The Third Wednesday in Lent
March 11, 2020
12:00 noon

Celebrant:
The Rev. Nick Hodsdon

Lenten Services Sponsored by
The North Dare Ministerial Association

This is God’s House! All are Welcome!

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
907 South Croatan Highway
Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948
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The Order of Service for the Lord’s Day

♦ = Congregation Standing as Able

~ We Gather Together as God’s People ~

More taking on than “giving up”: 32 more days, 32 more deeds, of Lent

The Gathering Music

The Prelude: Hymn No. 215: “What Wondrous Love Is This” ......................... WONDRous Love
Nick Hodsdon, soprano recorder

The Words of Welcome

♦ The Call to Worship (Spoken responsively)

Leader: I was glad when they said unto me,
People: “Let us go to the house of the Lord.” (Ps. 122:1)
Leader: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.
People: Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing. (Ps. 100:1-2)

A Word About Lent: What to take on, rather than what to give up.

The Call to Confession

Left Side: Behold, you desire truth in the inward being;
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. (Ps. 51:6)
Right Side: Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me. (Ps. 51:10)

The Extended Silent Reflections and Prayers of Confession

The Agnus Dei

O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us, and grant us thy peace. (3 times)

The Assurance of Pardon (in unison)................................. Dresden Amen (J.G. Naumann, 1741-1801; psaltery)

As straight as our words have been, God has heard us.
As deep as our guilt was, God accepts us now.
As honest as our confession was, we can receive God’s forgiveness.
As complete as our decision to live Christ’s way, we will be given power.
In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

♦ The Pax Vobiscum (The Kiss of Peace)

Pax, pax vobiscum, vobiscum, vobiscum; Pax, pax vobiscum, Et cum spiritu tuo.
Peace, peace be with you, be with you, be with you.
Peace, peace be with you, And with your spirit.

Reflections on the Journey, and The Deeds, of Lent

The Scripture Reading: ..........................................................Matthew 25:31, 34-46

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. . . Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to
drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and youtook care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

THE SCRIPTURE SINGING: “I was Hungry” .................................................................THE WHISTLING GYPSY
A setting of Matthew 25:35-40 by Nick Hodsdon

THE MEDITATION

Please join us in the fellowship hall following the worship service for a lunch prepared by members of the North Dare Ministerial Association.

A donation of $5.00 is suggested for the lunch.
All proceeds will go to local food pantries.
Wednesday Lenten Worship Service Schedule

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church has proudly hosted community Lenten Services sponsored by the North Dare Ministerial Association for many years. The services began on Ash Wednesday, February 26 at 12:00 noon and will continue through April 8. There is a service in the sanctuary followed by a light lunch in the fellowship hall. A donation of $5.00 is suggested for the lunch and the proceeds 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 remaining 2020 Lenten season is as follows:

**March 11**
The Rev. Nick Hodsdon, Speaker
United Church of Christ
North Dare Ministerial Association, Luncheon

**March 18**
Chaplain Cherri Wheeler, Speaker
Kitty Hawk Baptist Church, Luncheon

**March 25**
The Rev. Keith Dey, Speaker
from Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, Luncheon

**April 1**
The Rev. Dr. Michelle Lewis, Speaker
from Mighty Wind United Methodist Church
Mighty Wind United Methodist Church, Luncheon

**April 8**
The Rev. Spottswood Graves, Speaker
from Calvary Presbyterian, Swan Quarter
St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, Luncheon