

The Community Church in Harrington Park, NJ  
*Mid-Week Lenten Service*

March 13, 2024

7:30 PM

Order of Service

PRELUDE

Amy Duran, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 103

Leader: God is sheer mercy and grace; not easily angered, He's rich in love.

**People: He doesn't endlessly nag and scold, nor hold grudges forever.**

Leader: As high as heaven is over the earth, so strong is His love to those who fear Him.

**People: Bless God, all creatures, wherever you are—everything and everyone made by God. And you, O my soul, bless God!**

HYMN SING

*(The congregation will make 3 selections.)*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God, You love us so deeply. And You tell us over and over again how much You love us. It's a constant in the pages of Your Word. We see it and feel it in the ways that You provide for us. You don't keep Your feelings to Yourself. We do, though. There are people we love that don't know it, aren't sure of it. We're not necessarily good at sharing that feeling that brings joy to another person. Maybe we're too bound up. Maybe we afraid. And so, we ask for help in expressing the love that wells up in us, through the Holy Spirit, in the name of the Christ Who loves us. Amen.**

HEARING OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

LIVING THANKFULLY AS FORGIVEN PEOPLE

\*GLORIA PATRI

#813

SPECIAL MUSIC

*"I Am Who You Say I Am"*  
Sarah Tillack, Steve Baumann, Dada Eng  
Rhoda Tillack, violin; Amy Duran, piano

Fielding/Morgan

**THE WORD OF GOD**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

John 13:34-35

p. 108 (NT)

MEDITATION

*"I Love You"*

Pastor Sayer

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

JOYS, THANKS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN

*"The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended"*

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\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

Amy Duran, piano

\*Please stand if you are able.