Offertory Anthem

"He Comes to Us as One Unknown"

He comes to us as one unknown, a breath unseen, unheard; as though within a heart of stone, or shriveled seed in darkness sown, a pulse of being stirred.

He comes when souls in silence lie and thoughts of day depart; half-seen upon the inward eye, a falling star across the sky of night within the heart.

He comes in sound of seas, the oceans fume and foam; yet small and still upon the breeze, a wind that stirs the tops of trees, a voice to call us home.

He comes in love as once he came by flesh and blood and birth; to bear within our mortal frame a life, a death, a saving Name, for every child on earth.

He comes in truth when faith is grown; believed, obeyed, as the Christ in all the Scriptures shown, as yet unseen, but not unknown, our Savior and our Lord.

*Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

We Depart to Serve the Lord

*Hymn

"Go, My Children, With My Blessing"

Hymn No. 547

*Benediction

Choral Response

"Take Tour Our Minds, Dear Lord"

William Foulkes

Take thou our minds, dear Lord, we humbly pray; give us the mind of Christ each passing day; teach us to know the truth that sets us free; grant us in all our thoughts to honor thee.

Take thou our hearts, O Christ; they are thy own; come thou within our souls and claim thy throne; help us to shed abroad thy deathless love; use us to make the earth like heaven above.

Organ Postlude

"My Lord, What A Morning"

Johannes Mathias Michel

In keeping with the spirit of the Lenten season, we invite you to remain seated during the Postlude and kindly ask you to refrain from applause.

11:00 A.M.
Sunday, March 15, 2020

Third Sunday in Lent

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

We Gather to Worship God

The season of Lent calls us into a time of prayer and reflection. Let us join together in a time of quiet preparation as the music begins.

Organ Prelude

“Darkest Hour”
Joel Raney

Choral Introit

“Kyrie Orbis Factor”
Chant, Mode XI

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We Address Ourselves to God

*Call to Worship
inspired by Psalm 95

Leader: Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
People: Our God is faithful - a steadfast provider! We worship and bow down, to the rock of our salvation!
Leader: Let us worship the Lord!

*Hymn

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”
Hymn No. 81

*Call to Confession

*Hymn

We Respond to God’s Word

Hymn No. 182

Pastoral Prayer

The 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.

*Silent Confessions

*Assurance of Pardon

*Response to Confession

“Come to Me, O Weary Traveler”
Hymn No. 183

*The Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us offer each other a sign of peace.
A handshake, hug, wave, smile, or verbal greeting are all appropriate ways to share the peace of Christ. We invite you to take part as you are comfortable.

Please Sign and Pass the Friendship Registers

See the insert regarding information on the life and work of our congregation.

Minute for Stewardship: Building Together Forever

Art McDonnell

Time with the Children

We Hear God’s Word

First Reading

Romans 5:1-11
Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 155

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 95

“Come, Worship God”
Hymn No. 586
Please remain seated and join in singing.

Second Reading

John 4:5-15
Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 94

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Leaping-For-Life Water”
The Rev. Dr. David Holyan

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*Offertory Sentences