

Sunday, March 7th

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Prelude

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the keeper of the covenant, the source of steadfast love, our rock and our redeemer. **Amen.**

God hears us when we cry, and draws us close in Jesus Christ. Let us return to the one who is full of compassion. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

Fountain of living water, **pour out your mercy over us. Our sin is heavy, and we long to be free. Rebuild what we have ruined and mend what we have torn. Wash us in your cleansing flood. Make us alive in the Spirit to follow in the way of Jesus, as healers and restorers of the world you so love. Amen.**

Beloved, God's word never fails. The promise rests on grace: by the saving love of Jesus Christ, the wisdom and power of God, your sins are ☩ forgiven, and God remembers them no more. Journey in the way of Jesus. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn – Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart #800 (red hymnal), #486 (green) vs. 1 & 4

1. Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth, through all its pulses move; stoop to my weakness, strength to me impart, and make me love you as I ought to love.
4. Teach me to love you as your angels love, one holy passion filling all my frame: the baptism of the heav'n-descended dove, my heart an altar, and your love the flame.

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, through your Son you have called us to live faithfully and act courageously. Keep us steadfast in your covenant of grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Kids' Sermon & Scripture Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

Change My Heart, O God #801 (red hymnal) Sing 2X

Change my heart, O God; make it ever true. Change my heart, O God; may I be like you. You are the potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me; this is what I pray. Change my heart, O God; make it ever true. Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

Gospel: Mark 11:15-19

¹⁵ Then they came to Jerusalem. And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who were selling and those who were buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves; ¹⁶ and he would not allow anyone to carry anything through the temple. ¹⁷ He was teaching and saying, "Is it not written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations'? But you have made it a den of robbers." ¹⁸ And when the chief priests and the scribes heard it, they kept looking for a way to kill him; for they were afraid of him, because the whole crowd was spellbound by his teaching. ¹⁹ And when evening came, Jesus and his disciples went out of the city.

Sermon

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Prayers of the People

Reflection Music

Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land #333 (red hymnal) vs. 1 – 3

Refrain: Jesus is a rock in a weary land, a weary land, a weary land; my Jesus is a rock in a weary land, a shelter in a time of storm.

1. No one can do like Jesus, not a mumbling word he said; he went walking down to Lazarus' grave, and he raised him from the dead. *Refrain*
2. When Jesus was on earth, the flesh was very weak; he took a towel and girded himself and he washed his disciples' feet. *Refrain*
3. Yonder comes my Savior, him whom I love so well; he has the palm of victory and the keys of death and hell. *Refrain*

Announcements

Postlude

Drive-thru Offering Collection & Holy Communion Distribution