

Community Lenten Fellowship

March 3rd, 2021 - 12noon

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Prelude ("When I Survey The Wondrous Cross" arr. John Carter)

Greeting: The Lord Be with you
And also with you

Music (Cantor) "Here I Am Lord"

Prayer of the Day

Responsive Scripture: Acts 7:30-37

Gospel Reading: [Luke 3:4-18](#)



Invitation to Lent

*Let us confess our sin in the presence
of God and of one another.*

Holy Ground--

The Threshing Floor
Ruth 3

Concluding Prayer

***Merciful God, accompany our journey through these forty
days renew us in the gift of baptism, that we may
provide for those who are poor, pray for those in
need, fast from self-indulgence, and above all
that we may find our treasure in the life of your
Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God
now and forever.***

Lord's Prayer

Sending

May Almighty God, bless you now and forever.

Blessing

*Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness;
be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good;
render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the faint
hearted, support the weak; help the afflicted, honor
all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power
of the Holy Spirit.*

Postlude "Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley" arr. Dale Wood

Here I Am, Lord

Daniel L. Schutte, 1981. Harm. Michael Pope, Daniel L. Schutte, and John Weissrock, 1983. *Text and Music*: © 1981, Daniel L. Schutte and New Dawn Music, P.O. Box 13248, Portland, OR 97213-0248. Presbyterian! Hymnal (#525).

(Vs. 1) I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry. All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send? *(Refrain)*

Refrain: Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

(Vs.2) I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain. I have wept for love of them, They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? *(Refrain)*

(Vs.3) I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame, I will set a feast for them, My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide Till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? *(Refrain)*

RESPONSIVE READING: Acts 7:30-37

³⁰ "After forty years had passed, AN ANGEL APPEARED TO HIM IN THE WILDERNESS OF MOUNT Sinai, IN THE FLAME OF A BURNING THORN BUSH.

³¹ "When Moses saw it, he marveled at the sight; and as he approached to look *more* closely, there came the voice of the Lord:

³² 'I AM THE GOD OF YOUR FATHERS, THE GOD OF ABRAHAM AND ISAAC AND JACOB.' Moses shook with fear and would not venture to look.

³³ "BUT THE LORD SAID TO HIM, 'TAKE OFF THE SANDALS FROM YOUR FEET, FOR THE PLACE ON WHICH YOU ARE STANDING IS HOLY GROUND.

³⁴ 'I HAVE CERTAINLY SEEN THE OPPRESSION OF MY PEOPLE IN EGYPT AND HAVE HEARD THEIR GROANS, AND I HAVE COME DOWN TO RESCUE THEM; COME NOW, AND I WILL SEND YOU TO EGYPT.'

³⁵ "This Moses whom they disowned, saying, 'WHO MADE YOU A RULER AND A JUDGE?'

[He] is the one whom God sent *to be* both a ruler and a deliverer with the help of the angel who appeared to him in the thorn bush.

³⁶ "This man led them out, performing wonders and signs in the land of Egypt and in the Red Sea and in the wilderness for forty years.

³⁷ "This is the Moses who said to the sons of Israel, 'GOD WILL RAISE UP FOR YOU A PROPHET LIKE ME FROM YOUR BRETHREN.'

Announcements:

Community Fellowship Lenten Schedule

(all in-person @ Christ The King & in-zoom @ online):

- March 17th @ 7PM
- March 31st @ 7PM

- SVE Food Cupboard Food give-away:
 - 3/11 (9-11AM)
 - 3/25 (9-11AM) *Easter give-away*

Any received offerings will be designated to the Community Heat Fund. If you (or someone you know) has any need of the Heat Fund please email: ctk@htva.net