

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 31, 2019 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Jesu, Jesu, Thou Art Mine"

Fedak

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

- * Call to Worship: Matthew 11:28–30
- * Hymn: "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" PH 501, vv. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7
- * 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:

God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and in truth through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

- * Response: "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Lord, I lift your name on high, Lord, I love to sing your praises.

I'm so glad you're in my life, I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,

From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay;

From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;

Lord, I lift your name on high.

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession: *Our World Belongs to God* § 25–27

PH 1027

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

based on Psalm 103:8–13

Choir Anthem: "And Can It Be?"

Forrest

And can it be? And can it be?
Amazing love, how can it be?
And can it be that I should gain
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me who caused His pain?
For me who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou my God, shouldst die for me?

He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race;
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me
And can it be? And can it be?
Amazing love, how can it be?

No condemnation now I dread,
Jesus and all in him is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown through Christ my own.
Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou my God, shouldst die for me?
Amazing love!

God's Will for Our Lives

Ephesians 5:25-32

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

PH 385

Prayer for Illumination

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

Scripture Reading

James 1:19-27 (p. 1196)

Sermon: *Delivered from Anger*

* Hymn: "Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God"

PH 547

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

Mission Report: Ahadi Family Kenya

* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Allegretto"

Zundel

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

* Benediction:

Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.

Amen.

* Doxology: "He Is Lord"

PH 633

He is Lord, he is Lord,
He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord.

* Postlude: "Abide with Us, Our Savior"

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