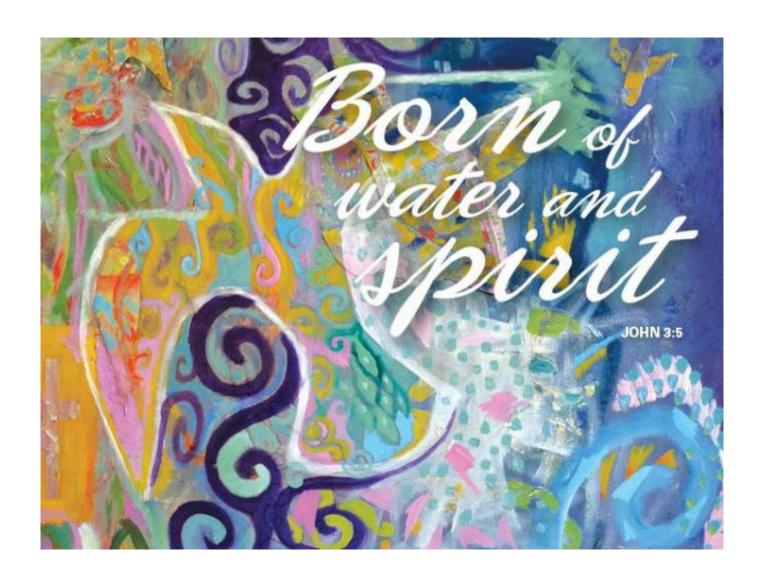
March 5, 2023



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Second Sunday of Lent

10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 5, 2023

Processional

Welcome and Announcements

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Greet one another with the Peace of Christ "The Peace of Christ be with you."

"And also with you."

Preparation for Worship

Prelude God So Loved the World John Stainer

Introit Give Me a Clean Heart Margaret J. Douroux

Call to Worship

One: There is so much we do not understand, so many mysteries in

this life of faith. But some things are certain. We do know:

All: Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and

earth. God is our keeper and our shade.

One: Let us lift our eyes to God.

*Hymn of Praise #276

(music at end of bulletin)

Call to Confession

One: Our help does truly come from God. This help is not just for the times when trouble befalls us, or when our lives are hard, but when we are the ones who are to blame, when we face the consequences of our own actions. Knowing that, we turn to God for help, trusting in unending grace.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Prayer of Confession

All:

Teacher, you call us to go, following the plan that you have set out for us. You promise us blessings and purpose, but we do not trust your words. We cling to what we already know, we trust in what we can see and touch, we make excuses for our failure to trust in you. Call to us again, that we may be born again through your Spirit. Help us to believe, and give us the abundant life that comes from following your will.

Take time to offer silent prayers of confession.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One:

God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world,

but in order that the world might be saved through him.

People

Thanks be to God. We will bear witness to God's saving

grace with our lives.

Anthem

Kyrie Eleison

Antonin Dvorak, arr. R. E. Schram

Kyrie, Kyrie eleison,

Christe, Christe eleison.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

John 3:1-17

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Katheryn McGinnis

Prayers of the People

After each petition please say, "God of Life and Hope," and all respond, "Hear our Prayer."

Call to Offering

Offertory Happy Are They who Walk With the Lord Daniel Gawthrop

*Doxology #591

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Christ all people here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;

Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

We return these gifts to you and relinquish our control over them, O God, that you may use them beyond us, beyond this place, and beyond self-interest that your love may abound in the flourishing of every living thing you have entrusted to us. Amen.

*Communion Hymn #513

Let Us Break Bread Together

(music at end of bulletin)

Call to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.** One: Lift up your hearts.

Diff up your nearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread: and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sharing the Bread

Sharing the Cup

Response of Thanksgiving

Giving God, living Lord, you have fed us with your body. You have poured out your life that we might live. We thank you, for we have tasted your goodness in this meal. Fed, we are strengthened; filled, we are renewed to share the abundance of your love with a hungry world. Amen.

*Closing Hymn #341

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

(music at end of bulletin)

- *Blessing
- *Amen

*Postlude

I Am Thine, O Lord

Joel Raney

*We invite all to stand in body or in spirit.

THANK YOU

Pastor: Rev. Katheryn McGinnis

Music Director: Nicki Kerns

Lector: Ellen Bauerle

Greeters: Tim and Mayre Vincent

Head Usher: Pete Halper

Coffee: Larry and Lorraine Vilardo

Flowers: Nancy Cobery

Announcements

Trinity Library Open Thursdays 10am - Noon

Our library, offering French press coffee, a huge selection of theological and secular books, as well as a rotating display of art, is open Thursdays from 10am - Noon, and during coffee hour on Sundays. This month we are featuring a Lenten/Easter themed display, "Holy Sites and Pilgrimage Rites." The Christian life is a pilgrimage to justice, and anytime our actions intersect with God's justice that space is a "Holy Site."

Book Club, Monday, March 27, 7pm

Join us as we discuss "Starry Messenger" by Neil de Grasse Tyson.

Lenten Bible Study and Potlucks, beginning Thursday, March 9

Our Lenten study this year aims to better understand our civic responsibilities as disciples of Jesus. In this study, we will explore the concepts of covenant, community, and the common good. Together and independently, we will also reflect on how we can further grow as faithful citizens. The four-session study will meet March 9, 16, 23, and 30 at 5:30 PM in the Fireside Room. Each session will begin with a simple potluck dinner.

Happy hour is CANCELLED for March 16.

Come instead to our Lenten Study and Potluck in the Fireside Room at 5:30pm.

Parish Luncheon, Sunday, March 19, 11:30am

Save the date! Join us for our annual Parish Luncheon, when the Deacons serve soup, salad, and bread following our worship service in the Fellowship Hall. It will be a time of sustenance and fellowship among parish members.

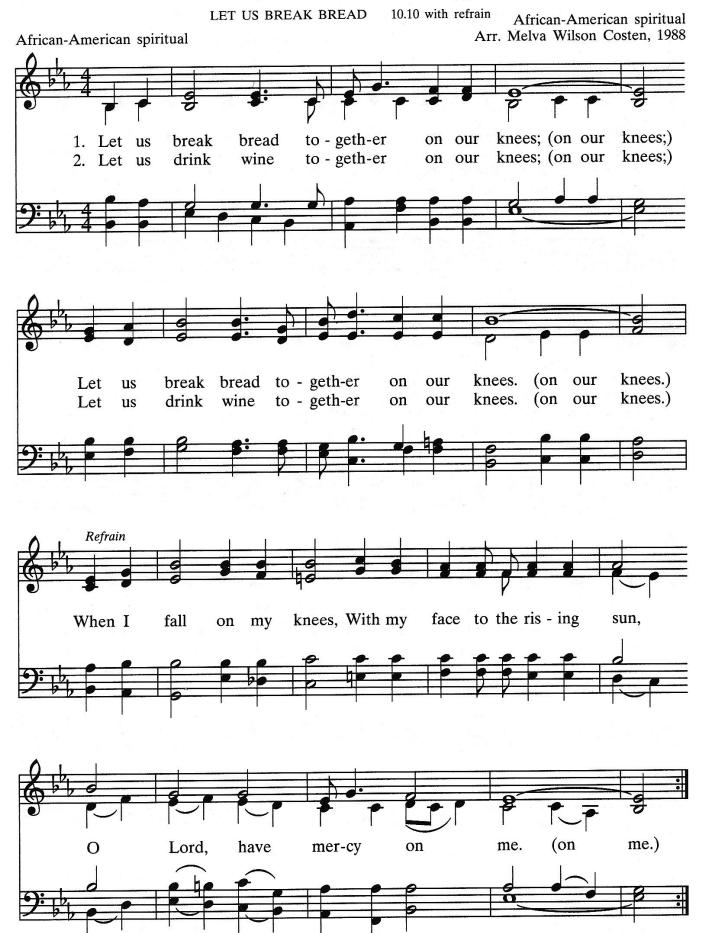
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FAITHFULNESS 11.10.11.10 with refrain





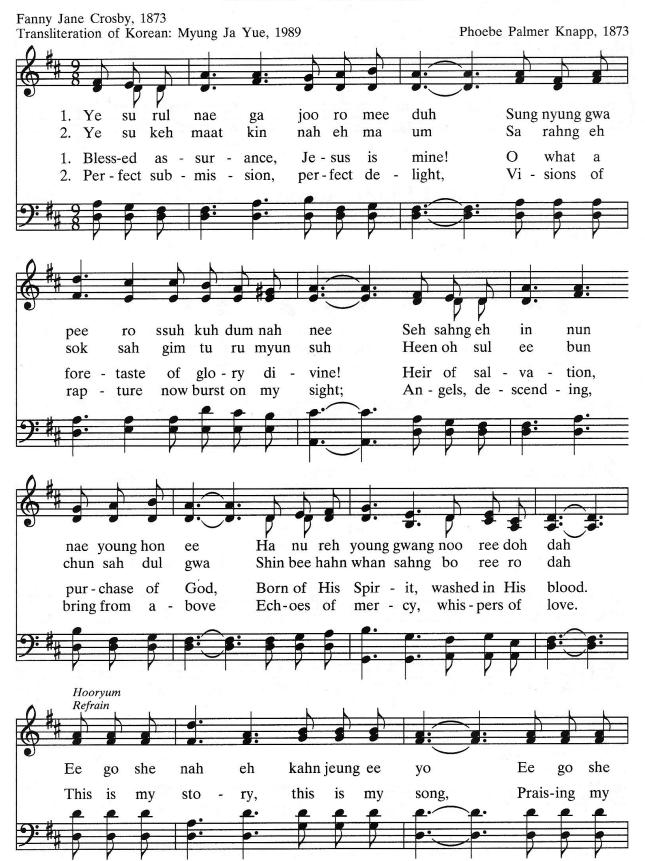
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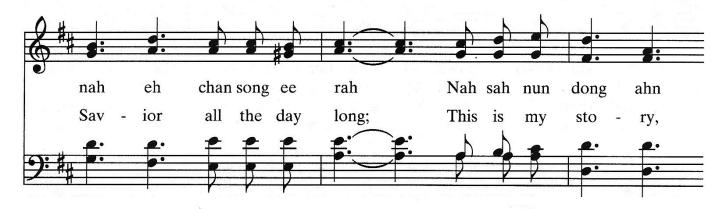


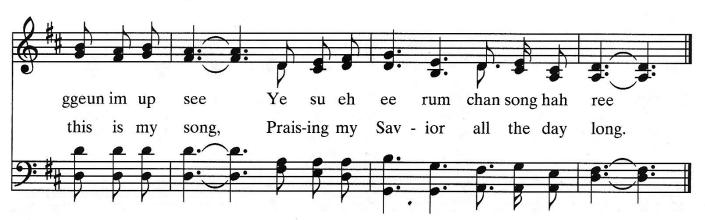


Whak Shil Hahn Nah Eh Kahn Jeung Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

ASSURANCE 9.10.9.9 with refrain







- 3. Joo ahn eh ees suh jeul guh wuh rah Ma um eh Poong nahng ee jahm jah doh dah Seh sahng doh up go na doh up go Sa rahng eh joo mahn bo ee doh dah *Hooryum*
- 3. Perfect submission, all is at rest,
 I in my Savior am happy and blest,
 Watching and waiting, looking above,
 Filled with His goodness, lost in His
 love.
 Refrain