

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

March 15, 2020

CHIME

WELCOME

CONFESSION

This Lent we are reflecting on our conversations. Sometimes we enter our conversations with doubt and questions; sometimes with fears; and maybe even rejection. Our confession today will focus on the feeling of rejection.

Please use your imagination to picture your burden of rejection.

Grab onto the feeling of thirst – you are dry, and maybe overheated; you haven't had that sip of water for some time! The thirst is growing inside of you – do you feel it?

As you feel the thirst, you realize there is a deeper need inside of you – one where your thirst is for something more than mere water will provide. You have felt rejected by someone, at some time. Again, the thirst is growing inside of you – do you feel it?

CONFESSIO – continued

Repeat after me:

*GATHERING SONG

HE IS EXALTED

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He is exalted,
the King is exalted on high,
I will praise Him.

He is exalted, forever exalted and
I will praise His name!

He is the Lord,
forever His truth shall reign.

Heaven and earth
rejoice in His holy name.

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*GREETING

*We are here today to be in
conversation with the holy.
The Spirit of God be with you and
inspire you!*

***SONG OF PREPARATION**

THE LORD IS MY SONG

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O Lord hear my prayer,
O Lord hear my prayer.
When I call answer me.
O Lord hear my prayer,
O Lord hear my prayer.
Come and listen to me.

O Lord hear my prayer,
O Lord hear my prayer.
When I call answer me.
O Lord hear my prayer,
O Lord hear my prayer.
Come and listen to me.

The Lord is my song,
the Lord is my praise:
All my hope comes from God.
The Lord is my song,
the Lord is my prayer:
God, the well-spring of life.

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the Lord is my prayer:
God, the well-spring of life.



*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*The peace of God that comes
through the forgiveness of your sin
be with you all.*

*Please share that peace in the spirit
of reconciliation with one another!*

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God, our leader and guide, in the waters of baptism you bring us to new birth to live as your children. Strengthen our faith in your promises, that by your Spirit we may lift up your life to all the world. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

FIRST READING

Exodus 17: 1-7

(Page 56 in the pew Bible)

Word of God. Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.

*MUSICAL OFFERING

SECOND READING

PSALM 95

(Page 479 in the pew Bible)

Word of God. Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.

*Welcoming the Gospel

The Good News of Jesus Christ for all Creation this day is in the Gospel of John Chapter 4 :5-42 on page 864 in your pew Bible.

*Open the pages. Open your ears.
Open your hearts to follow along.*

**Listen, listen.
Be open, O my heart**

*God, open our ears to hear your living
Word.*

**God, open our hearts
to live your saving Word.**

Amen.

Let it be so.

GOSPEL STORY

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

*Prayer request cards
will be collected at this time.*

*Children will be invited to go to
the library for a continuation of their
worship.*

Parents are welcome to come along.

SERMON

***SONG OF THE DAY**

WE BELIEVE

RYAN, FIKE and HOOPER

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In this time of desperation
When all we know is
doubt and fear,
there is only one foundation:
We believe,
We believe.

We believe in God the Father.
We believe in Jesus Christ.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
and He's given us new life.

We believe in the crucifixion.

We believe that

He conquered death.

We believe in the resurrection,
and He's coming back again.

We believe.

In this broken generation,
when all is dark,
You help us see.
There is only one salvation:
We believe,
We believe.

We believe in God the Father.
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and He's given us new life.

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Let our faith be more than
anthems,
greater than the songs we sing,
in our weakness and
temptations:
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*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God .
Your mercy is great.

GATHERING OF OFFERINGS

*Please place your Welcome to
West Linn card in the offering
plate.*

*OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. Jesus, we find our hands full of good things. As we offer them to you in this money and in our prayers, empty us. Help us come to you feeling hungry. We want you alone to feed us. Amen.

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory, forever
and ever. Amen.

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION SONG

CLOSER

Terry Butler

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Search me oh God
And know my thoughts,
Nothing is hidden from you.
Lead me along your path of life
That I may walk in truth.

Bring me closer, closer
Closer to you my Lord.
Bring me closer, closer
To your ways, to your will,
To your heart.

Create in me a clean heart,
Renew a right spirit in me.
Make of me Lord, a servant
Who walks in humility.

Bring me closer, closer
Closer to you my Lord.
Bring me closer, closer
To your ways, to your will,
To your heart.

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*TABLE BLESSING

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Let us pray. Jesus, this meal is good.
We are grateful. As we remember that
you promise to love and forgive us, help
us to be loving and forgiving every day.
We want to be a blessing. Amen.*

***CHIME**

*BENEDICTION

Now is the acceptable time.

Now is the day of salvation.

Holy God,

speaking, spoken, and inspiring,

+bless you, unbind you, and

send you in love and in peace.

Amen!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***SENDING SONG**

TRADING MY SORROWS

Darrell Evans

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I'm trading my sorrows.
I'm trading my shame.
I'm laying them down
for the joy of the Lord.
I'm trading my sickness.
I'm trading my pain.
I'm laying them down
for the joy of the Lord.

We say
“Yes Lord, yes Lord,
yes, yes Lord
Yes Lord, yes Lord,
yes, yes Lord.
Yes Lord, yes Lord
yes, yes Lord. Amen

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Lord

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Lord.

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*DISMISSAL

*Marked with the cross of Christ,
go forth to love and serve the Lord.*

Thanks be to God!