

Order of Worship

Striving to be what Christ tells us through Scripture.

March 9, 2025 1ST Sunday in Lent 10 AM

PRELUDE *"The Light of the World Is Jesus"* Mark Hayes
Amy Duran, piano

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT

Our Approach to God

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 91

Leader: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of Almighty

People: will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

Leader: Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place,

People: no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.

Leader: For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

People: On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.

*HYMN *"We Have Come into His House"* #224

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Pastor Waldis

CHANCEL CHOIR *"Create in Me a Clean Heart"* arr. Carl Mueller

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Word of God

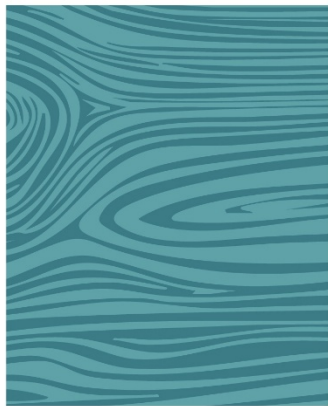
*HYMN *"I Will Remember Thee"* #463

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 8:1-3 p. 165 (OT)
Luke 4:1-13 p. 61 (NT)
Elizabeth Dahlburg-Lee, liturgist

SERMON *"Servant or Leader?"* Pastor Waldis

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD



FIRST SUNDAY
in

LENT

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

- Meaning of the Sacrament (Responsive) insert
- Invitation
- Communion Prayer (Responsive) insert
- Communion

Our Response to God

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER #815

JOYS, THANKS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN "Take the Name of Jesus with You" #235

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE "Pass It On" Kurt Kaiser
 Amy Duran, piano
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PRAYER CONCERNS: Anonymous; Lynn Baker; DeAnna and Roger Carman; Harold Friedeman; Janet Kosack; Nancy Lanzalotto; Ed Serrano; Craig Terjanian; Don Winters; Barry Wood.

UNITY PRAYER: As we enter the Lenten season, we give thanks, praise, and glory to God, for our crucified, buried, and risen Savior, Jesus Christ.

THE FLOWERS are given by Chris Doyle in loving memory of her dear friend, Bruce Lockhart.

Meaning of the Sacrament

Leader: Beloved in the Lord Jesus Christ, the holy supper which we are about to celebrate is a feast of remembrance, of communion, and of hope.

People: We come in remembrance that our Lord Jesus Christ was sent of the Father into the world to assume our flesh and blood and to fulfill for us all obedience to the divine law, even to the bitter and shameful death of the cross.

Leader: By His death, resurrection, and ascension He established a new and eternal covenant of grace and reconciliation that we might be accepted of God and never be forsaken by Him.

People: We come to have communion with this same Christ who has promised to be with us always, even to the end of the world.

Leader: In the breaking of the bread He makes Himself known to us as the true heavenly bread that strengthens us unto life eternal.

People: In the cup of blessing He comes to us as the Vine in whom we must abide if we are to bear fruit.

Leader: We come in hope, believing that this bread and this cup are a pledge and foretaste of the feast of love of which we shall partake when His kingdom has fully come, when with unveiled face we shall behold Him, made like unto Him in His glory.

People: Since by His death, resurrection, and ascension Christ has obtained for us the life-giving Spirit who unites us all in one body, so are we to receive this Supper in true love, mindful of the communion of saints.

Communion Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: With your whole Church on earth and with all the company of heaven we worship and adore Your glorious name.

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

People: Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

THIS WEEK

Today	11:15	Children's Choir
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Monday	7:45	Bell Choir
Tuesday	7:30	Deborah Circle
	7:30	Outreach
	7:30	Finance/Stewardship
Wednesday	9:00	Courier Assembly
	1:00	Rachel Circle
	6:30	Lenten Supper - Choir
	7:30	Lenten Worship
	7:45	Ramsey Wind Symphony in FH
Thursday	7:30	Chancel Choir
	7:30	Christian Education
Friday	11-3:00	Club 60 in Founders' Hall

Wednesday, March 12, 2025 – 2nd Wednesday in Lent

6:30 – Lenten Supper, hosted by the Chancel Choir
7:30 – Worship

Sunday, March 16, 2025 – 2nd Sunday in Lent – Family Worship

9:00 Chancel Choir
10:00 – Worship with Communion, Sunday School & Puppets

JOIN US FOR OUR SECOND MID-WEEK LENTEN SUPPER AND WORSHIP – Wednesday, March 12 at 6:30 PM. The Chancel Choir will be hosting the supper with traditional hero sandwiches. Stay for our first Lenten worship that begins at 7:30 PM in the sanctuary.

THE WOMEN'S COMMUNION BRUNCH, hosted by the Guild for Christian Service, will be held **on Saturday, April 5 from 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM**. The Rev. Jodie Wu from the Bogart Memorial Reformed Church in Bogota will be leading us in worship and speaking at the brunch about her partnership with her husband in life and in ministry as co-pastors of a multi-cultural congregation. Tickets are \$5.00 and are being sold in the narthex after worship today. All women and teenage girls are welcome. Please think about inviting a friend for this uplifting time of fellowship!

“LEAVE NO TRACE!” Using the Boy Scout motto, please look around you when you leave the sanctuary and take anything with you that you might have dropped—bulletins, tissues, candy wrappers, etc.

Luke 4: 1-13 Servant or Leader?

Exegesis (Background)

1. Jesus has a _____.
2. Jesus will _____ Yahweh alone.
3. Jesus works for the _____ of the world.

Life Application

Be a _____.

Power is made to be given _____.



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