blessing: "Ubi caritas et amor/Live in Charity" LUYH 154

Children ages 3 years old through Kindergarten are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary to receive a prayer of blessing before going downstairs to the Multi-Purpose Room for a time of worship designed especially for young children. Our young guests are welcome to participate in this service.

Scripture: Psalm 95 p.933

Sermon: "The Hope of Change" Pastor Kory Plockmeyer

*Song of Response: "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah" LUYH 710

We Offer our Gifts and Prayers

Offertory Prayer

We Offer our Gifts

Each week at Covenant we receive a monetary offering to support the mission and ministry of the church. This morning's offering will support the Missions Fund which enables us to focus on mission efforts both locally and in other countries.

We Share Our Joys and Concerns and Pray for One Another

We Dedicate Ourselves to Holy Living

*Affirmation of Faith: "The Forgiveness of Sins" LUYH 678

*Song: "My Jesus, I Love Thee" LUYH 366