

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 14, 2021

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Sermon Text: Ephesians 2:1-10

Sermon Title: "Rocky Hearts"

Hymns: 915, 744, 550, 547, 420

Divine Service: Setting 1, pg. 151



Introit

Ps. 27:3-5; antiphon: Ps. 27:1

P.: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

C.: Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.

P.: One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.

C.: For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

Today 9:00am Sunday School/Bible Study
10:00am Worship w/Holy Communion

Wednesday 6:30pm Confirmation and Youth Group
7:30 pm Midweek Lenten Worship

Sunday 9:00am Sunday School/Bible Study
10:00am Worship

LAST WEEK... The Midweek Lenten offering for March 3rd was a total deposit of \$45. The general fund offering for Sunday, March 7th was \$6,090. There was \$440 for Missions, \$3,160.78 for the Ariel Dolmos-Jones Nicaragua Mission, \$110 for the Church Basement/Sunday School Classrooms, \$25 for Madagascar Missions and \$1,500 for the 150th Anniversary Fund. There was a total deposit of \$11,325.78.

EASTER MEMORIAL LILIES... are available again for purchase through Paws Floral. Each arrangement costs \$16.00. Please sign up on the sheet on table near office or call Paws Floral at 320-974-8680 with your order. Make checks payable to Paws Floral and put in Mavis Olson's box.

150th COMMITTEE MEETING ... is after church on March 21st.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS ... Outdoor church cleanup will be on Sunday, March 21 and April 18.

LADIES AID ... is meeting again come April 1st. Love to have you join us for a new year at 1:30pm. Bunne Johnston will serve.

RSVP... to enjoy a catered meal at the 150th celebration in August. Please link to <https://fb.me/e/48n0NzyTT>. Alternatively, please sign up on the sheet located on table next to church office. A tentative schedule is now posted on the bulletin board near the office.

DEADLINE ... Any items for our April newsletter? Deadline to get to Ali is noon by Tuesday, March 23, 2021. Thank you.



Announcement deadline: Noon, Thursdays to Pastor or Ali (706) 284-0646, secretaryst.john@outlook.com