

The Third Sunday of Lent



Praise from CH3

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE
VOLUNTARY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT Christ, Light of the World *Catherine Walker*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP:

Minister: Blessed are the people who do not walk in the counsel of the wicked, but who find joy in obeying the Law of the Lord

ALL: Blessed are those who meditate on God's Law
by day and by night.

Minister: Those who do so are like trees planted by streams of water bearing fruit in season, their leaves do not wither.

ALL: Whatever they do prospers, because God watches over them.

Minister: Come then, delight yourself in the counsels of our God, meditate on the word of the Lord and offer to Him your praise and your holy service.

(based on Psalm 1)

HYMN 360 Praise my soul the King of heaven

PRAYER OF APPROACH, ADORATION AND CONFESSION

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

READING: Psalm 119 v 89-96

Roderick Dee

ANTHEM Through All the Changing Scenes of Life

Natham Tate

READING: Matthew's Gospel 5 v 17-20

Roderick Dee

HYMN 312 Behold the mountain of the Lord

SERMON

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

HYMN 378 O Jesus, King most wonderful

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION, THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN 304 Join all the glorious names

THE BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

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