

WORSHIP
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2020
10:30 A.M.

Prelude Shazia Thompson

Welcome Rev. Dan Schumacher

Call to Worship *from Psalm 42:1-2,11*

The LORD is our shepherd; we shall not want.
He makes us to lie down in green pastures;
he leads us beside still waters;
he restores our soul.
He leads us in right paths for his name's sake.
Even though we walk through the darkest valley, we fear no evil;
for you are with us;
your rod and your staff — they comfort us.
You prepare a table before us in the presence of our enemies;
you anoint our heads with oil;
our cup overflows.
Surely goodness and *Amen*.

Invocation and the Lord's Prayer Rev. Dan Schumacher

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.

Hymn #306 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Victoria Lipscomb

Scripture Reading Exodus 17:1-7 Rev. Dan Schumacher

"From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people

quarreled with Moses, and said, 'Give us water to drink.' Moses said to them, 'Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?' But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?' So Moses cried out to the LORD, 'What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.' The LORD said to Moses, 'Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.' Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, 'Is the Lord among us or not?'"

Sermon "Hard, but Holy Work" Rev. Dan Schumacher

Hymn #33 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Victoria Lipscomb

Benediction Rev. Dan Schumacher

"[May] God
Grant [us] the serenity
to accept the things [we] cannot change,
the courage to change the things [we] can,
and the wisdom to know the difference.
Living one day at a time,
enjoying one moment at a time;
accepting hardship as a pathway to peace;
taking, as Jesus did,
the sinful world as it is,
not as [we] would have it;
[and] trusting that God will make all things right
if [we] surrender to God's will;
so that [we] may be reasonably happy in this life
and supremely happy with [God] forever in the next.

Amen."

— *Reinhold Niebuhr*

Postlude Shazia Thompson

Come, Christians, Join to Sing 306

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 33

1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore His throne re - joice;
 Christ is our guide and friend; to us He'll con - de - scend;
 On heav-en's bliss - ful shore His good-ness we'll a - dore,

praise is His gra-cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 His love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

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 MUSIC: Trad. Spanish melody; harm. David Evans, 1927
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1. Guide me, O Thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but Thou art might - y;
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar
 fears sub - side: bear me through the swell - ing cur - rent,

hold me with Thy power-ful hand; Bread of heav-en, Bread of heav-en,
 lead me all my jour-ney through; strong De-liv - erer, strong De-liv - erer,
 land me safe on Ca-naan's side; songs of prais-es, songs of prais-es

feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.
 be Thou still my strength and shield, be Thou still my strength and shield.
 I will ev - er give to Thee, I will ev - er give to Thee.

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 (Ex. 13:21-22; 16:11-17; 17:1-7)
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