

THE FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF LENT

March 2, 2016

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, Organist

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

✠ THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Spoken Responsively)*

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.

People O Lord, make haste to help us.

**All Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

✠ THE HYMN NO. 52: "When Israel Was in Egypt's Land" GO DOWN MOSES

THE RESPONSIVE READING *(Spoken Responsively)* Psalm 121

¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills—
from where will my help come?

² **My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.**

³ He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.

⁴ **He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

⁵ The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

⁶ **The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.**

⁷ The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.

⁸ **The LORD will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time on and for evermore.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON..... Exodus 3: 1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.' When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.' Then he

said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.' He said further, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the LORD said, 'I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.' But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?' He said, 'I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.' But Moses said to God, 'If I come to the Israelites and say to them, "The God of your ancestors has sent me to you", and they ask me, "What is his name?" what shall I say to them?' God said to Moses, 'I AM WHO I AM.' He said further, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "I AM has sent me to you."' God also said to Moses, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you": This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

LEADER: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

THE RESPONSE The Rev. Tom Wilson

✠THE HYMN NO. 839: "Blessed Assurance"ASSURANCE

Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Spoken in Unison)*

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

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

✠THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE..... Jason Evans, Organist

*Please join us in the fellowship hall following the worship service
For a lunch prepared by Holy Redeemer Catholic Church.
The cost of the lunch is \$5.00.*

UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND LUNCHEON HOSTS

March 2, 2016

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

March 9, 2016

The Rev. Steve Siegrist, Speaker
from Ocean View Baptist Church
Ocean View Baptist Church, Luncheon

March 16, 2016

The Rev. Keith Dey, Speaker
from Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Friends of Emmanuel Lutheran, Luncheon

Holy Wednesday

March 23, 2016

The Rev. Elizabeth Tyson, Speaker
from Mighty Wind United Methodist Church
N. Dare Ministerial Association, Luncheon