

04/18/2021
Sunday: Easter 3, Year B

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT:

CALL TO WORSHIP:

O God, be gracious to me and hear my prayer.

Know that God has set us apart and hears us when we call.

O God, lift up the light of your countenance upon us.

O God, be gracious to us and hear our prayer.

Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF ADORATION:

Author of life, you have given us breath to praise you, eyes to behold your mercy, and works to proclaim your abiding love. You have set apart a people to worship you in thought, word, and deed, and through Christ you have numbered us in the midst of them. We sleep with the assurance that you will never forsake us and we awaken each day to the glory of your creating goodness. Breathe upon us the promised Holy Spirit, that our minds may be opened to your wisdom and our tongues boldly declare that you alone are God. Amen.

*HYMN: Fairest Lord Jesus (630)

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*SILENT CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

*PASSING THE PEACE (*honking horns, waving*)

*GLORIA PATRI

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: 1 John 3:1-10

PRE-SERMON PRAYER

SERMON: Stickers, Booze, and Children

POST-SERMON PRAYER

*HYMN: Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna! (248)

*LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

See what love God has given us that we should be called God's children.

What God foretold by the mouths of the prophets, God fulfilled.

It does not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when God appears we shall be in God's likeness.

What God foretold by the mouths of the prophets, God fulfilled.

Everyone who thus hopes in God is made pure, as God is pure.

What God foretold by the mouths of the prophets, God fulfilled.

Whoever does right is righteous, as God is righteous.

What God foretold by the mouths of the prophets, God fulfilled.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

MISSION STATEMENT: Our mission is to proclaim and demonstrate the inclusiveness of God's Love to the people of the Ozarks and the needy of the world.

ANTHEM:

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER:

*HYMN: Go in Grace and Make Disciples (296)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*TRIPLE "AMEN" (601)

*POSTLUDE

*- those who can stand are invited to stand