

Fourth Sunday in Lent
2018

March 11,

*Please silence all cell phones.
stand as able.*

**Please*

PREPARATION

Silent

- John

3:3

*“Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God
without being born anew.”*

Prelude **Adagio from the Third Organ Chorale**
FRANCK

Greetings and Announcements (Please sign friendship
pads)

Ringling the Bell

Introit *Hear My Prayer*
HOGAN

***Call to Worship**

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
 Slow to anger and abounding in love.
The Lord of life is lifted up!
 Let us look to him and live.
Let us worship God.

***Hymn 634** *To God Be the Glory* TO GOD BE THE
GLORY

***Responsive Prayer of Confession and Pardon**

L: Great and merciful God: You created us in your own divine
image,
All: But we would rather make you over in our
image,
 expecting and demanding far less of
ourselves.
L: In this season of Lent, we pray for courage and honesty,

Left: That our self-examination may be searching
and

specific, rather than safely general.

Right: We dare to acknowledge our sin.

L: We have deepened our separation from ourselves,
from those around us and from you,

Left: By our thoughts, our words, and our deeds;

Right: We dare to acknowledge our sin.

L: Lord, send us the power of your Holy Spirit,

Left: That we might once again be born anew, by
water and
 spirit.

Right: That we might feel the power of your
forgiving grace.

Left: That we might be lifted up into the arms of
your love.

Right: That we might be healed of our sin and
made whole.

L: Hear, O my people, the Word of God:

Left: God so loved the world that he gave his only
Son,

Right: That whoever believes in him should not
perish

but have eternal life.

L: In Christ you are forgiven.

All: Let us live in Spirit and in Truth. Hallelujah!
Amen.

***Response of Praise 581** *Gloria Patri*

***The Exchange of Peace**

L: The peace of Christ be with you. **P:** And also with you.

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Children’s Sermon and the Lord’s Prayer

The Congregation sings Jesus Loves Me! vs. 1

(Children and Youth are excused for Church School)

Anthem *Lacrymosa*

MOZART

Reading from the Hebrew Scripture

Numbers 21:4-9

Reading from the New Testament

John 3:1-17

L: This is the Word of the Lord. P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon *Born from Above, Born Anew, Born of the Spirit,
Which*

Are You?

Rev. John

Kloepfer

***Hymn 792** *There Is a Balm in Gilead* BALM IN GILEAD

Pastoral Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

Offertory

***Doxology 606** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings
Flow*

OLD HUNDREDTH

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn 547** *Go, My Children, with My Blessing* AR HYD Y

NOS

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude **Prelude in B minor**

BACH

Walk
in the
LIGHT
of the
LORD
see John 3:19-21

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