

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, March 8, 2026

The Third Sunday in Lent

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

What Wondrous Love is This

arr. H. Stover

INTROIT

If Today You Hear His Voice (from Psalm 95)

Guimont

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 95)

Leader: O come, let us sing to You, O LORD;

People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Leader: Let us come into Your presence with thanksgiving;

People: Let us make a joyful noise to You with songs of praise!

Leader: For You, O LORD, are a great God,

People: And a great king above all gods.

Leader: In Your hands are the depths of the earth;

People: The heights of the mountains are Yours as well.

*HYMN #466

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
verses 1 and 3

AZMON

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God: we confess that we are unworthy of the least of Your mercies. You made us for Yourself, but we have gone our own ways and have done our own pleasures. We have not worshipped You as the Lord of all creation. Come into our troubled lives with Your redeeming grace, O God. Cleanse us from every mean desire, and deliver us from every evil way, that we may follow that which is pure and hold on to what is holy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

KYRIE #572

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

Children ages K-3rd grade are now invited downstairs for Children's Worship.

ANTHEM

Lord, You Have Searched Me

David Hurd

Cameron Carpenter, soloist Kris Kean, flute

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

John 4:5-42

New Testament, pp. 72-73

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“Drinking from a Common Well”

Dr. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #85

What Wondrous Love is This
verses 1 and 2

WONDROUS LOVE

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Morgan Couch

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLES’ CREED

- Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;

- Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born from the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried, descended to the realm of the dead, on the third day rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. He will come again to judge living and the dead.

- Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the flesh, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #579

Gloria Patri

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #84

In the Cross of Christ I Glory
verses 1 and 4

RATHBUN

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Rest in Me

AUSTIN

*POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is Arleita Dirne.

Welcome and thank you to Dr. Kris Kean, flute.