The Fourth Wednesday in Lent
March 27, 2019
12:00 noon

Celebrant:
The Rev. Rev. Tanta Luckhardt-Hendricks

Lenten Services Sponsored by
The North Dare Ministerial Association

This is God’s House! All are Welcome!

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The Order of Service for the Lord’s Day
✧ = Congregation Standing as Able
~ We Gather Together as God’s People ~

THE PRELUDE………………………………………………………………Mr. Jason Evans, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Please Stand)

LEADER: In your book, O Lord, all my days are numbered and determined, even before the first of them occurred.

PEOPLE: Search me, O God. Know my heart. Know my thought.

ALL: Lead me in the way that is everlasting.

LEADER: Let us pray:

ALL: In life and in death, we belong to you, O God. Help us to live each precious day as a gift from you, given back to you in joyful service and grateful praise. For the glory of Jesus, whom we love. Amen.

THE OPENING PRAYER

THE HYMN NO.687: “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”…………………………………………..ST. ANNE

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we are your children, unworthy of the grace and goodness you shower upon us. Recognizing our sin, we come before you this season of Lent, pleading for your forgiveness. Forgive the sins of the present and the sins of the past; the sins of the soul and the sins of the body; the sins done to please self and the sins done to please others. Forgive wanton and idle sins; forgive serious and deliberate sins; forgive those sins known and unknown. Forgive sins hidden so secretly from others, that they are hidden from our own memories. Forgive our sins of unforgiving and ungenerous ways. Forgive them, O Lord, forgive them all. By your great mercy, absolve us of them all. By your bountiful goodness, deliver us from the bonds that trap us. Enable us to forgive others as we are forgiven by you. Grant this, O heavenly Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our blessed Lord and Redeemer.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LEADER: Let the redeemed people of God together say,

PEOPLE: Amen.

A READING FROM THE HEW BREW SCRIPTURE: Psalm 90

Lord, you have been our dwelling-place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. You turn us back to dust, and say, ‘Turn back, you mortals.’ For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night. You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning; in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers. For we are consumed by your anger; by your wrath we are overwhelmed. You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your countenance. For all our days pass away under your wrath; our years come to an end like a sigh. The days of our life are seventy years, or perhaps eighty, if we are strong; even then their span is only toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away. Who considers the power of your anger? Your wrath is as great as the fear that is due to you. So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart. Turn, O LORD! How long? Have compassion on your servants! Satisfy us in the morning
with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil. Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children. Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands—O prosper the work of our hands!

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES: Romans 8: 31-39

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, ‘For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.’ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Celebrant: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God.

THE HOMILY.................................................................The Rev. Tanta Luckhardt-Hendricks

THE HYMN NO. 836: “Abide with Me”............................................................... EVENTIDE

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

THE POSTLUDE.................................................................Mr. Jason Evans, Organist

Please join us in the fellowship hall following the worship service for a lunch prepared by members and friends of Roanoke Island Presbyterian Church.

The cost of the lunch $5.00.
Wednesday Lenten Worship Service Schedule

Outer Banks Presbyterian has proudly hosted community Lenten Service sponsored by the Dare County Ministerial Association for many years. The services begin on Ash Wednesday, March 6 at 12:00 noon and will continue through April 17. There is a service in the sanctuary followed by a light lunch in the fellowship hall. The cost of the lunch is $5.00 and the proceeds will go to the Beach Food Pantry, Food for Thought, Mt. Olivet Food Pantry, and the Hatteras Island Food Pantry. All are invited to these services of music and reflection. The schedule for the 2019 Lenten season is as follows:

March 27
The Rev. Tanta Luckhardt-Hendricks, Speaker
(Retired)
Roanoke Island Presbyterian Church, Luncheon

April 3
The Rev. Keith Dey, Speaker
from Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, Luncheon

April 10
Chaplain Cherri Wheeler, Speaker
from Kitty Hawk Baptist Church
Kitty Hawk Baptist Church, Luncheon

April 17
The Rev. Spottswood Graves, Speaker
from Calvary Presbyterian, Swan Quarter
St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, Luncheon