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JOHN 4:42, ESV

*Welcome to
Worship at Bethel*

*Sunday, March 15, 2020
Third Sunday in Lent*

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*"A Family in Christ;
Moved by His Spirit;
Sharing His Love."*

*: *Please stand if you are able.*
LBW: *Lutheran Book of Worship (green)*
WOV: *With One Voice (blue)*

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INVOCATION

*GATHERING HYMN

"Welcome Home"

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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*HYMN OF MERCY

"A Country Kyrie"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal Lord, Your Kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of Your Son. Help us to hear Your Word and obey it, so that we become instruments of Your redeeming love; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Exodus 17:1-7

Pew Bible page 63

PSALM

Psalm 95

Pew Bible page 539

O come, let us sing to the LORD;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the LORD is a great God, **and a great King above all gods.**

In his hand are the depths of the earth;

the heights of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it,

and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

O come, let us worship and bow down,

let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice!

Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah,
as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,

when your ancestors tested me, and put me to the proof,
though they had seen my work.

For forty years I loathed that generation and said,
"They are a people whose hearts go astray, and they do not regard my ways."

Therefore in my anger I swore, **"They shall not enter my rest."**

SECOND LESSON

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Romans 5:1-11

*GOSPEL VERSE

"Thy Word"

*GOSPEL

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John 4:3-42

SERMON HYMN

"As the Deer"

SERMON

Rev. Mark Kindem

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken

through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

OFFERING

WOV # 710

“One Bread, One Body”

***OFFERING PRAYER**

Holy and generous host, You set a table where we feast as friends. Prepare us to witness to Your goodness with every gift You have given us to share, that all people may know Your peace through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

COMMUNION

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*Word's of Institution, *Lord's Prayer, Distribution

COMMUNION HYMNS

“In the Morning When I Rise”

WOV # 777

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

LBW # 107

***COMMUNION BLESSING**

Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

We thank You, living God, for the body and blood of Your Son, which sustains us in the wilderness and the garden alike. As Christ has loved us in this feast, so send us to love Christ in our neighbors. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***BLESSING:** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

***SENDING HYMN**

“Jesus, Show Me the Way”