

## THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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### WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ Organ Prelude · Mary Mackie

*Partita on Deo Gracias* ... Michael Burkhardt

Call to Worship (responsively) · Lou Pennebaker

Leader: We gather together—

**People: the seekers, the dreamers, the shooting-star wishers, in hopes of seeing God.**

Leader: We gather together—

**People: the curious, the hungry, the loving, the lonely, in hopes of finding peace.**

Leader: We gather together—

**People: those who are thirsty and those with water to spare, in hopes of finding justice.**

Leader: So come to the well,  
come to the table.

Come, let us worship God. Amen.

\* ♪ Hymn of Praise · God is Here!

No. 461

Prayer of Confession (responsively)

*Prayer by Rev. Sarah A. Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC*

**Holy God, We have been the ones who are thirsty and in need of compassion, and we have been the ones with a bucket and a deep well. So today we wonder: how often have we missed the opportunity to share water of life with our neighbors? How often have we forgotten that we have a bucket and the power to bring change? How often have we simply decided that justice and compassion were not worth the work? Forgive our fragile hearts and remind us that it was you who sat at that well in Samaria in the heat of the day. It was you. It is still you.**

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## Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

\*  **Gloria Patri**

No. 579

\* **Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## Welcome and Announcements

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

### Prayer for Illumination

### Scripture Reading · Shari Plunkett

Exodus 17:1-16 (pg. 114)

 **Solo** · Leland Morine

*Softly and Tenderly...* Raymond Brown

Accompanist, Mary Mackie

### Scripture Reading

John 4:5-42 (pg. 1651)

### Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Renée Marie Rico

#### **"Will You Give Me a Drink?"**

4<sup>th</sup> in the Series *Seeking: Honest Questions for Deeper Faith*

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## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

- \* **♪ Hymn of Response · Baptized in Water**  
No. 492

**Acknowledgement and Blessings of Offerings**

**Prayer of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

- \* **♪ Closing Hymn · To God Be the Glory**  
No. 485

- \* **Benediction**

- \* **♪ Congregational Response · Go Now in Peace**  
(inside cover of hymnal)

**♪ Organ Postlude · Mary Mackie**  
*Heut triumphant Gottes Sohn ... JS Bach*