

BodyBuilders
4 March 2018 – Third Sunday in Lent

Share:

- *How did you first hear about or get to know God?*
- *How have you helped others to do the same?*

Readings: Exodus 20:1–17; 1 Cor. 1:18–25; John 2:13–22.

Theme: *God's Witnesses/Story* – Psalm 19.

Talk/Reflect:

- How does God's creation witness to us (Psalm 19:1-6)?
- How is this taught in the New Testament (Cf. Matthew 5:39-40; Romans 1:19-20)?
- How does Scripture witness to us (Psalm 10:7-14)?
- How do we know God's voice (John 10:4)?
- How does God witness to us through the incarnation (John 1:14)?
- How does God witness to us through the crucifixion (1 Corinthians 1:18)?
- How does God witness to us through the resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:3-4)?
- How can we become better witnesses of all three?

Pray:

- *That we more clearly see God's revelation in creation.*
- *That we more clearly see God's revelation through His word/voice.*
- *That we more clearly see God's revelation through His Son Jesus.*

Bless each other by reading Psalm 19. To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David.

19 The heavens declare the glory of God,
 and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.
2 Day to day pours out speech,
 and night to night reveals knowledge.
3 There is no speech, nor are there words,
 whose voice is not heard.
4 Their voice goes out through all the earth,
 and their words to the end of the world.
In them he has set a tent for the sun,
5 which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,
 and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.
6 Its rising is from the end of the heavens,
 and its circuit to the end of them,
 and there is nothing hidden from its heat.
7 The law of the LORD is perfect,^[c]
 reviving the soul;
the testimony of the LORD is sure,
 making wise the simple;
8 the precepts of the LORD are right,

rejoicing the heart;
**the commandment of the LORD is pure,
enlightening the eyes;**
⁹ the fear of the LORD is clean,
enduring forever;
**the rules^[d] of the LORD are true,
and righteous altogether.**
¹⁰ More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;
**sweeter also than honey
and drippings of the honeycomb.**
¹¹ Moreover, by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.
¹² Who can discern his errors?
Declare me innocent from hidden faults.
¹³ Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins;
let them not have dominion over me!
**Then I shall be blameless,
and innocent of great transgression.**
¹⁴ **Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in your sight,
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**