Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 30, 2014

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Wiessner, Pastor Dr. Lonieta Cornwall, Music Director

The Approach to God

PRELUDE "Give Thanks!" Arr. L. Cornwall, Piano

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

"Worship Him" Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 136)

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
For his steadfast love endures forever.
Give thanks to God who alone does great wonders,
For his steadfast love endures forever.
Give thanks to the Lord who rescued us from our foes,
For his steadfast love endures forever.
Give thanks to the God of heaven,
For his steadfast love endures forever.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #399

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*SALUTATION

LAW OF GOD Deuteronomy 6:4-9

PRAYER OF CONFESSION #191

"Ah, Holy Jesus" (vs. 1 – 2)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE #191

"Ah, Holy Jesus" (vs. 3 – 4)

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

"O Give Thanks Unto the Lord, for He is good, Yes He is good. {repeat} For He is worthy, worthy, for He is good, Yes He is good." "Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. [Repeat]. And now let the weak say, "I am strong." Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." {[repeat] Give Thanks!!"

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"My Savior's Love"

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Mark 12:1-12 (Page 37 New Testament)

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN

*MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP

*HYMN #236 "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

SERMON "Three Trick Questions"

Our Response to God

*CONFESSION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed (Page 12 Hymnal)

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "He Has Done Great Things For Me"

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN "What Wondrous Love Is This" (see insert)

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE "Amen"

*POSTLUDE

*The congregation may stand.

TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeter: Heidi Wilson

<u>Ushers</u>: Jane & Jeff DeWitt, Nancy Dey, John Ferris

Nursery: Nancy Dey & Barbara Nickel

Fellowship: Heidi Wilson

Next week's stewards (April 6):

Greeter: Carole Angrilla

<u>Ushers</u>: Pete & Barbara Nickel, John & Sandi Torrant

Nursery: Bill & Julie Anne Thompson

Fellowship:

EMPTY NESTERS

Plan to join the Empty Nesters for their monthly dinner outing this **Tuesday, April 1, at 6:30 p.m.** at the Olive Garden in Crossroads in Cary. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

DONATION OF SHOES

Request for donations from the Mission Committee...no, not money this time, but we need women's shoes (prefer spring and summer styles). These donations are for the Women's Center in Raleigh. It is a non-profit group for homeless women. Rebecca Kalsbeek will be collecting the shoes and will deliver our donations to the Women's Center on or around April 1. Please put the shoes in the cardboard box in the Narthex by April 1. If you have questions, please contact Rebecca at wkalsbeek@nc.rr.com. They are especially in need of sizes 8 to 11!

FOOD PANTRY

Needed items are: cereal, sugar, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, canned milk, jelly, ramen noodles, beef stew, chili, condiments like ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, hot sauce. They could also use laundry detergent, dish detergent, paper towels and toilet paper.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

There is a need for volunteers who can provide snacks on Sunday mornings following worship. Please see the sign-up sheet and sign up for the Sunday of your choice. Your help is greatly appreciated!