

3rd Wednesday in Lent March 10th, 2021 6 p.m.

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Opening Dialogue	
Hymn of Light	
Thanksgiving for Light	
Psalm 141: Let My Prayer Rise Up as Incense	
Prayer	
First Reading:	Isaiah 58:1-9
Hymn: ELW 611	I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
Second Reading:	Matthew 6:16-18
Hymn: ELW 605	Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive
Homily	
Gospel Canticle	
Litany of Prayers	
Petitions	
Concluding Prayers	
Blessing	
Dismissal	

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

- I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest; lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast." I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad; I found in him a resting-place, and he has made me glad.
- I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give the living water, thirsty one; stoop down and drink and live." I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream; my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.
- I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 "I am this dark world's light;
 look unto me, your morn shall rise,
 and all your day be bright."
 I looked to Jesus, and I found
 in him my star, my sun;
 and in that light of life I'll walk
 till tray'ling days are done.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889

Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive

- 1 "Forgive our sins as we forgive," you taught us, Lord, to <u>pray;</u> but you alone can grant us <u>grace</u> to live the <u>words</u> we say.
- 2 How can your pardon reach and <u>bless</u> the unforgiving heart that broods on wrongs and will not <u>let</u> old bitterness <u>depart</u>?
- 3 In blazing light your cross reveals the truth we dimly knew: how trifling others' debts to us; how great our debt to you!
- 4 Lord, cleanse the depths within our <u>souls</u> and bid resentment <u>cease</u>; then, by your mercy reconciled, our lives will spread your peace.

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