

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 28, 2010

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

*Let the first note of the prelude be a call for
personal meditation in preparation for worship.*

THE APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE Out of the Depths I Cry to You Max Drischner

VOTUM

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsively)*

In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;

incline your ear to me and save me.

Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me,
for you are my rock and my fortress.

**Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.**

For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth.

Upon you I have leaned from my birth;

It was you who took me from my mother's womb.

My praise is continually of you.

I have been like a portent to many, but you are my strong refuge.

**My mouth is filled with your praise,
and with your glory all day long.**

Do not cast me off in the time of old age;
do not forsake me when my strength is spent.

**For my enemies speak concerning me,
and those who watch for my life consult together.**

They say, "Pursue and seize that person whom God has forsaken,
for there is no one to deliver."

O God, do not be far from me;

O my God, make haste to help me!

Let my accusers be put to shame and consumed;
let those who seek to hurt me
be covered with scorn and disgrace.

**But I will hope continually,
and will praise you yet more and more.**

—Psalm 71:1-14

SALUTATION

+*HYMN OF PRAISE *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 80

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley Tune: LONESOME VALLEY

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

(The congregation may exchange the Peace.)

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

**Almighty God, because of Christ's blood,
do not hold against us, poor sinners that we are,
any of the sins we do**

or the evil that constantly clings to us.

**Forgive us just as we are fully determined,
as evidence of your grace in us, to forgive our neighbors.**

**By ourselves we are too weak
to hold our own even for a moment.**

And our sworn enemies—

**the devil, the world, and our own inclinations—
never stop attacking us.
And so, Lord, uphold us and make us strong
with the strength of your Holy Spirit,
so that we may not go down to defeat
in this spiritual struggle,
but may firmly resist our enemies
until we finally win the complete victory.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.**

—based on Heidelberg Catechism, Q & A's 126-127

WORDS OF ASSURANCE I Corinthians 1:18

CALL TO NEW OBEDIENCE *Sing! A New Creation* 134
A New Commandment Tune: NEW COMMANDMENT

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL TO WORSHIP CENTERS Tune: CHILDREN PRAYING

**Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us power, and send us grace.**

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THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS: Isaiah 49:1-7 p. 679
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 22:47-56 p. 87
This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Sing! A New Creation* 135
Friends in Faith Tune: RESTORATION

SERMON "The Power of Darkness!"

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 33 & 34
(responsively)

Why is he called God's "only Son"
when we also are God's children?
**Because Christ alone is the eternal, natural Son of God.
We, however, are adopted children of God—
adopted by grace through Christ.**
Why do you call him "our Lord"?
**Because—
not with gold or silver, but with his precious blood—
he has set us free
from sin and from the tyranny of the devil,
and has bought us, body and soul, to be his very own.**

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY (8:30)

John Ferguson

Out of the depths I cry to you; O Savior hear me calling.
Lord, hear my voice.
If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, who could stand?
For there is forgiveness with you; therefore you shall be feared.
I wait for the Lord, my soul waits for the Lord,
Whose word is my hope. —Psalm 130

(11:00)

John Rutter

Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord:
Lord, hear my voice.
O let thine ears consider well the voice of my complaint.
If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss:
O Lord, who may abide it?
For there is mercy with thee: therefore shalt thou be feared.
I look for the Lord: my soul doth wait for him,
and in his word is my trust.
My soul fleeth unto the Lord: before the morning watch, I say,
O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy:
and with him is plenteous redemption.
And he shall redeem Israel from all his sins. —Psalm 130

*DOXOLOGY *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 592

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
And the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*HYMN OF DEDICATION *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 83

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High (vs. 1, 3, & 5)

Tune: DEO GRACIAS

*BENEDICTION

+Latecomers will be seated. *Those who are able may stand.

Worship Leaders: Rev. Kent Fry, preaching; Rev. Kama Jongerius, Andrew Mead, liturgists; Chris Meyer, cello; Matins Choir; Sanctuary Choir; Linda Strouf, Minister of Music.

TODAY

We welcome all who worship with us and ask visitors and members to sign the Friendship Folders so that we may get to know one another. Please join us in the Gathering Place for refreshments and fellowship after the worship service.

Pastor Kent continues his sermon series on the passion narrative of Jesus in Luke titled "From Gethsemane to the Grave."

IF YOU DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and/or others Eleanor Van Dyke and Greg Dykhouse will be available to pray with you following today's worship service. Please make your way to the Place of Prayer following the service (located in the south hallway on the main level).

CHILD CARE is available in the nurseries during the worship service. Attendants: Susie Vander Kolk, Andy Zoerman, Meg Frens, Kate Stiltner.

ASSISTING TODAY: Greeters (8:30) – George and Katherine Hunsberger; (11:00) – Nathan, Elisabeth, Hayden, Leif, and Henrik Bauman, Anne Bakker, Lauren Gras, Bob and Jan Benningfield; Ushers – Grace Olson, Dan Claus; Deacons – (8:30) Carl Heideman, Jon Bechtel; (11:00) Andy Mulder, Jim Vander Meer, Marj Hoekstra, Jeff Voskuil; Refreshment Servers – Martin and Mimi Keller.

EDUCATION HOUR, 9:40-10:40 a.m., nursery care available

4 & 5 year olds	room 15	K & 1 st grades	room 8
2 nd & 3 rd grade	room 6	4 th grade	room 10
5 th grade	room 9	6 th , 7 th , & 8 th grade	room 11
Senior High	Youth Room		

LITTLE LAMBS: 3 year olds are invited to meet in room 14 at 9:40 a.m.

Next Sunday there will not be an Education Hour.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES, 9:40-10:40

The Spiritual Journey Adult Education Class is open to all and is experiential, participatory, and practical. Come and go as you are able. Meet in the Centennial Room downstairs.

Kerygma Bible Study “Discovering the Bible” in room 22.

Chapel Presentation Class: Faith Journey led by Tom Dykstra.

Next Week: No Adult Education Classes.

INQUIRER’S CLASS meets in the conference room in the church office at 9:40-10:40 a.m. during the education hour. The class is for those considering or exploring membership in the church. The class is led by Pastor Kent. **The Inquirer’s Class will not meet next week.**

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP: Children 4 years through 2nd grade will be ushered from the sanctuary during the worship service to continue worship in the Worship Centers on the lower level.

YOUNG DISCIPLES, for children 3rd-5th grades, will meet in the chapel during the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Matins Choir
9:15 a.m. Youth Choir
9:40 a.m. Education Hour
10:30 a.m. Children’s Choir
3:00 p.m. Mother/Daughter Volleyball
5:00 p.m. Handbell Choir
6:00 p.m. L.I.F.T. Book Study
6:30 p.m. Pathfinders (H.S.)

MONDAY

3:30 p.m. Monday Fun Day

TUESDAY

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY

6:15 a.m. Men’s Bible Study
6:30 a.m. Sunrise Saints
8:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers
5:45 p.m. TASC Dinner
6:30 p.m. TASC Classes
6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. Special Education Ministries

FRIDAY

10:00 a.m. Playgroup
10:00 a.m. Women’s Prayer Group

PERSONAL

Share your prayer concerns by using the prayer request cards found in the Friendship Folders. Place the requests in the offering plate. Please remember in prayer those in the hospital and in care facilities.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Holland Hospital – Bill Charlton. Cal Rozeboom has returned home from The Inn. Pray for – Bob Brinks, Bob Kuiper, Leslie Piaget, Ruth Ter Beek. Lakeside Vista – Rosey Maatman, Roger Prins; Heartland of Holland – Elizabeth Bennett; Appledorn Living Center – Louise Brackett, Florence Van Der Wilk. In the Military – Sam Bonnette, Christine Munoz.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TEAM MEETING: It's time again to start planning for our VBS and Backyard Bash summer programs for children. If you have a passion for ministry with children in our Church and community, please join us for our initial VBS Team meeting on Tuesday, March 9th at 7:00 p.m. For more information please contact Joyce Fry (joycefry@trcholland.org).

GENERAL ITEMS

WORSHIP TIME CHANGE: The weekend of the retreat (March 7) we will have only one worship service at 11:00 a.m. There will be no Education Hour that day.

The Deacons would like to thank the congregation for the approximately \$6,000 received in the special offering last Sunday for the health kit assembly for Church World Service.

It's that time of the year again for the All Church Retreat (March 5-7). This is a time for members of all ages to come together for a fun-filled weekend at Young Life's Timberwolf Lake Camp. The cost is \$100.00 for adults, \$50.00 for children 4-12, \$150 for the Adult Guest Lodge and a \$250 family maximum. Transportation will be available. This is a weekend you don't want to miss. Sign-up continues today in the Gathering Place.

The book club at the All Church Retreat will be reading Frederick Buechner's "Telling Secrets," led by Mark Hiskes. Books are now available in the church office.

The church is interested in placing a lap top computer in the church library that has high speed internet capabilities so that members of the congregation can access the internet at church for either information or preparing lessons for education classes. Please contact the church office if you have an unused computer you would like to donate.

GOING GREEN: Are you interested in helping Third Reformed Church "go green" or at least being part of a group dedicated to educating people on how to keep our earth healthy for our kids? If so, call the church office or any of the current members: Mark Faga, Steve De Young, Ed Stielstra, or Marj Hoekstra.

MISSING SOMETHING?: We have a lost and found area full of forgotten treasures. Please take a minute to visit and reclaim your lost items before we send them to the Community Action House. Items are located by the coat rack in the South hallway near the office.

ALL WOMEN OF THIRD REFORMED CHURCH are invited to be guests of Hope Church women at a Lenten Brunch on Thursday, March 18 at 10:00 a.m. Contact Barb Stegink, 392-7214 or Eleanor Van Dyke, 396-2156 if you plan to attend.

THIRD REFORMED CHURCH

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