

\* **Call to Worship:** *based on Isaiah 43:19-21*

Let us worship God, who has done great things.

**We rejoice in our God,  
who made a way through the desert of this world.**

Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy  
to flow in the wasteland.

**We are the people God has formed through Christ;  
we worship him, and we rejoice!**

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**We praise God for the grace that has saved us.**

**Alleluia! We rejoice!**

\* **God's Greeting**

\* **Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

#342:1,2 (HFG)

Come, Christians, join to sing; Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice,

Before His throne rejoice;

Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!

He is our Guide and Friend;

To us He'll condescend;

His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

\* **One Generation Will Call to The Next**

We will extol you, God and King

And bless your holy name.

Day after day we'll sing your praise;

Forever and forever.

*Refrain:* One generation will call to the next:

"Our God is good, and his hand is strong!"

All of the world sings his marvelous acts,

And our voice will join with theirs in the song.

Great is the Lord! In all his ways

He's greatly to be praised.

Were we to search for endless days,

His greatness none could fathom. *Refrain*

\* **The Wonderful Cross**

When I survey the wondrous cross

On which the Prince of glory died;

My richest gain I count but loss,

And pour contempt on all my pride.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,

Sorrow and love flow mingled down;

Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,

Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

*Refrain:* Oh, the wonderful cross, oh, the wonderful cross;  
Bids me come and die, and find that I may truly live.

Oh, the wonderful cross, oh, the wonderful cross;

All who gather here by grace draw near

And bless your name.

Were the whole realm of nature mine,

That were an offering far too small;

Love so amazing, so divine,

Demands my soul, my life, my all. *Refrain*

**Lenten Reading:** *Deuteronomy 6:10-12*

**Prayer of Confession**

**Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me**

(Children 3 years old – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to Children's Church  
in the Education Building during this song. Visitors are welcome!)

The night is dark but I am not forsaken,

For by my side, the Savior He will stay.

I labor on in weakness and rejoicing,

For in my need, His power is displayed.

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me,

Through the deepest valley He will lead.

Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!

Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

With every breath I long to follow Jesus,

For He has said that He will bring me home.

And day by day I know He will renew me,

Until I stand with joy before the throne.

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus,

All the glory evermore to Him!

When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:

Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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**Morning Prayer**

\* **Here Is Love**

Here is love, vast as the ocean, loving-kindness as the flood,

When the Prince of Life, our Ransom,

Shed for us His precious blood.

Who His love will not remember?

Who can cease to sing His praise?

He can never be forgotten throughout heav'n's eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion,

Fountains opened deep and wide;

Through the floodgates of God's mercy

Flowed a vast and gracious tide.

Grace and love, like mighty rivers,

Poured incessant from above,

And heav'n's peace and perfect justice

Kissed a guilty world in love.

\* **Scripture:** *Matthew 4:1-11 (ESV)*

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<sup>1</sup> Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to

be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup> And after fasting forty days and

forty nights, he was hungry. <sup>3</sup> And the tempter came and

said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these

stones to become loaves of bread." <sup>4</sup> But he answered,

"It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone,

but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

<sup>5</sup> Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on

the pinnacle of the temple <sup>6</sup> and said to him, "If you are

the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you," and

"On their hands they will bear you up,

lest you strike your foot against a stone."

<sup>7</sup> Jesus said to him, "Again it is written,

"You shall not put the Lord your God to the test."

<sup>8</sup> Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and

showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory.

<sup>9</sup> And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will

fall down and worship me."

<sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written,

"You shall worship the Lord your God

and him only shall you serve."

<sup>11</sup> Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and

were ministering to him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

\* please join us in standing if able

**Ministry of Music:** *The Healer*

**Message:** *Did God Say...?*

*Satan's Attack on Jesus, The Third Temptation*

\* ***Now With Joyful Exultation*** #95:1,3 (PH)

Now with joyful exultation let us sing to God our praise;  
To the Rock of our salvation loud hosannas let us raise.  
Thankful tribute gladly bringing, let us come before him now,  
And, with psalms his praises singing, joyful in his presence bow.

To the Lord, such might revealing,  
Let us come with reverence meet,  
And, before our Maker kneeling, let us worship at his feet.  
He is our own God who leads us, we the people of his care;  
With a shepherd's hand he feeds us as his flock in pastures fair.

\* **Offertory Prayer for Mission and Outreach Fund**

\* **God's Blessing**

\* ***Go, My Children, With My Blessing***

Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me;  
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.  
Here my Spirit's power filled you;  
Here his tender comfort stilled you,  
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

I, the Lord, will bless and keep you and give you peace;  
I, the Lord, will smile upon you and give you peace;  
I, the Lord, will be your Father, Savior, Comforter and Brother.  
Go, my children, I will keep you and give you peace.

Worship services are broadcast live in the church basement  
for anyone who is unable to worship in the sanctuary.  
The sanctuary is equipped with an assistive listening system.  
Please switch hearing aids to "T" to use this system.

Pastor: Robert W

Prayer: Ryan B, Wes V

Music: Peggy B, Dick B, Louise H,  
Cheryl K, Ken M, Ken & Lisa Q

Offering: The Mission and Outreach Fund is used to help  
organizations that fall outside of the realm of our benevolence  
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***Third Sunday of Lent***



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