

Order of Worship
Third Sunday in Lent

March 19, 2017- 11:00 a.m.

(You are invited to STAND, if you are able, where indicated by *)

Prelude		Thomas Annand
*Opening Hymn 189	<i>As when the Hebrew prophet raised</i>	"Abridge"
*Call To Worship		The Rev. Dr. Karen Dimock
Prayers of Approach, Confession and The Lord's Prayer		
Assurance of Forgiveness		
Musical Approach	<i>Christ be with me</i>	Thomas Annand
Greetings and Announcements		
Elder Craig H.		
Responsive Reading of Psalm 24 (Psalter, refrain I)		
*Children's Hymn 625	<i>Seek ye first</i>	Myrina B. "Seek ye first"
Children's Time		
Scripture Reading		
Jonathan M.		
Matthew 20:1-16		
New Testament, p 20		
Gloria Patri 594	<i>Glory be to the Father</i>	"Greatorex"
Anthem	<i>Turn back O Man</i>	arr. Gustav Holst
Sermon		
Will you come and follow me?		
Hymn 574	<i>With the Lord as my guide</i>	"Ridgecrest"
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession		
The Offering		
Offertory	<i>Elegie</i>	Flor Peeters
*Doxology 830	<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow</i>	"Old 100 th "
Liturgy for Lent III		
Insert		
*Closing Hymn 196	<i>Throughout these Lenten days and nights</i>	"Breslau"
*Benediction and Choral Amen		
Postlude	<i>Fughetta and Finale on "Breslau"</i>	David Willcocks

*If you wish to leave the sanctuary before the end of the Postlude,
please do so quietly, so that those remaining may enjoy the music.*

Music This Morning

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

*St. Patrick (5th century), trans. Cecil F. Alexander, 1889.
Music: Thomas Annand, 1994.*

Turn back, O man, forswear thy foolish ways.
Old now is earth, and none may count her days,
Yet thou, her child, whose head is crowned with flame,
Still wilt not hear thine inner God proclaim,
'Turn back, O man, forswear thy foolish ways.'

Earth might be fair, and all men glad and wise.
Age after age their tragic empires rise,
Built while they dream, and in that dreaming weep:
Would man but wake from out his haunted sleep,
Earth might be fair, and all men glad and wise.

Earth shall be fair, and all her people one;
Nor till that hour shall God's whole will be done.
Now, even now, once more from earth to sky,
Peals forth in joy man's old, undaunted cry,
'Earth shall be fair, and all her folk be one!'

Clifford Bax (1886-1962).

Music: Genevan Psalter (Old 124th), arr. Gustav Holst (1874-1934).

A Prayer for the Morning

Gracious God, this new day carries the potential for growth and new life. Help me to attend to those things in me that need care and attention. Sow your word in me that I may grow in faithfulness and understanding. Shake me out of dull routines, so that I may take part in the good news you continue to tell urgently and passionately. In Christ's name. Amen.

A Prayer for the Day

Your glory and power, O God,
surround us in the sanctuary.
We lift up our hands and call on your name.
We are your people,
thirsty for the living water you alone can give.
When we consider how you have helped us,
giving us a spring that gushes up to eternal life,
we cling to you,
singing praises with joyful lips;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

*Prayers from Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion. Year C, Vol.1,
Westminster John Knox Press, 2012 (used with permission)*



When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

Matthew 20:9-16

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