

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

JESUS SAID TO HER, "EVERYONE
WHO DRINKS OF THIS WATER
WILL BE THIRSTY AGAIN, BUT
WHOEVER DRINKS OF THE
WATER THAT I GIVE WILL
NEVER THIRST

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**KING OF KINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH
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The Third Sunday in Lent
March 15, 2020 - 11:00 AM

PRESERVICE MUSIC

OPENING SONG

GREETING AND PASTOR'S WELCOME

WORSHIP SONGS

THE INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Hear, O Lord, and answer me,

C: **For I am poor and needy.**

P: Guard my life, for I am devoted to You...

C: **Have mercy on me, O Lord...**

P: Bring joy to Your servant, for to You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

C: **You are forgiving and good, O Lord, abounding in love to all who call to You.**

P: For You are great and do marvelous deeds;

C: **You alone are God.** [Ps 86:1-7, 10]

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

READINGS

The First Lesson

Exodus 17:1-7

Pew Bible, page 114

The Second Lesson

Romans 5:1-8

Pew Bible, page 1752

The Gospel Lesson

John 4:5-26

Pew Bible, page 1651

MESSAGE

Pastor Paul Birner

OFFERING AND MESSAGE SONG

PRAYERS AND SPECIAL PETITIONS

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. "Hear my prayer, O Lord; listen to my cry for mercy.

C: **In the day of my trouble I will call to you, for you will answer me."** [Ps 86:6-7]

*Special Prayers will be made at this time
Petitions will end with the words, "Lord in Your mercy"
The congregation may respond, "Hear our prayer."*

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,

C: **Amen.**

Baptismal Anniversaries: Ruth Pitts – March 15, Catherine McGourty – March 20, Chang Rut – March 20

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION-- CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, trusting Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive our sins.

C: **The Bible says, "If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us."** [1 John 1:8]

P: The Bible also says, "If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." [1 John 1:9]

C: **"Help us, O God our Savior, for the glory of Your name; deliver us and forgive our sins for Your name's sake."** [Ps 79:9]

A Moment of Silence

P: Let us confess our sins. Merciful God,

C: **We confess to You that we are by nature sinful, rebellious and live lives contrary to Your law.**

P: We have gone our own way, listened to lies instead of the truth, and sought to live life on our own terms.

C: **Forgive us our many sins of thought, word, and action. For the sake of Jesus, save us from the guilt we have incurred and the punishment we deserve.**

P: Glorify the Lord with me and rejoice in Jesus our Savior. Jesus died for your sins and rose again triumphant on the third day. God exalted Him to His own right hand as Prince and Savior that He might give repentance and forgiveness of sins to all believers. [Acts 5:31] As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

THE CONSECRATION

P: Our Lord Jesus has given His people a wonderful and mysterious way to receive the gifts that He has earned for us through His life, death, and resurrection. It is found in this meal of bread and wine. When we set these foods aside for this special use according to His instruction and faithfully associate the words and promises of Jesus to them, they are no longer simple bread and wine. They are the very Body

and Blood of Jesus. This is a great mystery, but one that we accept as true because of what Jesus said on the night He met with His disciples for a last meal.

P: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for You. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in My blood, shed for You and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

P: Remembering, therefore, His salutary command, His life-giving Passion and death, His glorious resurrection and ascension, and His promise to come again, we pray... We give thanks to You, Lord God Almighty, not as we ought, but as we are able; and we implore You to mercifully accept our praise and thanksgiving, and, with Your Word and Holy Spirit, to bless us, Your servants, and these Your own gifts of bread and wine;

C: that we and all who share in the body and blood of Your Son may be filled with heavenly peace and joy, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be sanctified in soul and body, and have our portion with all Your saints. All glory and honor is Yours, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, in Your holy Church, now and forever. Amen

At King of Kings, we welcome at Holy Communion all baptized Christians who believe that Jesus Christ is present in this Sacrament and that forgiveness of sins is given in it. Children who have not yet been instructed to receive Holy Communion and those who are not yet baptized are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Please see the Pastor if you have further questions.

COMMUNION SONGS

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

THE APOSTLES CREED

THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

*The flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God
By Scott and Sarah Edwards in celebration of the life of Ruth Wagner and
Joanne Edwards.*

You are welcome to remain seated during worship if that is more comfortable for you.
Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.