

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

February 21, 2016 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Wondrous Love"

arr. Johns

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

* Call to Worship:

Psalm 27:4-6

One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek:

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 seek him in his temple.

For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling;

he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high upon a rock.

Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me;

at his tabernacle I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the LORD.

* Hymn: PH 239

"Amid the Thronging Worshipers"

BOVINA

* 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:

Journey with us, O holy God, as we journey our way to the cross. Sharpen our focus, that our attention may center more on you than ourselves. Lead us through the shadows of darkness and prepare our hearts, that we might be a people of prayer, ready to perceive and respond to your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. In his name we pray. Amen.

* Response: PH 199

"I Am the LORD Your God"

RUSSIA

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

Psalms 14:1-3

Prayer of Confession:

Psalms 27:7-9

Hear my voice when I call. O LORD; be merciful to me and answer me. My heart says of you, "Seek his face!" Your face, LORD, I will seek. Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper. Do not reject me or forsake me, O God my Savior.

Silent Prayer and Confession

Minister: Lord, in your mercy,

All: **Hear our prayer. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon:

Psalms 145:17-19

God's Will for Our Lives:

Micah 6:6-8

Choral Anthem: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Pelz

(The congregation is asked to join the choir in singing the final verse.)

And so, through all the length of days,
thy goodness faileth never.

Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever.

Youth Group Report

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: PH 618

"Jerusalem the Golden"

EWING

[Children age 3 - grade Pre-K may leave after the hymn.]

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Luke 13:31-35

Prayer

Sermon: "*O Jerusalem, Jerusalem*"

Theme: Our Passionately Uncompromising Savior

Prayer:

Grant, O Lord, that what has been said with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and that what we believe in our hearts we may practice in our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

* Hymn: PH 371

"Christ, the Life of All the Living"

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THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

* Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Ah, Holy Jesus"

Callahan

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

* Blessing:

Celtic Daily Prayer

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you, wherever He may send you.

May He guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm.

May He bring you home rejoicing at the wonders He has shown you.

May He bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.

* Benediction:

2 Thess. 2:16-17

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word. **Amen.**

* Doxology: PH 620, verse 3

"By the Sea of Crystal"

CRYSTAL

"Unto God Almighty, sitting on the throne,

and the Lamb, victorious, be the praise alone."

God has wrought salvation; he did wondrous things.

Who shall not extol thee, holy King of kings!

* Postlude: "Prelude and Fugue in E Minor"

J. S. Bach
