

## March 7, 2021 - 3rd Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Bells

Greeting

Opening Hymn (Instrumental)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to worship

Liturgist #1: It is a joy to follow in the law of the Lord.

Liturgist #2: We give thanks for God's nurture and loving direction.

Liturgist #1: The message of the cross is foolishness to those who do not believe.

Liturgist #2: But to those who seek wisdom and knowledge, the message of the cross is the power of God.

Liturgist #1: Christ had the conviction to overturn the tables of the money changers and to speak an unpopular truth.

Liturgist #2: May we have the same unwavering conviction of Christ as we seek to create positive change in God's realm.

Hymn (Instrumental)

Confession of Sin

Dear God, we confess that we are guilty of making cheap sacrifices of convenience when you desire a greater commitment. We give little effort to you and expect the very best in return. We know that your foolishness is wiser than the world's greatest minds. Help us to live not for short term satisfaction but for eternal salvation. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri (Instrumental)

Old Testament Lesson - Exodus 20:1-17

Children's Sermon

Hymn of Praise (Recorded)

Epistle Lesson - 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Gospel Lesson - John 2:13-22

Sermon

Communion

Hymn (Instrumental)

Benediction

Postlude