

SERMON "The Time Had Come" Rev. Frank Wyche

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* Inside front cover of hymnal

*HYMN *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* #328

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN *O Zion, Haste* #443

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE *May the Grace of Christ* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE Luis González

*Those who are able may stand.

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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Class of 2015
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Class of 2016
 Jan Kitts
 Allen Martin
 Jim McGavock
 Ross Shull
 Joann Weikert

Class of 2017
 Mike Fallin
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 Martie Sieck
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Fifth



SUNDAY

IN LENT

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March 22, 2015 ~ 5th Sunday in Lent

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5th Sunday in Lent

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Luis González

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Thy Word

Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ 1 Chronicles 16: 8-10, 14, 23-24, 28-29a, 31, 34

L: O give thanks to the LORD, and call on his name! Make his deeds known among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him, tell of all his wonderful works!

P: Glory in his holy name! Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

L: Sing to the LORD, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

P: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name!

L: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"

P: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures for ever!

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

Holy God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – we gather to worship and praise you, and to give you all glory and thanksgiving for your countless blessings upon us. Be with us, and draw us closer to you, and to one another, we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

***HYMN**

O for a Thousand Tongues To Sing

#21

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION ~ From *When We Gather* by Rev. James G. Kirk

O God of forgiveness, we pray for new life, even as we confess our old ways. We hear your promises amid our sense of self-doubt. Hope is proclaimed, yet we seek guarantees. Christ calls us to obedience, but we want to set limits and conditions. You call us to follow, but we want to choose where and when. We applaud the commitment of others, but we treasure our own comfort. Forgive our reluctance to walk in the newness of life, or in the light of Christ. *(Silent prayer and personal confession)*

RESPONSIVE ASSURANCE OF PARDON ~ Romans 8: 31b-32; Ephesians 1: 5, 7

L: If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, will he not also give us all things with him?

P: He destined us in love to be his children through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will... In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace which he lavished upon us.

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI**

#813

ANTHEM

O Sacred Head Now Wounded

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S LESSON *(Preschool through 5th grade children may be led to Junior Church following the children's message.)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

1st GOSPEL LESSON ~ John 3: 13-17 ~ Page 924 in the pew Bible

[Jesus said] "No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life." For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

2nd GOSPEL LESSON ~ John 12: 20-33 ~ Pages 936-937 in the pew Bible

Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew went with Philip and they told Jesus. And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of man to be glorified. Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If any serve me, they must follow me; and where I am, there shall my servant be also; if any serves me, the Father will honor them. Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, for this purpose I have come to this hour. Father, glorify thy name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing by heard it and said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world, now shall the ruler of this world be cast out; and I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to show by what death he was to die.

L: This is the word of the Lord; **P: Thanks be to God!**