

GO OUT TO SERVE

***Hymn** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (sung to Beecher) Hymnal #366

***Benediction and Congregational Response**

"Forth In Thy Name, O Lord, I Go" (sung to Jesus Shall Reign)

Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go, my daily labour to pursue:

Thee, only thee, resolved to know, in all I think or speak or do.

Postlude

Serving Today

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growing in the spirit and joyously serving others



Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Gary J. Ziccardi

Christian Education is available for Children 5th grade and younger. They will be escorted from the front of the sanctuary right after the Children's Message. A Crib Room is available under the sanctuary on the parking lot level. Questions? See an usher.

Large print hymnals and hearing assistance devices are available from an usher.

If you are able, please stand where you see an asterisk.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

March 12, 2017 9:30 AM

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

The Music for Meditation calls us together. Please use this time in silent meditation as we prepare to worship and meet God in this place.

Music for Meditation

Words for Preparation:

The beginning of anxiety is the end of faith, and the beginning of true faith is the end of anxiety. George Mueller

The Ringing of the Bells

Litany of Welcome (see insert)

Nancy Harber

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Rev. Dr. Gary Ziccardi

During this period, please sign the Friendship Pad, pass it through the pew and back to the aisle. If you have special prayers of praise or concern, write them on the cards in the pew racks, fold in half and pass them to the center aisle at the time of the prayers for the people. We conclude by singing together:

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" Hymnal #300, vs.1

* *We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord:*

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,

And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;

Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

Choral Introit:

"Great Are You Lord"

The Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 121)

Jack Shelver

Leader: I look to the hills! Where will I find help?

People: It will come from the Lord, who created the heavens and the earth.

Leader: The Lord is your protector, and he won't go to sleep or let you stumble.

People: The Lord is your protector, there at your right side to shade you from the sun.

Leader: The Lord will protect you and keep you safe from all dangers.

People: The Lord will protect you now and always wherever you go.

*Hymn "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" Hymnal #645

***Prayer of Adoration**

*Congregational Response "Lord, We Do Love You"

*Lord, we do love you, we worship and adore you,
Glorify your name in all the earth; Glorify your name,
Glorify your name, Glorify your name in all the earth.*

ACKNOWLEDGING OUR NEED FOR MERCY**Prayer of Confession**

People: We confess that we live in a world of sin, many kinds of sin. We think that we can figure sin out by categorizing sin and getting rid of them one at a time. We think somehow that we can conquer sin if we figure out which sin is a felony, capital felony, misdemeanor or a micro-aggression. We think feebly that if we figure out all the sins we can avoid them all. We confess that even before we start this kind of thinking we have already sinned. O God, we admit that when it comes to faith we fail again and again. When it comes to trusting each other we fail again and again. When it comes to trusting you we fail daily, hourly and sometimes every minute. Help us find faith, trust and confidence in each moment when we find weakness, we pray for this in Jesus name. Amen.

(continue in silence)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God promises a life full of love and forgiveness, one that has meaning. God tells us we don't need to worry about tomorrow. We are given a life that promises meaning and eternal value to be used to bless the world.

People: Praise be to God - we are forgiven!

***Gloria Patri**

Hymnal #581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**Children's Message**

Baptism - Elizabeth Rose Bashaw Wood Rev. Dr. Chris Lenocker

Anthem "One Faith, One Hope, One Lord" C. Courtney

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson Phil 1:1-11

Sermon "Continuing the Good Work of the Lord" Rev. Dr. Gary Ziccardi

RESPONDING TO GOD

*Hymn "Lead On, O King Eternal!" Hymnal #269

Prayers of the People**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.

Giving God our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"

*Doxology Hymnal #606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

People: May these gifts celebrate the kindness we have found in Jesus towards not only those in need, but everyone. We pray in Jesus name. Amen.