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Third Sunday of Lent
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Prelude: Toccata in D Minor
Johann Pachelbel

Welcome and Announcements

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

*Call to Worship
Leader: Come, let us worship God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ.
People: We are new creations; the old has gone, the new has come!
Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.
People: Praise God! We are reconciled, redeemed, renewed!

Invocation

*Opening Hymn
(No. 216) Beneath the Cross of Jesus
St. Christopher

*Prayer of Confession
O Christ, out of your fullness we have all received grace upon grace. You are our eternal hope; you are patient and full of mercy; you are generous to all who call upon you. Save us, Lord. O Christ, fountain of life and holiness, you have taken away our sins. On the cross you were wounded for our transgressions and were bruised for our iniquities. Save us, Lord. O Christ, obedient unto death, source of all comfort, our life and our resurrection, our peace and reconciliation; Save us, Lord, O Christ, Savior of all who trust you, hope of all who die for you, and joy of all the saints; Save us, Lord, Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us. Jesus, hearer of our sins, have mercy on us. Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.

(Sung Response:
(No. 471) Oh Lord, Hear My Prayer
Jacques Berthier

*Assurance of Pardon
Response to Forgiveness — Chancel Choir
Come Away to the Skies
Come away to the skies, my beloved arise, and rejoice in the day thou wast born.
On this festival day, come exulting away, and with singing to Zion return.

*Passing of the Peace

Prayers of the People

Proclamation of the Word

Anthem — Chancel Choir
God Is My Rock
Alan Pote

Sermon
Rock of Ages "My Rock and My Salvation"
Psalm 62 (pg. 526)
The Rev. Dr. Daren Hofmann

Response to the Word

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

Offertory — Chancel Choir
My God Is a Rock
arr. Alice Parker & Robert Shaw
Stephen Burns and Matthew Kosin, soloists

*Doxology
(No. 606) Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
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Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn
(No. 438) Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me
TOPLADY

Choral Response
Danish Amen

Postlude
Toccata in E Minor
Johann Pachelbel

*Please stand if you are able

Please remember to sign the Friendship Pad so that all of us here may know each other....

Welcome Prayer
You have come to this house of God today. Whoever you are, God welcomes you and so do we.

With your gladness and your sadness,
Your success and your failures,
Your hopes and your disappointments,
You are welcome!

Before you, generations have loved this place, helped to build it, and make it beautiful, a place for worship and peace.

If you believe, pray!
If you seek, think!
If you doubt, ask for light!
If you suffer, ask for strength!

If you are joyful, give thanks to God, and may your happiness continue!

In this house you may meet others and be able to pray with them.

May your stay in this place remain in your heart!

Whoever you are, Jesus welcomes you.
Whoever you are, welcome Him, too.

Thank you to Kirby Koriath for serving as organist this morning. Kirby continues the "Toccatas for Lent" theme Peter Douglas established last week with two additional works by Johann Pachelbel. Among other things, these toccatas help to dispel the notion that this important German composer wrote only one piece!