

Divine Services, March 2019

**** **Divine Service, Setting 4** for all regular Sunday services, with Holy Communion, no Hymn of Praise (Gloria In Excelsis) or Alleluia (**we will, however, sing the Verse, p. 205**), and alternating Creeds (Nicene 1st and 3rd Sundays/ Apostles' 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays). ****

March 3, Transfiguration Sunday

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Epistle: Hebrews 3:1-6 [Our Confession]
Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

Hymn of Invocation: 414 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here
Hymn of the Day: 413 O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair
Hymn to Depart: 814 O Bless the Lord, My Soul

Distribution Hymns: 573 Beautiful Savior, King of Creation
631 Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face
621 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Introit: Psalm 99

Verse of the Week: You are the most handsome of the sons of men; grace is poured upon your lips. (Psalm 45:2)

March 10, First Sunday in Lent

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Epistle: Romans 10:8-13 [The Word of Faith]
Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Hymn of Invocation: 418 O Lord, throughout These Forty Days
Hymn of the Day: 656 A Mighty Fortress
Hymn to Depart: 718 Jesus, Lead Thou On

Distribution Hymns: 333 Once He Came in Blessing
571 God Loved the World So That He Gave
424 O Christ, You Walked the Road

Introit: Psalm 91:1-13

Verse of the Week: Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. (Ephesians 6:11)

March 17, Second Sunday in Lent

Old Testament: Jeremiah 26:8-15
Epistle: Philippians 3:17-4:1 [Keep Your Eyes on Faithful Examples]
Gospel: Luke 13:31-35
Hymn of Invocation: 422 On My Heart Imprint Your Image
Hymn of the Day: 708 Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart
Hymn to Depart: 728 How Firm a Foundation, O Saints of the Lord
Distribution Hymns: 624 The Infant Priest Was Holy Born
639 Wide Open Stand the Gates

Introit: Psalm 4

Verse of the Week: Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" (Luke 13:35)

March 24, Third Sunday in Lent

Old Testament: Ezekiel 33:7-20
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Gospel: Luke 13:1-9
Hymn of Invocation: 421 Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing
Hymn of the Day: 823 May God Bestow on Us His Grace
Hymn to Depart: 427 In the Cross of Christ I Glory
Distribution Hymns: 425 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
420 Christ, the Life of All the Living

Introit: Psalm 85

Verse of the Week: [The Lord] is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. (2 Peter 3:9)

March 31, Fourth Sunday in Lent

Old Testament: Isaiah 12:1-6
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 [The Younger and Older Sons]
Hymn of Invocation: 915 Today Your Mercy Calls Us
Hymn of the Day: 571 God Loved the World So That He Gave
Hymn to Depart: 429 We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died
Distribution Hymns: 636 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

Introit: Psalm 32

Verse of the Week: The father said to his servants, "This my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. (Luke 15:22, 24)