

Fourth Sunday of Lent Sunday
March 19, 2023



*As long
as I am
in the
WORLD,
I am the
LIGHT
of the
WORLD.*

John 9:5

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WE WELCOME YOU in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. If you are a guest, please sign our guest book by the outside entrance. May God bless your worship here today! Members and guests, please fill out an attendance card, pass it to the side aisles to be collected by the ushers during the Hymn of the Day.

Communion Note

The Lord's Supper is a gift of Christ given to those who He has called as His own. It is a gift that He instructs His family to use with care. It is for all baptized Christians who confess their sins, see Christ's forgiveness in the true body and blood of Christ they receive with the bread and wine. If you share this oneness of faith, please commune with us. If you have any questions, please speak with our pastor. Non-alcoholic wine is available in the center of each tray for those people with special needs.

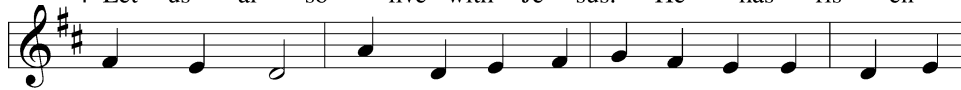
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
Discovering What Is Good and Right and True
March 19, 2023

+ PREPARATION +

OPENING HYMN 685 “LET US EVER WALK WITH JESUS”



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low His ex -
2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus And with pa - tience
3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death He
4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en



am - ple pure, Through a world that would de - ceive us And to
bear our cross. Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; Where He
con - quered death, He will free us from de - struc - tion, Give to
from the dead That to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus,



sin our spir - its lure. On - ward in His foot - steps tread - ing,
is, there is no loss. Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter,
us im - mor - tal breath. Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion
You are now our head. We are Your own liv - ing mem - bers;



Pil - grims here, our home a - bove, Full of faith and
We shall reap ce - les - tial joy; All dis - com - forts
That would lead us in - to sin; And the grave that
Where You live, there we shall be In Your pres - ence



hope and love, Let us do the Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful
that an - noy Shall give way to mirth here - af - ter. Je - sus,
shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heav - en. Je - sus,
con - stant - ly, Liv - ing there with You for - ev - er. Je - sus,



Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where You guide.
here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.
here with You I die, There to live with You on high.
let me faith - ful be, Life e - ter - nal grant to me.

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INVOCATION

Pastor In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 119:33–35, 40–41*

Pastor Teach me, O LORD, the way of Your statutes; and I will keep it to the end.
People Give me understanding, that I may keep Your law and observe it with my whole

heart.

Pastor Lead me in the path of Your commandments, for I delight in it.

People Behold, I long for Your precepts; in Your righteousness give me life!
Let Your steadfast love come to me, O LORD, Your salvation according to Your promise.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor Let us make confession of our sins to God, our gracious, heavenly Father.

People Eternal God, we confess that we all have sinned and need forgiveness. By nature, we are sinful from the very beginnings of our lives. Through our thoughts, words, and deeds, we continually sin against You. We have lived for ourselves in many ways, breaking Your commands that direct us not to lie, steal, or transgress Your holy will. We have walked in the darkness of bad choices and have left unfulfilled opportunities to do good and be blessings to others. O God, in Your mercy forgive our sin and free us from selfishness and indifference, that we may joyfully follow Your will and gladly obey Your commandments. Graciously forgive our sins and direct us in ways of compassion and love.

Pastor God promises to hear those who turn to Him with repentant hearts. Upon this your confession, in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit. Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it. Go in T peace.

People Amen.

+ WORD +

Introit (Psalm 27:4-6; Antiphon Psalm 25:15)

Pastor: My eyes are ever toward the LORD,

People: for he will pluck my feet out of the net.

Pastor: One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:

People: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,

Pastor: to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.

People: For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

Pastor: he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;

People: he will lift me high up on a rock.

Pastor: And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me,

People: and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;

Pastor: I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

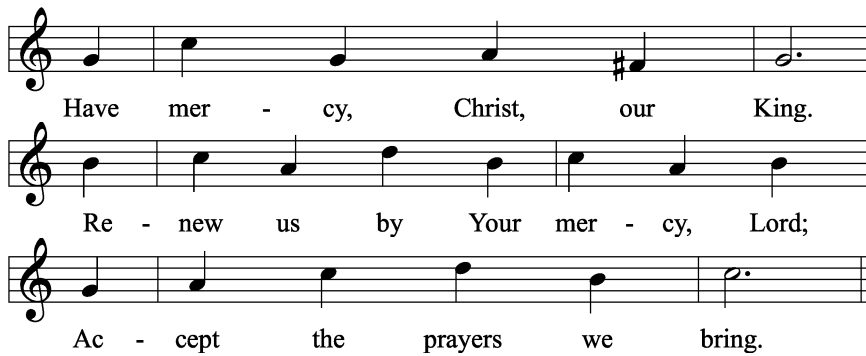
Pastor: My eyes are ever toward the LORD,

People: for he will pluck my feet out of the net.

KYRIE HAVE “MERCY ON YOUR PEOPLE, LORD”



Have mer - cy on Your peo - ple, Lord.



Have mer - cy, Christ, our King.
 Re - new us by Your mer - cy, Lord;
 Ac - cept the prayers we bring.

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SALUTATION

Pastor The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor Let us pray. Faithful God, whose grace attends us all our days, look upon us in mercy and renew us by Your Holy Spirit. Direct our steps into pathways of peace and lead us to discover all that is good and right and true. Preserve us in Your righteousness and at last bring us to Your eternal kingdom where You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 42:14-21* (The Lord turns darkness into light.)

¹⁴For a long time I have held my peace;
 I have kept still and restrained myself;
 now I will cry out like a woman in labor;
 I will gasp and pant.

¹⁵I will lay waste mountains and hills,
 and dry up all their vegetation;
 I will turn the rivers into islands,
 and dry up the pools.

¹⁶And I will lead the blind
 in a way that they do not know,
 in paths that they have not known
 I will guide them.
 I will turn the darkness before them into light,
 the rough places into level ground.

These are the things I do,
 and I do not forsake them.

¹⁷They are turned back and utterly put to shame,
 who trust in carved idols,
 who say to metal images,
 “You are our gods.”

¹⁸Hear, you deaf,
 and look, you blind, that you may see!

¹⁹Who is blind but my servant,
 or deaf as my messenger whom I send?

Who is blind as my dedicated one,
or blind as the servant of the LORD?
²⁰He sees many things, but does not observe them;
his ears are open, but he does not hear.
²¹The LORD was pleased, for his righteousness' sake,
to magnify his law and make it glorious.

Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *Ephesians 5:8-14* (Walking as children of the light)

⁸For at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light ⁹(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), ¹⁰and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹²For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. ¹³But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, ¹⁴for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

“Awake, O sleeper,
and arise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.”

Leader This is the Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *John 9:1-41* (Jesus heals a man who had been born blind.)

Pastor The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the ninth chapter.

People Glory to You, O Lord.

¹As [Jesus] passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. ²And his disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” ³Jesus answered, “It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him. ⁴We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. ⁵As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” ⁶Having said these things, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man’s eyes with the mud ⁷and said to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing.

⁸The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar were saying, “Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?” ⁹Some said, “It is he.” Others said, “No, but he is like him.” He kept saying, “I am the man.” ¹⁰So they said to him, “Then how were your eyes opened?” ¹¹He answered, “The man called Jesus made mud and anointed my eyes and said to me, ‘Go to Siloam and wash.’ So I went and washed and received my sight.” ¹²They said to him, “Where is he?” He said, “I do not know.”

¹³They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. ¹⁴Now it was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. ¹⁵So the Pharisees again asked him how he had received his sight. And he said to them, “He put mud on my eyes, and I washed, and I see.” ¹⁶Some of the Pharisees said, “This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath.” But others said, “How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?” And there was a division among them. ¹⁷So they said again to the blind man, “What do you say about him, since he has opened your eyes?” He said, “He is a prophet.”

¹⁸The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight, until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight ¹⁹and asked them, “Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?” ²⁰His parents answered, “We know that this is our son and that he was born blind. ²¹But how he now sees we do not know, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself.” ²²(His parents said these things because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone should confess Jesus to be Christ, he was to be put out of the synagogue.) ²³Therefore his parents said, “He is of age; ask him.”

²⁴So for the second time they called the man who had been blind and said to him, “Give glory to God. We know that this man is a sinner.” ²⁵He answered, “Whether he is a sinner I do not know. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see.” ²⁶They said to him, “What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?” ²⁷He answered them, “I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?” ²⁸And they reviled him, saying, “You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. ²⁹We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from.” ³⁰The man answered, “Why, this is an amazing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. ³¹We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does his will, God listens to him. ³²Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a man born blind. ³³If this man were not from God, he could do nothing.” ³⁴They answered him, “You were born in utter sin, and would you teach us?” And they cast him out.

³⁵Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him he said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” ³⁶He answered, “And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?” ³⁷Jesus said to him, “You have seen him, and it is he who is speaking to you.” ³⁸He said, “Lord, I believe,” and he worshiped him. ³⁹Jesus said, “For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind.” ⁴⁰Some of the Pharisees near him heard these things, and said to him, “Are we also blind?” ⁴¹Jesus said to them, “If you were blind, you would have no guilt; but now that you say, ‘We see,’ your guilt remains.”

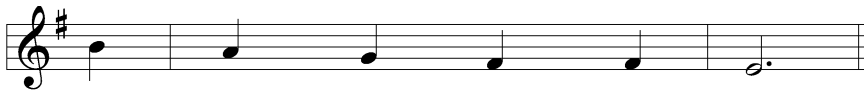
Pastor This is the Gospel of the Lord.
 People Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY “WITH EYES OF FAITH NOW SEE”

1 With eyes of faith, now see
 2 Be o - pened, ser - vant ear;
 3 The moun - tains will give way
 △ 4 O Spir - it, sanc - ti - fy.

The One who gave you sight.
 At - tend your Sav - ior's voice.
 And melt with thun - d'rous sound.
 O Son, our hearts re - store.

From sin - ful dark - ness turn and flee;
 O faith - ful chil - dren, turn to hear;
 The dis - mal night will turn to day;
 O Fa - ther, come and glo - ri - fy



Look to the Lord of light.
Then, grate - ful - ly re - jice!
Bright glo - ry will a - bound.
Your king - dom ev - er - more!

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YOUNG PEOPLES MESSAGE

SERMON John 19:1-7, 13-17, 34-39 “What have we seen?”

CREEDAL HYMN TUNE 802

- 1 In God we believe: the Creator whose pow’r
In mercy has brought us for worship this hour.
He graciously grants us our years and our days
And blesses with kindness our work and our ways.
- 2 In Jesus, the Savior, our hope is secured.
True God and true man once the cross He endured
To grant our lives wholeness, forgiveness of sin.
With hearts freed from guilt, we know true peace within.
- 3 God’s Spirit at work in our lives we confess;
With power and truth the Church now He does bless.
As saints, God’s forgiven, one day we shall then
Be living in glory forever. Amen.

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OFFERTORY 744 “AMAZING GRACE” st. 1

Musical notation for the offertory 'Amazing Grace', st. 1. It consists of three staves in F major (one flat) with a treble clef. The melody is: F4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (half). The lyrics are: I A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but now I see!

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH LSB, p. 215

Pastor Friends in Christ, I urge you all to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me as Christ our Lord has taught us and freely promised to hear us.
God, our Father in heaven, look with mercy on us, Your needy children on earth, and grant us grace that Your holy name be hallowed by us and all the world through the pure and true teaching of Your Word and the fervent love shown forth in our lives. Graciously turn from us all false doctrine and evil living whereby Your precious name is blasphemed and profaned. Lord, in Your mercy,
People hear our prayer.

Pastor May Your kingdom come to us and expand. Bring all transgressors and those who are blinded and bound in the devil's kingdom to know Jesus Christ, Your Son, by faith that the number of Christians may be increased. Lord, in Your mercy,
People hear our prayer.

Pastor Strengthen us by Your Spirit according to Your will, both in life and in death, in the midst of both good and evil things, that our own wills may be crucified daily and sacrificed to Your good and gracious will. Into Your merciful hands we commend [*name(s)*] and all who are in need, praying for them at all times: Thy will be done. Lord, in Your mercy,
People hear our prayer.

Pastor Grant us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish cares, and help us trust in You to provide for all our needs. Lord, in Your mercy,
People hear our prayer.

Pastor Forgive us our sins as we also forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may be at peace and may rejoice in a good conscience before You, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us. Lord, in Your mercy,
People hear our prayer.

Pastor Lead us not into temptation, O Lord, but help us by Your Spirit to subdue our flesh, to turn from the world and its ways, and to overcome the devil with all his wiles. Lord, in Your mercy,
People hear our prayer.

Pastor And lastly, O heavenly Father, deliver us from all evil of both body and soul, now and forever. Lord, in Your mercy,
People hear our prayer.

Pastor We trust, O Lord, in Your great mercy to hear and answer us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

+ SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

Pastor The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
 Pastor Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.
 Pastor Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Lord our God. You call us to be Your people who acknowledge our sin and who find our hope of salvation in You alone. Direct our lives in ways of faithfulness, discovering what is good and right and true and rejoicing in Your undeserved love for us. Grant that we may receive the body and blood of our Lord here given as the guarantee of our salvation and as a foretaste of the feast to come in Your eternal kingdom. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and praise, together with the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

People Amen.

SANCTUS 949 "HEAVENLY HOSTS IN CEASELESS WORSHIP"



1 Heav'n-ly hosts in cease-less wor-ship "Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly" cry;
2 All cre - a - tion, all re-demp-tion, Join to sing the Sav - ior's worth;



"He who is, who was and will be, God Al - might - y, Lord Most High."
Lamb of God, whose blood has bought us, Kings and priests, to reign on earth.



Praise and hon - or, pow'r and glo-ry, Be to Him who reigns a - lone!
Wealth and wis-dom, pow'r and glo-ry, Hon-or, might, do - min-ion, praise,



We, with all His hands have fash - ioned, Fall be - fore the Fa - ther's throne.
Now be His from all His crea - tures And to ev - er - last - ing days!

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor Lord God Almighty, we bless You for the gift of light eternal that is ours in Christ Jesus, who has called us into the brilliance of His eternal kingdom. Now gathered at Your Table, grant that we be strengthened in faith toward You and in active love for one another as we await Your final coming in glory. Send Your Holy Spirit upon us to sanctify us, leading us into discovering what is good and right and true and renewing us in body and soul for the sake of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, in whose name we offer our thanksgiving.

People Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My \times body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My \times blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

Pastor As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Pastor O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

PAX DOMINI

Pastor The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People Amen.

AGNUS DEI 434 "LAMB OF GOD, PURE AND HOLY" sts. 1, 3



1 Lamb of God, pure and ho - ly, Who on the cross didst suf - fer,
3 Lamb of God, pure and ho - ly, Who on the cross didst suf - fer,



Ev - er pa - tient and low - ly, Thy - self to scorn didst of - fer.
Ev - er pa - tient and low - ly, Thy - self to scorn didst of - fer.



All sins Thou bor - est for us, Else had de - spair reigned o'er us:
All sins Thou bor - est for us, Else had de - spair reigned o'er us:



Have mer - cy on us, O Je - sus! O Je - sus!
Thy peace be with us, O Je - sus! O Je - sus!

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COMMUNION HYMN 849 "PRAISE THE ONE WHO BREAKS THE DARKNESS"



1 Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness With a lib - er -
2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren With a strong, yet
3 Let us praise the Word In - car - nate, Christ, who suf - fered



at - ing light; Praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners,
gen - tle, word; Praise the One who drove out de - mons
in our place. Je - sus died and rose vic - to - rious



Turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight. Praise the One who preached the
With the pierc - ing, two - edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool
That we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and



Gos - pel, Heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing
wa - ter To the des - ert's burn - ing sand; From this
glad - ness, See - ing what our God has done; Let us



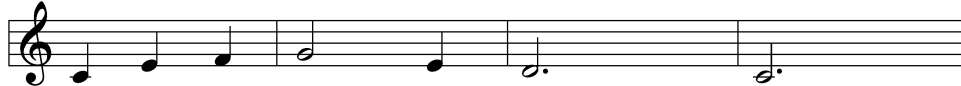
storms, and feed - ing thou - sands With the ver - y Bread of peace.
Well comes liv - ing wa - ter, Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
praise the true Re - deem - er, Praise the One who makes us one.

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COMMUNION HYMN 411 "I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT"



1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
 2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.
 3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.
 I want to look at Je - sus.
 I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world.
 Clear Sun of Righ - teous - ness, shine on my path,
 When we have run with pa - tience the race,



The star of my life is Je - sus.
 And show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 We shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain



In Him there is no dark - ness at all.



The night and the day are both a - like.



The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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POST COMMUNION CANTICLE 571 "GOD LOVED THE WORLD SO THAT HE GAVE"

sts. 1, 6



1 God loved the world so that He gave His on - ly
 △ 6 Glo - ry to God the Fa - ther, Son, And Ho - ly



Son the lost to save, That all who would in
 Spir - it, Three in One! To You, O bless - ed



Him be - lieve Should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.
 Trin - i - ty, Be praise now and e - ter - nal - ly!

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor Let us pray.

Blessed are You, almighty God, for by You we have been fed and nourished with the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Strengthen us through this Holy Meal in faith toward You and in caring love toward one another as we live out our callings. With Your loving grace, hear our prayers and grant all that is best for us according to Your caring will. Grant us Your abiding peace as we await Your eternal kingdom. In the name of Jesus, who is the way, the truth, and the life, we pray.

People Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People Amen.

SENDING HYMN 643 "SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING"

1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing, Our true faith con-fess-ing,
2 With praise and thanks-giv-ing, To God ev-er-liv-ing,
The peo-ple of God from His dwell-ing take leave.
The tasks of our ev-'ry-day life we will face.
The Sup-er is end-ed. O now be ex-tend-ed
Our faith ev-er shar-ing, In love ev-er car-ing,
The fruits of this ser-vice in all who be-lieve.
Em-brac-ing His chil-dren of each tribe and race.
The seed of His teach-ing, Re-cep-tive souls reach-ing,
With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;
Shall blos-som in ac-tion for God and for all.
U-nite us as one in this life that we share.
His grace did in-vite us, His love shall u-nite us
Then may all the liv-ing With praise and thanks-giv-ing
To work for God's king-dom and an-swer His call.
Give hon-or to Christ and His name that we bear.

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AS WE DEPART

Recently published health guidelines suggest that it is of significant benefit that each adult walk about 10,000 steps each day. The guidelines do not suggest where or how or even when that walking should be done during the course of a day. It simply commends the walking itself. Walking is important for our lives! Paul wrote to the Christians at Ephesus to “walk as children of light” and to seek what is “good and right and true” (Ephesians 5:8b, 9b). May our walking with our Lord be blessed each day—no matter how many steps we take along the way!

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PRAYERS

Please remember these people in your personal prayers.

Members with health concerns:

Jeanette Bunting	Millie Kroll	Lloyd Wessels
Phyllis Dunger	JP Dunger	Bettye Johnson
Melodie Bradley	Don Richter	Dorothy Herrod
Kimberly Brinkerhoff	Zac Dodge	Siri Richter
Joann Wessels Rook	Mike McKenzie	Cherrie Bradley

Mary Lehmann, Pat’s mom, health concerns

Ashley James, fighting a brain tumor, cousin of Brettlynn & Tyler Blankenship

Dean Jones, recovering from cancer surgery.

Laurel Stricklin, Cindy Jones Monteith’s daughter, severe back issues

Pastor Chad Phillip, cancer

Amy Ingle, (a Pastor friend’s wife) - breast cancer

James Marshall-Jernigan, Chronic Myeloid Leukemia

Desiree Kuhs, friend of Melodie Bradley, brain tumor and a rare disease called Wegners

Melodie Bradley’s cousin, Lindsay, cancer

David Witt, cousin of Bill Witt, cancer

Kathryn Lincecum, daughter of Siri & Don Richter—heart & health concerns

Janell Burrer, stage 4 renal failure

Ginger Burrer Segner, cancer

Lisa Sayers, mother of missing daughter Sam, has breast cancer for the 3rd time

Prayers for people needing silent prayer requests.

Sandra Boone, friend of Lura Campbell, cancer

Sharon Niswonger, Cancer

Prayers for the Sayers family get answers, on their missing daughter Sam

Vanessa Upton, friend of Lynne Russell’s, metastatic breast cancer, spot on her lung, getting treatment.

Rev. Michael Harnack Pastor in Burbank Cal. Has been diagnosed with an autoimmune disease called CIDP

Ruby Green, health concerns

Georgetta Gregory, health concerns

Princella Gardner, cancer

Linda Morris, Cancer
Linda Eubank, cancer
Dan & Betty Rice
Stephanie Owen, healthy pregnancy
Edie Allsopp, Donna's aunt, being put into Hospice
Ken Jernigan, healing
Bea Daily, adrenal cancer
Arlene Russell, Lynne's step mom, health concerns
Melodie Bradley, health concerns
Margaret Alexander, broken arm
Rev. Edward Maanum, Pastor of Frist Lutheran in Knoxville, TN
John Henry, cancer

Prayers for those on our hearts

Care givers - For the family and friends who provide care and support for the ill and shut-ins.
For our congregations, our members, our nation, all Military and their families, 1st Responders,
Firemen, Police and for Pine Bluff, all those around the world in need of prayers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

See our worship video:

Worship service on <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnkah2JqGwLDiudmTBDQaGQ>

Council Meeting after worship

Pastor preaches in Crossett at 5:00

Tuesday at 9:30, P.B.Q.G. business meeting

Newsletter Committee at 10:00

Wednesday, Lenten Service at 6:30

Thursday morning Bible Study at 10:00

The LWML are collecting flat sheets only. Full, Queen or King Sizes. There is a box in the Narthex to place these.

Mailbox members (Esther Guild) a reminder of your lunch outing on March 26th after worship.

We now have available next to the bulletins 2 Large Print Hymnals for those who need to use them.

Easter Lily sign-up sheets are available next to the bulletins

Jefferson County Home & Garden Show is April 15th from 9-3 and we are bringing Job the Comfort Dog here to be at our booth. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex to sign up to help at the booth.

Donna has extra Rada catalogs on the table in the Narthex. You may submit your orders

directly to her or online.

We need ushers and readers please, men or women. If you are able, please see Donna.

We are looking for a Property Chairman. Please pray about it and if so inclined to take on the position let Pastor or Bill Witt know. **Anyone wanting a copy of the Property Chairman duties please let Donna know.**

Please remember to turn off cell phones during worship. Thank You!

**In His Service This Week
March 19th - March 26th**

Sunday, March 19th, 4th Sunday in Lent

9:30 Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
10:45 Worship with Communion
12:00 Council Meeting
5:00 Pastor Preaches in Crossett

Tuesday, March 21st

9:30 P.B.Q.G. Business Meeting

Wednesday, March 22nd

10:00 Newsletter Committee
6:30 Mid-Week Lenten Service

Thursday, March 2nd

10:00 Bible Study

Sunday, March 26th 5th, Sunday in Lent

9:30 Sunday School
10:45 Worship w/Communion
12:00 Esther Guild (Mailbox members) Lunch at Mama's Diner

Text for next Sunday - Ezek. 37:1-14
Romans 8:1-11
John 11:17-27 (38-53)

Attendance: SS/ABC 16 Worship: in person 38 Online 4

The Flowers that grace our altar this morning are provided by **Judy & Rachel Clinton "In memory of Ray"**

