

**CHURCH AT WORSHIP  
11:00 A.M.**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**March 22, 2015**

**WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(Please pass the red Friendship Folder and return it to the center aisle when completed.  
Visitors: Please give your phone number, address, zip code, and e-mail address.)

**SYMBOLS OF LENT**

Stoke Family

**ANTHEM**

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Sanctuary Choir

B. Chilcott

Nicholas Anderson, Pianist

**MINUTES FOR MISSION**

**†PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

(Greet those near you with “The peace of the Lord be with you.”)

**†HYMN 804**

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!*

Congregation

**†PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Silent Confession)

**†ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**†HYMN 581**

*Glory Be to the Father*

Congregation

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT**

Rev. Chris Carrasco

(Children’s Church is in Room 120. Children’s Church is suggested for those children ages 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade who are unable to sit through the service.)

**OFFERTORY**

*Largo from “The Four Seasons”*

King’s Bells

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**†HYMN 609**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Congregation

**PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE with 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 this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS**

**John 4:1-15**

(N. T. Pg. 94)

**John 19:28**

(N. T. Pg. 114)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**

**“I Thirst”**

Rev. Chris Carrasco

**†STATEMENT OF FAITH from A Declaration of Faith**

Religious leaders hated Jesus because he criticized their hypocrisy and reproved their neglect of justice and mercy. They charged him with blasphemy and sedition when he claimed to speak and act with God’s authority. One of Jesus’ followers betrayed him. Others abandoned and denied him because they were afraid to stand with him. Civil authorities condemned him because he provoked unrest among the people. He was sentenced, mocked, beaten, and crucified as a common criminal. We confess that in the execution of Jesus the sin of the human race reached its depths. The only innocent One was condemned and put to death, not by the sinfulness of one nation, but by the sinfulness of us all. Blinded by our rebellion against our Creator, we killed his Son when we met him face to face. We believe that in the death of Jesus on the cross God achieved and demonstrated once for all the costly forgiveness of our sins. In his lonely agony on the cross Jesus felt forsaken by God and thus experienced hell itself for us. Yet the Son was never more in accord with the Father’s will. He was acting on behalf of God, manifesting the Father’s love that takes on itself the loneliness, pain, and death that result from our waywardness. In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not holding our sins against us. Each of us beholds on the cross the Savior who died in our place, so that we may no longer live for ourselves, but for him. In him is our only hope of salvation.

**†HYMN 215**

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

Congregation

**†BENEDICTION**

**†POSTLUDE**

*Fugue on Faith the Cornerstone*

arr. E. Broughton

Organist

**NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS**

†All who are able, please stand

**Reflection Question for the Week:**

To whom will you offer physical or spiritual water this week?

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**Holy Week Schedule**

**March 29** – Passion/Palm Sunday Services at 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. will walk us through the last week of Jesus’ life as we journey from Palm Sunday through Good Friday.

**April 2** – Maundy Thursday Service at 6:00 p.m. will include Communion at the communion table upfront and a Tenebrae Service of the seven last words of Jesus.

**April 3** – Good Friday Prayer Vigil from 9:00 a.m. to noon where you can drop by anytime to meditate, reflect, and pray in the sanctuary.

**April 5** – Easter Sunday we will begin with a 6:45 a.m. service outside with Communion around the cross with a visit from Mary Magdalene. This thirty minute service will celebrate the risen Lord at sunrise with a light breakfast following. At 8:45 a.m. a Contemporary Worship Service will praise God for the risen Christ with added instruments. Finally at 11:00 a.m. the Traditional Worship Service will take place with the usual brass instruments and Hallelujah Chorus.



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**Welcome**

We’ve been waiting for you! It’s true, because we believe that every person who comes into the circle of this special fellowship was sent by God Himself. It’s not by accident that we have the joy of welcoming you. We want to express Christ’s love to you with heartfelt warmth. It won’t take you long to discover that this is truly a family, rich in relationships that matter most. If you have been thinking, praying, searching, and hoping for a place to belong, we say again ... welcome.

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE**

**8:45 a.m.**

**Friendship Folder:** (Pass the red Friendship Folder and return it to the center aisle when completed. Visitors: Please give your phone number, address, and e-mail address).

**\*Opening Song**

*You Are My All in All*

**Greeting**

**Minutes for Mission**

**Symbols of Lent**

Otto Family

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**\*Songs of Praise**

*Cornerstone*

Prayers of Confession and Guidance

*Your Grace Is Enough*

**Scriptures**

**John 4:1-15**

(N. T. Pg. 94)

**John 19:28**

(N. T. Pg. 114)

**Message**

**“I Thirst”**

Rev. Chris Carrasco

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Offering**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Song**

*I Will Follow*

**\*Benediction**

**Now The Service Begins**

\*All who are able, please stand

**Sunday School Classes:** Join us at 9:45 a.m. - **Preschool & K-5:** Sunday School Classrooms; **Club 567:** Room 118; **High School:** Room 104;

**Young Adult Class:** Room 102; **Adult Classes:** “What Jesus Said” in Fellowship Hall and “Feasting on the Word” in Parlor