

THE FOURTH WEDNESDAY DAY OF LENT

March 11, 2015
12:00 noon



Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
907 S. Croatan Highway
Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

✠ *Congregation stand as you are able.*

THE ORGAN PRELUDE.....Jason Evans

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

✠ THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Spoken Responsively)*

OFFICIANT: O Lord, open my lips,

PEOPLE: **And my mouth shall declare your praise.**

OFFICIANT: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

PEOPLE: **As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

✠ THE HYMN NO. 223: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" HAMBURG

THE RESPONSIVE READING *(Spoken Responsively)*..... Psalm 19

¹The heavens declare the glory of God;*
and the firmament shows his handiwork.

²One day tells its tale to another*
and one night imparts knowledge to the other.

³Although they have no words or language,*
and their voices are not heard,

⁴their sound has gone out into all lands,*
and their message to the ends of the world.

⁵In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun;*
It comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber,
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

⁶It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to
the end of it again;*
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

⁷The law of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul;*
the testimony of the LORD is sure, and gives wisdom to the innocent.

⁸The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart.*
the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.

⁹The fear of the LORD is clean and endures forever;*
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

¹⁰More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold,*
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.

¹¹by them also is your servant enlightened,*
and in keeping them there is great reward.

¹²Who can tell how often he offends?*
Cleanse me from my secret faults.

¹³Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get
dominion over me;*
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

¹⁴Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,*
O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

THE GOSPEL LESSONJohn 2: 13-22

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

THE HOMILYThe Rev. Keith H. Dey

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Spoken in Unison)*

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

♠THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 834: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" PRECIOUS LORD

♠THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Please join us in the fellowship hall following the worship service
For a lunch prepared by All Saint's Episcopal Church.
The cost of the lunch \$5.00.*

UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND LUNCHEON HOSTS

March 11

The Rev. Keith Dey, Speaker
From Emmanuel Lutheran Church
All Saints Episcopal Church, Luncheon

March 18

The Rev. Richard Batzler, Speaker
Retired United Church of Christ Pastor
Roanoke Island Presbyterian Church, Luncheon

March 25

The Rev. Tom Wilson, Speaker
From All Saints Episcopal Church
Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, Luncheon

Holy Wednesday, April 1

The Rev. Spottswood Graves, Speaker
From Calvary Presbyterian Church, Swan Quarter
Dare County Hotline, Luncheon