

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 12 2023

Revised Common Lectionary Readings
3rd Sunday in Lent
Year A

[Exodus 17:1-7](#)
[Psalm 95](#)
[Romans 5:1-11](#)
[John 4:5-42](#)

Prelude

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:6-8

O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
For the LORD is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.
O that today we would listen to his voice!
Let us not harden our hearts!

***Hymn** (*The Presbyterian Hymnal*, #77)

Forty Days and Forty Nights

Confession

Romans 5:8

"But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us."

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth.

Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

(Silent Confession)

from Book of Common Worship

Assurance, *Gloria Patri, *Passing of the Peace

Romans 5:10

"For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life."

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

May the Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Time with the Children

Scripture

[Matthew 19:16-30](#)

Pew Bible p. (New Testament)

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Called to Die: Idols of Wealth and Worth

***Hymn** (*The Presbyterian Hymnal* #379)

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

***Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles' Creed
(ecumenical)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Minute for Mission

[One Great Hour of Sharing](#)

Call for the Offering

Matthew 6:21

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

If you utilize the online giving option, blue cards are available in the pew to place in the offering plate as a sign of your giving.

Offertory

Tree of Life
Calvin Choir

***Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

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

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn**

Jesus Be With Us

***Charge and Benediction**

***Congregational Response**

Jesus Be With Us (Refrain)

*Jesus, be with us. Help us each day
to follow the gospel and live as we pray.
Send us your Spirit and show us your way.
Jesus be with us today.*

Postlude

**Please stand in body or in spirit*