

Order of Worship
First Church in Pembroke
Sunday Worship Service

March 23, 2025 - 10:00AM
The 3rd Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE: Silent Meditation

MEDITATION: (Matthew 28:20)

"...and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age."

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Greet your Church Family: Let's take a moment to turn to our left and right to meet our fellow members and friends of FCIP, strengthening our sense of community.

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Psalm 108:1-4)

P: My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast! I will sing and make melody!

C: Awake, my soul! Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn!

P: I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, among the peoples, I will sing praises to Thee among the nations.

C: For Thy steadfast love is great above the heavens, Thy faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

OPENING HYMN: (Please Stand) #xxx

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Father in Heaven, send Your Spirit to be with us in Worship. Soften hard hearts. Open closed minds. Replace anger with Joy, distress with Peace, resentment with Love. As we journey through the spiritual desert of Lent may we draw closer to You. Let Your words of Scripture inspire us to trust, and follow You more closely, more faithfully, more fervently. For it is Your Love and Mercy that guide and sustain us. We make this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, and the Head of this Church. Amen.

CALL TO PRAISE (Congregation in *BOLD*)

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up unto the Lord.

O Lord, open Thou our lips.

And our mouths shall show forth Thy praise.

GLORIA PATRI (Sung in Unison)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son,

And to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning,

Is now and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 17:1-7

SERMON:

"Grumbling, Bumbling, Stumbling..."

Rev. Tom Coronite

HYMN:

OFFERTORY (2 Corinthians 9:7-8)

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work." (

OUR CHOIR WILL SING FOR US.

DOXOLOGY: R#515 "Praise God Whom Blessing Flow"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER: (Pastor)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

SILENT PRAYER:

PASTORAL PRAYER:

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

MUSICAL RESPONSE:

CLOSING HYMN: Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

BENEDICTION:

May the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from the other. Amen.

POSTLUDE: (Contemplative Music)