

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 23, 2014

10:00 a.m.

3rd Sunday in Lent

*At the first ringing of the bells, we enter into a time of quiet reflection.*

**Words for Meditation-** *“Cheap grace is the preaching of forgiveness without requiring repentance, baptism without church discipline, Communion without confession, absolution without personal confession. Cheap grace is grace without discipleship, grace without the cross, grace without Jesus Christ.”*

– Dietrich Bonhoeffer

PRELUDE “Reflections” Warner

RINGING OF THE BELLS

LIFE AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

(Please sign the friendship register and pass it to the person next to you. The last person should place it in the plate.)

GREETING

Leader: O praise the Lord with me,

People: **let us exalt God’s name together.**

\*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT #194 (2 times) ..... *When Jesus Wept*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, dare to leave yesterday behind.

People: **But yesterday is comfortable and familiar  
– we want to stay.**

Leader: God calls you to set comfort aside, with the promise of a tomorrow that shines brighter than you can even imagine.

People: **We will follow, then, and trust in God to lead us.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #81 ..... *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION Dave Dahline

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of eternity, you know how often we travel  
down the rocky roads of doubt and fear.**

**We pester others with our worries;  
we hurl bitter words at those we love.**

**We have chances to offer ourselves in service,  
but only give our contempt to those in need.**

**We could share the living waters with the world,  
but want to store it in jars for safe-keeping.  
Fountain of Grace, you turn towards us,  
to meet us wherever we are.  
You break open our rock-hard sin,  
so we might be made whole.  
In Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior,  
our thirst for hope and joy is quenched.**  
*(Moment of silence)*

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God does not disappoint us.  
Our sins are forgiven, our lives are made whole,  
we are sent forth to serve.

People: **In Jesus Christ, living water breaks  
through the roof of our hearts, in such abundance  
that we don’t have enough buckets to hold it all.  
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

\*GLORY TO GOD

**“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!”**

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Dave Dahline

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 95, pg. 550

FOOD FOR THOUGHT Tami Gibson

ANTHEM “A Lenten Prayer”

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 5:1-11, pg. 155

SERMON “God’s Costly Grace” Rev. Mark A. McDaniel

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION “Prelude” Debussy

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (concluding with the Lord’s Prayer, on pg. 35 in your hymnal)  
(Congregational Response to “God of love” is “**Grant our prayer**”)

\*HYMN #223 ..... *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

\*APOSTLE'S CREED (pg. 35 in your hymnal)

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Leader: Let us return to God  
the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth.

**People: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,  
the world, and those who live in it.**

Leader: Freely you have received, freely give.

OFFERTORY *"Sounds of Silence"* P. Simon

\*THE DOXOLOGY #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."**

LITANY OF DEDICATION (Congregational Response is **"Thank you God"**)

\*HYMN #542 ..... *God Be With You Till We Meet Again*

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST LEADS US OUT

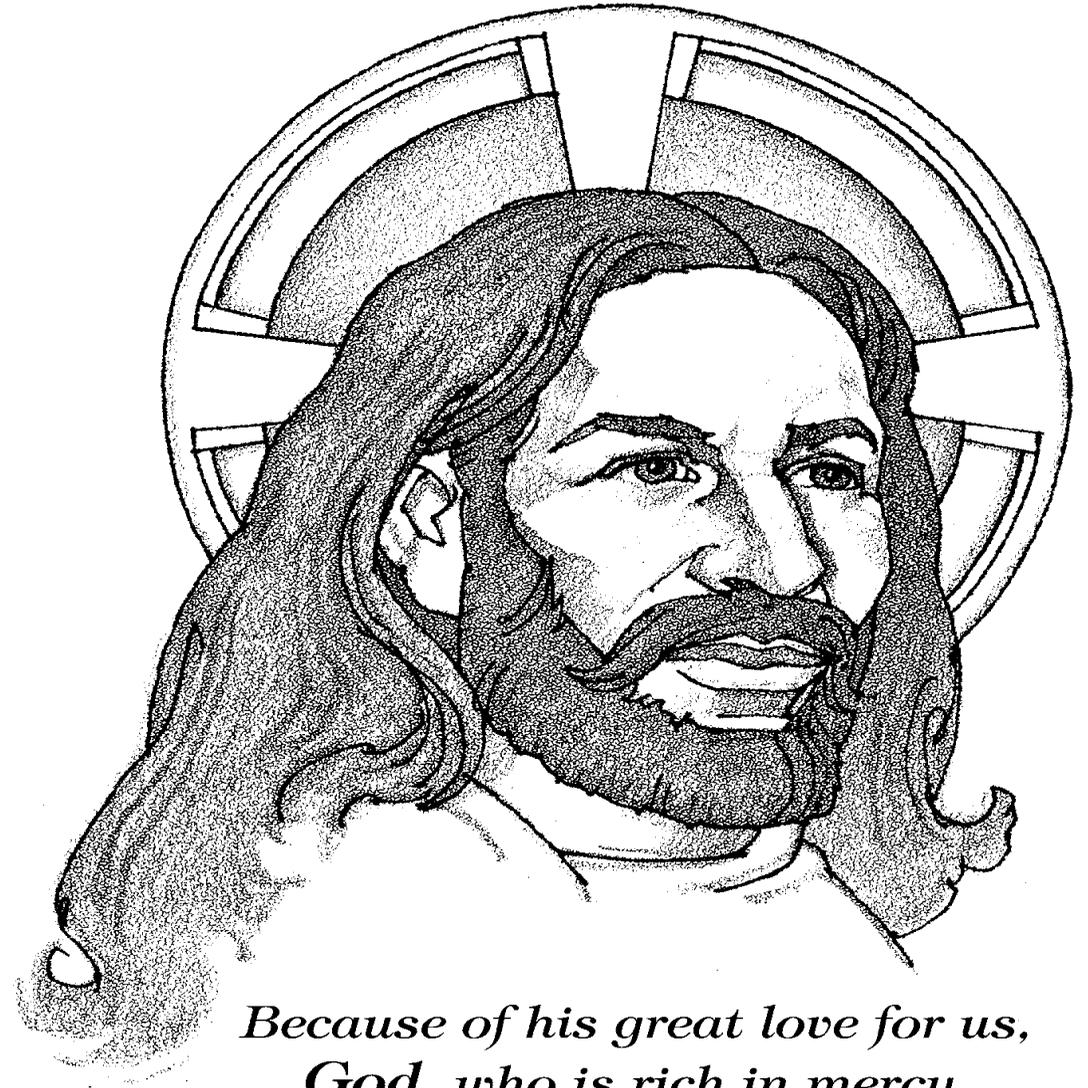
POSTLUDE *"Go Forth with Joy"* D. Wion

*You're invited to remain in the sanctuary and enjoy the postlude,  
but if you leave, please do so quietly.*

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**\*Please stand if able**

*Today's flowers are given in memory of Bill Hennessy,  
courtesy of the Memorial and Kuhlman funds*



*Because of his great love for us,  
God, who is rich in mercy,  
made us alive with Christ ....*

*Ephesians 2:4-5*

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