

THE CHAPEL of CYPRESS COVE

Second Sunday In Lent
March 13, 2022
Roy St Onge, Music Director – Jim Wert, Pianist – Bill Dawson, Organist

THE PRELUDE

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THE PROCESSIONAL
No 162

“Alleluia, Alleluia”

THE WELCOME, GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, RESPONSE,
PRESENTATION

*“Surely The Presence Of The Lord Is In This Place. I Can Feel His Mighty Power
And His Grace. I Can Hear The Brush Of Angel’s Wings. I See Glory On Each
Face.*

Surely The Presence Of The Lord Is In This Place.”

THE CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

Pastor: Lord, in this world of strife we need your peaceful presence in our hearts so we come to worship you.

PEOPLE: OFTEN WE STRUGGLE. TENSIONS ABOUND AND PEACE IS NOT PRESENT. O LORD, HEAR OUR CRIES AS WE DINE AT YOUR TABLE THIS MORNING.

Pastor: Lord, when we are torn and do not know in what direction to turn, guide our steps.

EVERYONE: WE GATHER TOGETHER TO REMEMBER YOUR SACRIFICE AND HELP US TO COME BACK TO YOU, MERCIFUL GOD. HELP US TO RECEIVE YOUR PEACE AND TO BE BEARERS OF THAT PEACE TO OTHERS. AMEN.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE
No 568

“Christ For The World We Sing:

THE CONFESSION OF OUR SINFUL ACTIONS (Unison)

MERCIFUL GOD, WE NEED A SPIRIT OF LOVE AND PEACE TO FLOOD INTO OUR LIVES THIS DAY. EVEN THOUGH WE DINE AT YOUR COMMUNION WITH THE GIVING OF THE SACRAMENTS OF BREAD AND JUICE, WE MAY BE HARBORING ANGER AGAINST

OTHERS. WE ACT OUT OF FRUSTRATION RATHER THAN LOVE. WE PLEAD FOR YOUR HELP AND SALVATION. YOU HAVE CALLED US TO BE WITNESSES TO THE GOOD THINGS THAT CAN HAPPEN WHEN WE FOLLOW YOUR WAYS. HEAL US FROM ANY SELFISHNESS OR APATHY. GIVE US COURAGE AND STRENGTH TO CONTINUE SERVING YOU AS WE SEEK FORGIVENESS FOR ANY SINS WE HAVE COMMITTED. FOR WE ASK THESE THINGS IN JESUS’ NAME. AMEN.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM
Chancel Choir

“Freely, Freely”

THE OFFERING, OFFERTORY, DOXOLOGY “

*PLEASE PLACE YOUR OFFERINGS IN THE PLATES AT THE CHURCH
ENTRANCE!*

*“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”*

THE PRAYERS
Response No 471

Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

THE SCRIPTURE REFERENCE

Philemon 1:1-12

THE SERMON MESSAGE:
Rev. Ted Althouse

“Hear This Good News & Believe!”

THE HYMN OF CONTEMPLATION
No 572

“Pass It On”

THE PASTORAL BLESSING AND LAITY RESPONSE (Sung in Unison)

*“Bless Be The Tie That Binds Our Hearts In Christian Love:
The Fellowship Of Kindred Minds, Is Like To That Above.”*

THE POSTLUDE “



NEXT SUNDAY: March 20, 2022 –
Gideon Sunday
SERMON MESSAGE: “God’s Word In Ministry!”

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: Acts 5:42, 6:1-7

*The Altar Floral Arrangement Is Presented In Honor Of John & Esther Dicks
60th Wedding Anniversary.*

“Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to heaven.” – Pope Pius X

“We do not go to Holy Communion because we are good; we go to become good.” - John Bosco

*“One of the most admirable effects of Holy Communion is to preserve the soul from sin, and to help those who fall through weakness to rise again. It is much more profitable, then, to approach this divine Sacrament with love, respect, and confidence, than to remain away through an excess of fear and scrupulosity.”--
St. Ignatius of Loyola*


In Our Thoughts and Prayers
Edwin Basler, Ed Baden, Carol Cessna, Claudia Hackler-Compton, Jim & Pat Daniels, Cal Eells, Richard and Rosemary Ericson, Penny Filiatrault, Cindy Fiska, Lea Garrett, Bess Gross, Frank Haskell, Rhonda Holtzclaw & family, Cyndi Koski, Glenda Lemay, Karrie Lyn, Jack McCarthy, Helen McDermott, Margie Mitchell, Kit Olen, Bob Osborne, Larry & Pat Rhoda, Dot Streck, Richard Striffler, Aline Wolf, and all other individuals who need God's healing touch.

Pray For Healing And Compassion For The People Of Ukraine.

Lent Is A Favorable Time For Personal And Community Renewal.

Lent leads us to the paschal (Easter) mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. For our Lenten journey in 2022, we will do well to reflect on Saint Paul's exhortation to the Galatians: *“Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our*

harvest, if we do not give up. So then, while we have the opportunity (Kairos), let us do good to all” (Galatians 6:9-10).

Each year during Lent we are reminded that goodness, together with love, justice and solidarity, are not achieved once and for all; they have to be realized each day. Let us ask God to give us the patience to persevere in doing good, one step at a time. If we fall, let us stretch out our hand to the Father God, who is always ready to lift us up. If we are lost, if we are misled by the enticements of the evil one, let us not hesitate to return to God, who *“is generous in forgiving” (Isiah 55:7).*

Lent is also a season of change and conversion that is sustained by God's grace and by the unity and relationship of the Church. As Christians, let us never grow tired of doing good not only for ourself but for others. Let us be enriched by giving cheerfully to assisting others. Let us believe firmly that *“if we do not give up, we shall reap our harvest in due time” and that, with the gift of perseverance, we shall obtain what was promised* (Hebrews 10:36), *“for our salvation and the salvation of others”* (1 Timothy 4:16). *“By cultivating fraternal love towards everyone, we are united to Christ, who gave his life for our sake.”* (2 Corinthians 5:14-15), *“and we are granted a foretaste of the joy of the kingdom of heaven, when God will be all in all”* . (1 Corinthians 15:28).

So, during this season of Lent, let each of us draw very close to Jesus' Holy Spirit presence as we contemplate His passion and death for our own salvation. If all you do this then Lent, for you, will have done something to bring you closer to God and to a deeper understanding of His incredible love for you and our troubled world.

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