

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

Rev. Mark Piedmonte

Music Director – Gregory Fraser

*\* Congregation please stand as you feel comfortable*

CHIMING OF THE BELLS

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS - *Gray Clouds - Liszt*

INTROIT – *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me - choir*

SHEEP PEN:

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 130)

Leader: We wait for the Lord with our whole being,

**All: and in his word we put our hope.**

Leader: Let us put our hope in the Lord!

**All: For with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray:

**All: Lord God, Great I AM, you are resurrection and life. As we worship you this day show us who we are: bearers of good news, messengers of resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN: Be Thou My Vision (PH #339)

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Leader: God has promised to make of us a new creation, laying to rest the former things, making all things new. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin. Let us pray:

**All: Almighty Lord and God, in Jesus Christ you came from heaven to dwell among us, calling us to be your faithful people. Yet we remain shrouded in sin; we hurt and disgrace ourselves; we abuse and destroy one another; we dishonor your holy name.**

**Forgive us; unbind us and let us go so that we may go forward rejoicing in your saving grace. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen.**

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hymn: We Cannot Measure How You Heal - Insert

\*RESPONSE: GLORIA PATRI

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE:

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with all of you.

**All: And also with you.**

Leader: Because Christ has done this great thing for us, we do this small thing by sharing some sign of Christ's peace with one another.

WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

Leader: O Lord, by the power of your Spirit, make clear your Word for us and set our hearts and minds on the source of life and peace: Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING:

**Gospel: John 11: 1-45**

RESPONSE TO THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

LENTEN SERMON SERIES: *Boot Camp for the Soul*

MESSAGE "Getting Up When You're Down." Rev. Mark Piedmonte

HYMN: *When Jesus Wept (PH #312)*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **The Apostle's Creed** (please remain standing)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS (Please be seated)

LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY / DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (PH #376)*

\*BENEDICTION / \*RESPONSE: Go Now in Peace

*Go now in peace...never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there, watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.*

POSTLUDE: Ravel

Next week, Palm Sunday will begin Holy Week.

We look forward to celebrating with you and your family!



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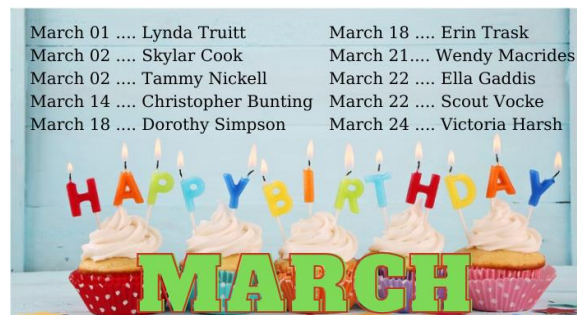
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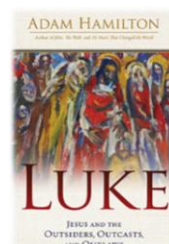
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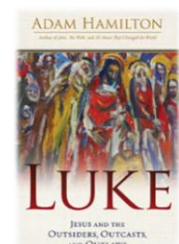
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