

**Third Sunday in Lent**

**March 3, 2013**

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**The Approach to God**

**PRELUDE**

*"Just As I Am"*

L. Cornwall, Piano

**VOTUM**

**INTROIT**

*"Praise You"*

Chancel Choir

**INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

(Psalm 63)

O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

**So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and your glory.**

My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips, for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

**Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. So will I bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #1**

*"Praise Ye the Lord"*

**\*SALUTATION**

**LAW OF GOD**

from Exodus 20

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Responsive Reading 14 Psalm 51 p. 483

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Psalm 32:3-5, 1-2

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

*“Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”*

Chancel Choir

**The Word of God**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE**

**Luke 13:1-9**

Page 58 New Testament

**MOMENT FOR CHILDREN**

**\*MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP**

**\*HYMN #282**

*“God, Be Merciful to Me”*

**SERMON**

**“Repentance”**

**Our Response to God**

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed

Page 12 Hymnal

**RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

*“Just As I Am”*

Chancel Choir

**\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #271**

*“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”*

**\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

*“Amen”*

**\*POSTLUDE**

\*The congregation may stand.

**TODAY'S STEWARDS**

Greeters: Bill & Sabra Leadbitter

Ushers: Matt & Ruth Den Dulk, Bill & Sabra Leadbitter

Nursery: Nancy Dey & Barbara Nickel

Fellowship: Joe & Liz White

## NEXT WEEK'S STEWARDS (March 10):

Greeter: Heidi Wilson

Ushers: John & Sandi Torrant, Justin & Megan Trivette

Nursery: Vicki, Renee & Natalie Sherwood

Fellowship: Aaron & Shawna Guikema

## SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE TONIGHT

Come and join us at 6:30 as we gather in a circle in the sanctuary for our monthly Sunday Evening Prayer Service, which will include the Celebration of Holy Communion.

## EMPTY NESTERS

Plan to join the Empty Nesters for their monthly dinner outing this Tuesday, March 5th, at 6:30 p.m. at Ruby Tuesday's at Crossroads in Cary. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

## CARYING PLACE

We will be serving dinner on Thurs., March 7. If you can help with this, please see Paula Pynaker. We will need items for the dinner as well as some servers. The group meets at Greenwood Baptist Church and we would need to be there by 6:15 to serve dinner by 6:30.

## OPEN ART WORKSHOP

Please join us for our free Open Art Workshop which meets every Friday from 1 – 3. We meet in the Fellowship Hall and it is open to anyone, both inside and outside the church. Participants should bring any creative project in any medium and all their own supplies. Donations are optional.

## FOOD PANTRY

Needed items are: cereal, sugar, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, canned milk, jelly, ramen noodles, beef stew, chili, condiments like ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, hot sauce. They could also use laundry detergent, dish detergent, paper towels and toilet paper.

## YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

There is a need for volunteers who can provide snacks on Sunday mornings following worship. Please see the sign-up sheet and sign up for the Sunday of your choice. Your help is greatly appreciated!