

third Saturday in Lent
March 3, 2018 5:30pm
First Lutheran Church, ELCA

Prelude "Chief of Sinners Though I Be" (arr. Lynette Maynard)
"What Wondrous Love Is This" (arr. Marilyn Biery)

Song "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters" #445

Holy Baptism p. 227

Prayer of the Day

L: Holy God,

C: We, like Peter, often turn our backs on you. Forgive us and show us a new way to live, walking boldly and passionately toward you. Amen.

Psalm 17:1-7

Gospel Reading John 18:1-27

Sermon

Song "What Wondrous Love Is This" #666

Sharing the Peace

Offering "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" (arr. Rachel Trelstad Porter)

Offering Prayer

L: Merciful God,

C: receive the sacrifice of our praise and thanksgiving and the offering of our lives, that following in the way of the cross, we may know the joy of the resurrection; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

God's Giving Continues...

Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Meal

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"
"Chief of Sinners Though I Be"

#338

#609

Communion Blessing

Communion Prayer

L: Compassionate God,

C: you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: May our fasting be hunger for justice, our alms, a making of peace, and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Announcements

Closing Song

"Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer"

#618

Blessing

"Amen, Amen, Amen"

Sending

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C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

"Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer" (arr. David Christiansen)

An Invitation to Holy Communion:

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Those who Shared Their Time & Talents

Reader: Steve Johnson

Communion: Steve Johnson, Dale Nibbe, Dave Harms

Usher: Paul & Wanda Myers

Greeter: Jon & Sonda Featherstone

Coffee:

Altar: Sandy Anderson, Angie Dwelle

Sound/Screen:

Video: Ric Wallace

Sharing the Meal "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" #338
 "Chief of Sinners Though I Be" #609

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