

The Pastor: Rev. Chris Buresh
The Associate Pastor: Rev. Andrew Bell
Holy Moses (7:30 pm) Steve Maty
The Organist: Michelle Podewell (10:30 am)
Cindy Gansel (7:30 pm)
The Acolytes: Isaac Bell



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THE WITNESS TO THE FAITH (7:30)

"Baptism" - Madison Krueger
"Communion" - Kalina Bell

WORD

SCRIPTURE READING - Exodus 20:13-14
READING FROM THE CATECHISM - 5th and 6th Commandments

"HOLY MOSES"

A Meditative Silence - "Love"

The Prelude

+ THE GATHERING SONG:

"TREE OF LIFE AND AWESOME MYSTERY"
(vs: 1, 2 & Lent 3)

No. 334

+ THE CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, † one God, who journeys with us these forty days, and sustains us with the gift of grace. **Amen.**

Let us acknowledge before God and one another our need for repentance and God's mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God,

we confess to you our faults and failings.

Too often we neglect and do not trust your holy word;

we take for ourselves instead of giving to others;

we spoil rather than steward your creation;

we cause hurt though you call us to heal;

we choose fear over compassion.

Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, as we seek to follow in your

way of life. Amen.

Hear the good news: God so loved the world that God gave the only Son, so that all may receive life. This promise is for you! God embraces you with divine mercy, † forgives you in Christ's name, and revives you in the Spirit's power. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

+ PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
"LORD, LISTEN TO YOUR CHILDREN PRAYING"
(Sing between petitions)

No. 752

+ SHARING OF THE PEACE

The Voluntary: (10:30) *"The Old Rugged Cross"* Pethel
(7:30) *"Keep Me Ever Near"* Frich

+ THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING

+ THE BLESSING

God, the giver of love, † Christ, the resurrection and the life, and the Holy Spirit of rebirth bless you in this Lenten journey. **Amen**

+ THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.

Thanks be to God.

+ THE SENDING HYMN:

"NOW THE DAY IS OVER"

No. 570

The Postlude: (10:30) *"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?"* Hughes
(7:30) *"The Soul of the Christian"* Bach