

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church  
**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

March 24, 2019 10:15 A.M.

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**PREPARATION AND PRAISE**

Prelude: "O Divine Redeemer"

Gounod

Welcome and Announcements

**ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING**

Silent Prayer and Preparation

\* Call to Worship: Psalm 104:2, 7, 31–35

\* Hymn: "He Leadeth Me" PH 452

\* 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:

Gracious God, when our hearts are heavy, in times when hope itself seems lost, help us to remember the transforming power of your steadfast love. You know our anguish, not from afar, but in the suffering of Jesus Christ. Heal us according to your promises, and help us to give thanks for that new life we cannot now imagine. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

\* Response: "There Is a Balm in Gilead" PH 494

**CONFESSION AND PRAYER**

Call to Confession: *Our World Belongs to God* § 19–24

PH 1025

Prayer of Confession

Response: "Be Still, My Soul"

Bulletin p. 3, vv. 1, 2, 4

Assurance of Pardon:

Psalm 147:2–3, 5

God's Will for Our Lives: Responsive Reading of the Law

PH 1014

Congregational Prayer

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

- \* Hymn: "Blessed Be Your Name" Bulletin pp. 5–6
- Prayer for Illumination  
[Children age 3 – grade K may leave for Children's Church after the prayer.]
- Scripture Reading: Psalm 6 (p. 534)
- Sermon: *Delivered from Depression*

Prayer

- \* Hymn: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" Bulletin p. 4

## OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

Mission Report: World Renew

- \* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "I Sought the Lord"

Sibelius

## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

- \* Benediction: I Peter 5:10–11

May God, the Lord, bless us with his heavenly benediction.

**May he make us pure and holy in his sight.**

May the riches of his glory abound in us.

**May he instruct us with the word of truth, inform us of the Gospel of salvation, and enrich us with his love through Christ, our Lord.**

And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. To him be the power for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

- \* Doxology: "Father, We Love You" PH 634
- \* Postlude: "Postlude in G Major" Handel
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