

South Hayward United Methodist Church

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for
The Transformation of the World*

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 22, 2015-10:30 am

****Those Who Are Able, Please Stand** (PLEASE, silence your Cell Phone)

Child Nursery available – Just Ask one of the ushers

WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

WELCOME

Pastor Rochelle

PRAISE SINGING

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ GUESTS/BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

“Be Thou My Vision”

arr. Laura Page

****INVITATION TO WORSHIP (Psalm 22)**

Erin Cape

Leader: Indeed, all the earth’s powerful will worship God;

People: all who are descending to the dust will kneel before God;

Leader: My being also lives for God.

People: Future descendants will serve God;

Leader: Generations to come will be told about my LORD,

**ALL: They will proclaim God’s righteousness to those not yet
born, telling them what God has done.**

****OPENING HYMN** *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”*

UMH#64

****OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

**God of grace and mercy, Lent is often a difficult time for us. Our relationship with
you is not what it could be. Following Jesus is hard work, and we often make**

mistakes. Our mistakes many times lead us off the straight and narrow path of love.
Help us walk this Lenten journey with you and Christ and guide us back to you.
Help us to follow you in all that we do. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD FOR US

CHILDREN’S TIME

Children: The peace of the living Christ be with you all!

Congregation: And also with you!

****PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

ANTHEM *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”* *SHUMC Chancel Choir*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Erin Cape

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:31-36, 40

MESSAGE **FESCO Guest Speaker**

Joy Vail

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS/ PASTORAL PRAYER/
THE LORD’S PRAYER

UMH#895

****HYMN OF DEDICATION** *“Here I Am, Lord”*

UMH#593

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

In giving we receive, in loving we find love bestowed upon
us. In the spirit of Christian love, let us show our care
for one another as we offer our tithes and offerings to God.

