

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 18, 2018 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "What Wondrous Love"

Johns

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

* Call to Worship:

Psalm 71

In you, O LORD, do we take refuge; let us never be put to shame! In your righteousness deliver and rescue us; incline your ear to us, and save our people!

Be to us a rock of refuge, to which we may continually come; you have given the command to save us, for you are our rock and our fortress.

* Hymn: "Shout to the Lord"

Bulletin pp. 3–4

* 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.

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;

His mercy endures forever.

O God, come to our assistance.

O Lord, hasten to help us.

* Prayer of the Day:

Lord of hope, as night workers long for the sunrise, we long for the coming of Christ. In our worship today we yearn for your Spirit to give us a glimpse of your glory, that one day we will see in full, when all will be made new, through Christ, our Lord, our Light. Amen.

* Response: Out of the Depths I Cry"

PH 256

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

based on Isaiah 54:7–8

Prayer of Confession

Response: "Remember Not, O God"

PH 254

Assurance of Pardon:

Psalm 130

Our Common Faith: Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 16

PH 877

God's Will for Our Lives:

Exodus 20:1–17

Confession of Faith: "In God the Father I Believe"

PH 518

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "Were You There"

PH 377

Prayer for Illumination

[Children age 3 - grade Pre-K may leave for Children's Church after the prayer.]

Scripture Reading:

Esther 5 (p. 491)

Sermon: *Waiting*

Prayer

* Hymn: "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

PH 603

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

Mission Report: Ahadi Family Kenya

* Offertory Prayer:

How much do you love your world, O God?

"For God so loved the world that he gave..."

How much did you give, O God?

"...that he gave his only Son."

May our giving

be a reflection of your own.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Christ, the Life of All the Living" (PH 371)

Zachau

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

* Benediction:

Revelation 1:5-6

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! **Amen.**

* Doxology: "To God Be the Glory"

PH 632

To God be the glory, to God be the glory,

to God be the glory for the things he has done:

with his blood he has saved me; with his power he has raised me.

To God be the glory for the things he has done.

* Postlude: "For the Glories of God's Grace"

Travis