

Mt. Zion United Church of Christ

Third Sunday of Lent

10:30AM

Final Words from the Cross: "Behold your son...Behold your mother."

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

He Knows My Name

by Walker

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

L: To know the warmth of love,

P: To have the assurance that someone cares,

L: To be confident of our worth,

P: To be bold to love in return,

L: To be washed over with grace,

P: To be accepted as we are:

L: This is to know a bit of God.

P: This is what it is to be a part of God's family.

OPENING HYMN NO. 533 (black hymnal, see p. 3)

Children of God

SUNDAY SONGS

Hidden in My Heart

by Elkins

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. 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 NO. 465 (black hymnal, see p. 4, vs. 1 & 2) *Teach Me, O Lord, Your Holy Way*

MONOLOGUE

Mary, Wife of Clopas

Catie Kiefer

HYMN NO. 465 (black hymnal, see p. 4, vs. 3 & 4) *Teach Me, O Lord, Your Holy Way*

SCRIPTURE (read by Melody Stine)

John 19: 25-27 & Matthew 12: 46-50

MESSAGE

TIME OF CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION²

P: O Holy God, we know we have fallen short. We turn our backs when we could embrace. We remain silent when we could speak. We speak when we could listen. We close the door when we could fling it wide open. We judge when we could seek understanding. We cling when we could give. Forgive us, O God, for being so very human at times, and help us to continue to grow into the people you created us to be, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CLOSING HYMNS NO. 190/191 (black hymnal, see p. 5)

Beneath the Cross of Jesus/ Before Your Cross O Jesus

BENEDICTION

Reflect & Act: *In what ways can you reach out beyond your circle/family? Make an effort to reach out. Share with us what you did by texting 717.408.9280 or emailing pastordani@mtzionucc.org!*

POSTLUDE

Near the Cross

by Doane

Thank you to Melody Stine for reading Scripture this morning! Thank you to the Lent Worship Planning Team for creating today's service and for decorating the altar. The Lent team members are Marcus Alfonso, Steph Beyer, Brigitte Bradnick, Pastor Danielle, Travis Pinci, & Denny Daugherty. Thank you to Catie Kiefer for reading the monologue this morning. Thank you to Hunter King, Ron Miles, & Jack Herlocker for serving on the tech team. Thank you to Barb Neff & Brenda Beyer for serving on the praise team.

¹The call to worship was written by Beth Merrill Neel and found on the website <https://holdfasttowhatisgood.com/liturgy/call-to-worship/>, accessed on March 1, 2021.

² The prayer of confession as written by Beth Merrill Neel and was posted on <https://holdfasttowhatisgood.com/liturgy/prayer-of-confession/>, and accessed on March 1, 2021.

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Children of God

♩ = 80
Piano

1. Chil - dren of God, lift hearts to one an -
 2. For God whom Je - sus loved has tru - ly
 3. Fol - low with rev - erent steps the great ex -
 4. Then shall all shack - les fall; the storm - y

4

- oth - er; where pit - y dwells, the peace of God is
 spo - ken: the ho - lier wor - ship which Christ deigns to
 - am - ple of Christ whose ho - ly work was do - ing
 clan - gor of wild war mu - sic o'er the earth shall

8

there; To wor - ship right - ly is to love each
 bless Re - stores the lost, and binds the spir - it
 good; So shall the wide earth seem a ho - ly
 cease; Love shall tread out the bale - ful fire of

12

oth - er, each smile a hymn, each kind - ly deed a
 bro - ken, and feeds the wid - ow and the par - ent -
 tem - ple, each lov - ing life a psalm of grat - i -
 an - ger, and in its ash - es plant the tree of

16

prayer.
 - less.
 - tude.
 peace.

Teach Me, O Lord, Your Holy Way

Piano $\text{♩} = 80$



1. Teach me, O Lord, your ho - ly way, and give me
2. Help me, O Sav - ior, here to trace the sa - cred
3. Guard me, O Christ, that I may ne'er for - sake the
4. Bless me in ev - ery task I face, be - gun, con -

7



an o - be - dient mind, That in your ser - vice I may
foot - steps you have trod; and ful - ly trust - ing in my
right, or do the wrong; A - gainst temp - ta - tion make me
- tin - ued, done for you; Ful - fill your will in all I

13



find my heart's de - light from day to day.
God, to grow in good - ness, truth, and grace.
strong, and keep me in your shel - tering care.
do, and grant me your a - bun - dant grace.

Closing Hymn Week 3

Piano $\text{♩} = 80$



1. Up - on the cross of Je - sus with -
2. Yet hum - bly in our striv - ing we

4
- in rise to face its test. the We crave - y dy - ing to

7
form of One who suf - fered there for me; And On
do your will as once you did it best. On

10
from us my griev - ing the heart with tears two of won - ders I con -
let now the heal - ing of your great Spir - it

13
- fess, the won - ders of Christ's glo - rious love and
fall, and make - us brave and full of joy to

16
my - un - worth - i - ness.
an - swer to your call.