

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina



The Second Wednesday in Lent

March 8, 2017

12:00 noon

The Order of Service

✦ Congregation stand as you are able.

THE ORGAN PRELUDE: “Air” (from *Orchestral Suite No. 3*) J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Jason Evans, Organist

✦ 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. 475: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON

THE PSALM: Psalm 32: 1-12 (*Spoken Responsively*) *Levavi oculos*

- 1 Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven and whose sin is put away!
- 2 **Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, and in whose spirit there is no guile!**
- 3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered away because of my groaning all day long.
- 4 **For your hand was heavy upon me day and night my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer;**
- 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt.
- 6 **I Said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord. then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.**
- 7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.
- 8 **You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble you surround me with shouts of deliverance.**
- 9 “I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go, I will guide you with my eye.
- 10 **Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you.”**
- 11 Great are the tribulations of the wicked but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord.
- 12 **Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord; shout for joy, all who are true of heart.**

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 4: 1-11

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' But he answered, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."' Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you" and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

THE HOMILY..... The Rev. Phillip R. Glick

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

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.

(Your prayers and petitions may be freely offered)

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

✦THE HYMN NO. 275: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”EIN’ FESTE BURG

✦THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: “A Mighty Fortress” Setting by John Leavitt
Jason Evans, Organist

Please join us in the fellowship hall following the worship service
For a lunch prepared by St. Andrew’s by the Sea Episcopal Church.
The cost of the lunch \$5.00.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND LUNCHEON HOSTS

March 8, 2017

The Rev. Phil Glick, Speaker
from St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Luncheon

March 15, 2017

Chaplain Cherri Wheeler, Speaker
from Kitty Hawk Baptist Church
Kitty Hawk Baptist Church, Luncheon

March 22, 2017

The Rev. Nick Hodsdon, Speaker
from Unitarian Universalist Congregation
Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, Luncheon

March 29, 2017

The Rev. Keith Dey, Speaker
from Emmanuel Lutheran Church
(To be announced), Luncheon

April 5, 2017

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

April 12, 2017 (Holy Wednesday)

The Rev. Spottswood Graves, Speaker
from Calvary Presbyterian, Swan Quarter
N. Dare Ministerial Association, Luncheon