



Sunday, March 27, 2011
The Third Sunday in Lent

Prelude Betty Jane Kelley
Welcome
Call to Worship
Silent Recognition of God's Presence
Song No. 297 "Here I Am to Worship"
Scripture Reading: Exodus 17:1-7
Hymn No. 633 "All the Way My Savior Leads Me"
Missional Moment: Jean Dresley, Catholic Charities
Missional Prayer
Song No. 49 "As the Deer"
Prayers of the People
Scripture Reading: Romans 5:1-11
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Offertory "He Leadeth Me" arr. Larson
with "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" Dan Gibbs, Piano
Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"
Tune: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
Scripture Reading: John 4:5-42
Message: "Soul Quencher"
Song "Springs of Living Water"
Announcements
Benediction
Postlude Betty Jane Kelley

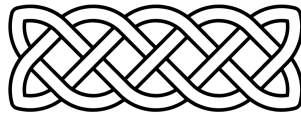
Exodus 17:1-7

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?"

Romans 5:1-11

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. 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. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.



Common Meal, Common Prayer--Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 PM. This is a time of sharing a meal together as well as saying the Common Prayer Evening Prayer together. The meal is homemade and free. Childcare is by reservation. (318-759-0692)

Lenten Lunches on Wednesday, Highland Center Gym, 11:30-12:30. Come for a great meal (\$3.50), music led by Dan, and a short devotional by John or another local pastor. Invite friends and coworkers.

Prayer Bowl--have a prayer request? Drop it into the prayer bowl in the Prayer Room.

HIGHLAND'S CHILDREN'S MUSIC PROGRAM--What's a "boomwhacker?" Join us on Wednesdays from 4:00 until 5:00 p.m. downstairs and find out! We have fun --- and are learning how to read, sing and play music!. For ages 5 to 12.

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Spring Assembly, May 6-7--Highland Center--local mission projects, great speakers, Youth Lock-In, and more. Pick up a flier in the foyer for more info.

To keep up with all else that is happening, join our membership site, www.cfth.onthecity.org