

March 20th, 2022 Lent 3
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PRELUDE: #190 *You thirsty ones*

(paraphrase by Andrew Donaldson)

CALL TO WORSHIP: Lent 3 PWS&D liturgy

CHILDREN'S TIME: #625 *Seek ye first*

(Karen Lafferty)

♪ *Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness;
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Hallelu, Hallelujah!*

*Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and you shall find.
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.
Hallelu, Hallelujah!*

*We do not live by bread alone, but by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of God.
Hallelu, Hallelujah!*

SCRIPTURE: Numbers 20:1-13 (Tanakh - new translation according to the Hebrew Text)

Reader: Carolyn McAvoy

This is the word of the Lord - ...thanks be to God.

PRAYERS: #201 *We come to ask your forgiveness*

(Carey Landry)

As we gather, in a world that is war torn and Covid weary....

♪ ***We come to ask your forgiveness, O Lord,
and we seek forgiveness from each other.
Sometimes we build up walls instead of bridges to peace,
and we ask your forgiveness, O Lord.***

As we journey through Lent and take time to reflect upon our lives, our need for you...

♪ ***Sometimes we hurt by what we do to others.
Sometimes we hurt with words that are untrue.
Sometimes we cause others pain by what we fail to do,
and we ask your forgiveness, O Lord.***

We confess that's it's easy to focus on what we know, to focus on the wrong answers..

♪ ***For the times when we've been rude and selfish,
for the times when we have been unkind,
and for the times we refused to help our friends in need,
we ask your forgiveness, O Lord.***

As we come in prayer today, there is so much need in our world in Ukraine – we almost don't know how to pray about it – we want it to be over...we share the words of this prayer for Ukraine from Rev. Peter Bush:

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and we seek forgiveness from each other.
Sometimes we build up walls instead of bridges to peace,
and we ask your forgiveness, O Lord.*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:

MESSAGE: *Leading...following and somewhere in between*

CLOSING HYMN: #651 *Guide me, thou great redeemer*

(Wm Williams)

♪ *Guide me, O my great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but you are mighty; hold me with your powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore, feed me now and evermore.*

*Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing waters flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be thou still my strength & shield,
Be thou still my strength and shield,*

*When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever sing to thee, I will ever sing to thee.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: #648 *I'm gonna live so you can use me*

(African American Spiritual)

BLESSING: *Go now in peace*

(Don Besig)