

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 1, 2015 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Ah, Dearest Jesus"

Walcha

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

* Call to Worship: Psalm 105

Oh give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

**Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!
Remember his wondrous works that he has done, his miracles and the judgments he has uttered, O offspring of Abraham his servant, children of Jacob his chosen ones.**

* Hymn: PH 475 "Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven" LAUDA ANIMA

* God's Greeting:

Grace and peace be to you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Who made heaven and earth.

Blessed be God,

And blessed is his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

* Prayer of the Day:

Almighty and everlasting God, in your love for all humanity, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to take upon himself our nature and to suffer death upon the cross, giving to us an example of obedience to your will. Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering and share in the glory of his resurrection, through Christ Jesus our Lord we pray. Amen.

* Response: PH 635 "Gloria Patri" MEINEKE

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.

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Adapted from John Calvin's *Liturgy of 1543*

Lord God, eternal and almighty Father: We acknowledge before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate your holy commandments. But with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways with true sorrow, asking that your grace will relieve our distress. Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of your son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness which is pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Prayer and Confession Minister: Amen

Assurance of Pardon:

Psalm 103

Response: PH 309 "Lift Up Your Hearts unto the Lord"

SING ALLELUIA

(Children age 3 - grade Pre-K may leave after the hymn.)

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: PH 288 "Take My Life and Let It Be" HENDON

* The Reading from the Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Sermon: *The One Thing That is Necessary*

Prayer

* Hymn: PH 311 "I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord" LAND OF REST

THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

* Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Concerto for Two Violins-1st movement"

J.S. Bach

* Doxology: PH 638 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD HUNDREDETH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.