

# A HOLY LENT

**The Third Sunday in Lent**  
Sunday, March 12, 2023



**TODAY'S OFFERING OF WORSHIP  
THIS THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

*We gather together...*

**PRELUDE:** *Sonata No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 65*

*F. Mendelssohn*

**WELCOME**

**CONFESSION**

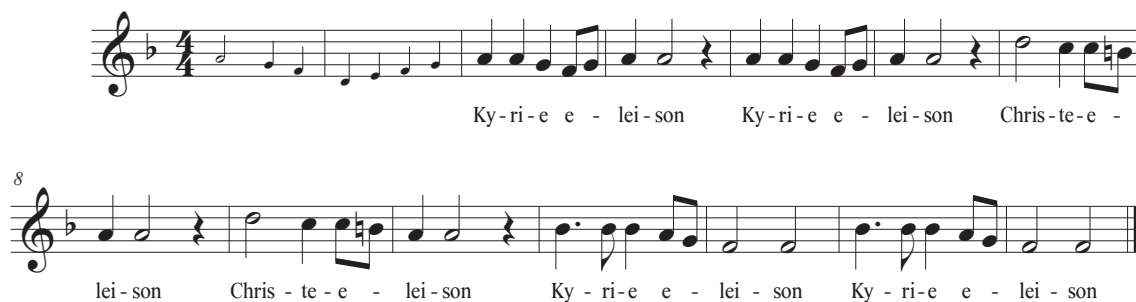
**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden;  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
so that we may truly love you and worthily praise your holy name;  
through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**ABSOLUTION**

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins,  
we might live for righteousness. (*1 Peter 2:24*)

**KYRIE ELEISON**

*Richard Shepard*



Musical notation for the Kyrie Eleison. The first line of music is in 4/4 time, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: Ky-ri-e e - lei-son Ky-ri-e e - lei-son Chris-te-e -

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lei-son Chris-te-e - lei-son Ky-ri-e e - lei-son Ky-ri-e e - lei-son

**\*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever.  
Amen.**

\***HYMN #693:** *Fill the Earth with Music*

*...to hear God's Word...*

**FIRST LESSON**

Exodus 17:1-7 (*Old Testament page 64*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

**PSALM**

**HYMNAL #826,** Psalm 95 (*sung Response 1*)

**SECOND LESSON**

Romans 5:1-11 (*New Testament page 155*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

\***GOSPEL LESSON**

John 4:5-42: *An interpretation*

This day's interpretation of the Gospel, God's living Word.

**Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

\***HYMN #80:** *Thy Holy Wings, Dear Savior*

**SERMON:** *Rev. Todd Johnson*

*...and to respond with our lives...*

\***HYMN #354:** *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**OFFERINGS TO GOD**

Announcements

Offering

\*Doxology:

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*...in the places we now go.*

\***HYMN** #431: *Why Should I Be Anxious?*

\***BENEDICTION**

*(Silence, please, until after the acolytes recess. There will be no Postlude in Lent.)*

*Join us after the service for coffee and conversation,  
in the Narthex.*

GREETERS: Colin and Sarah Quackenbush

READERS: Adam and Sheri Johnson family

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Deeann Puffert

USHER: Mary Hjelm

COFFEE SERVERS: Kendall Magnuson and Stephanie Nelson

ACOLYTES: Phia and Signe

LIVESTREAM: Axel

