We Depart to Serve the Lord

*Hymn

“There’s A Wideness In God’s Mercy”

Hymn No. 435

*Benediction

Choral Response

“Thou Knowest, Lord, the Secrets of Our Hearts”

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts; shut not thy merciful ears unto our prayers;
But spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty.
O holy and most merciful Savior; Thou most worthy Judge eternal.
Suffer us not at our last hour, for any pains of death to fall from Thee. Amen.

Organ Postlude

“Pavanne”

Jacques Chambonnieres

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.

Worship Leaders:

The Rev. Dr. David Holyan, Pastor
The Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard, Associate Pastor

Music Ministry:

Chancel Choir; Bill Stein, Director of Music Ministries;
Travis Evans, Music Associate

Live Stream Host:

Gary Hepp

Ushers:

Ellie Coutts, Scott Fargo, Susan Fechter, Carol Layton,
Annie Littlepage, Sterling Littlepage, Carolyn Sproull, Stuart Sproull
Larry Erwin, Usher Captain

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First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood

11:00 A.M.
Sunday, March 24, 2019

Third Sunday in Lent

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

The season of Lent invites us to enter into a place of meditation and reflection. Let us join together in a time of prayerful preparation as the music begins.

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

We Gather to Worship God

Organ Prelude
“Aria”
James Biery

We Address Ourselves to God

*Call to Worship
Leader: O God, you are my God,
I seek you, my souls thirsts for you;
People: My flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.
Leader: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.
People: Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.
Leader: So I will bless you as long as I live;
I will lift up my hands and call on your name.
People: My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast,
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips.
Leader: My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.
Let us worship the Lord!

*Processional Hymn
“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”
Hymn No. 65

*Call to Confession

God of abundant faith, you long for us to be fruitful. You long for us to bring about good in the lives of others. Forgive us for all the ways we stunt the growth of grace. Forgive us for not drawing strength from your love for us. Forgive us our sin. Continue to tend our souls. Continue to guide our hearts. We seek to be fruitful in acts of mercy and grace. In Jesus' name we pray. 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.

Minute with Children

We Hear God’s Word

First Reading
Isaiah 55:1-9
Pew Bible, O.T., pg. 685
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 63
“O God, You Are My God Alone”
Hymn No. 696

Second Reading
Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 76
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon
“One More Chance”
The Rev. Dr. David Holyan

We Respond to God’s Word

*Hymn
“Hear the Good News of Salvation”
Hymn No. 441

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.

Offertory Sentences

Offertory Anthem
“Ah, Holy Jesus”
arr. Donald McCullough
Ah, holy Jesus, how have you offended, that mortal judgement has on you descended?
By foes derided, by your own rejected, O most afflicted! Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon you?
It is my treason, Lord, that has undone you. ‘Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied you; I crucified you.
For me, dear Jesus, was your incarnation, your mortal sorrow, and your life’s oblation; your death of anguish and your bitter passion, for my salvation.
Therefore, dear Jesus, since I cannot pay you, I do adore you and will ever pray you, think on your pity and your love unswerving, not my deserving.

*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