



*"He whom God has sent speaks the words of God,  
for he gives the Spirit without measure." – John 3:34*

## **Service for the Lord's Day**

March 10, 2024 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

*(\*Indicates where it is appropriate, but not necessary to stand. All speak words in **boldface**.)*

### **Called by God, We Gather**

PRELUDE

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Arr. Lloyd Larson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

*[Please take a brief moment to greet those around you.]*

CALLED TO WORSHIP IN RINGING THE TRINITY

INTROIT

OPENING WORDS & PRAYER *(adapted from Psalm 1-3, 17-22)*

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

for his steadfast love endures forever.

**Let the redeemed of the LORD say so.**

They cried to the LORD in their distress, and he saved them;

He sent out his word and healed them,

and delivered them from destruction.

Let the people thank the LORD for his steadfast love,  
for his wonderful works to humankind.

**Let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices,  
and tell of his deeds with songs of great joy.**

HYMN #377

“I Want To Walk as a Child of the Light”

HOUSTON

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious Lord, you have been lifted upon the cross for our salvation, but we refuse to witness your pain. We pass by the poor, the hungry, the oppressed, and all who bear your image, so we can ignore the debt that we owe you. Have mercy, Lord. Let us see the light of salvation through the darkness of despair. Overwhelm our hearts by your grace, so that we may rejoice at the wonderful deeds you have done for us.**

SILENT PRAYER

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *Lord, Have Mercy*

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

## **To Hear God's Word of Grace**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Numbers 21:4-9

TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE [11:00]

ANTHEM

“God So Loved The World”

John Stainer

[8:30]

Gail Thomas (soprano), Wayne Tillman (tenor)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 3:14-21

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

## **To Respond in Faith and Gratitude**

### **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles’ Creed***

What do we believe?

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting. Amen.**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER**

### **OFFERING**

*\*Response: Hymn #634: To God Be the Glory (Refrain only)*

**Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear his voice.**

**Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice.**

**O Come, to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory: great things he has done!**

*\*Prayer of Dedication*

### **\*HYMN #223**

**“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross ”**

Hamburg

## **Then Depart Blessed to Serve**

### **\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

### **\*CHORAL RESPONSE [11:00]**

### **POSTLUDE**

*The beautiful flowers are to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Jim Atchley  
given by Clara Atchley.*

*Acolyte: Seamus Smithwick*

*Greeters: 11:00 Linda Sing & Sally Gunn*

*Ushers: 8:30 Dick Wilson; 11:00 Mike & Linda Black*

## Looking Ahead

### Monday, March 11

- 5:45pm Finance Committee, CR
- 6:00pm Cub Scouts, BSMT
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts, FH

### Tuesday, March 12

- 9:00am Quilters, FH
- 5:00pm AA, BSMT
- 6:00pm Bible Study, FH

### Wednesday, March 13

- 10:30am Celebration Circle, FH
- 6:00pm Discipleship Odums

### Thursday, March 14

- 4:00pm Worship Committee
- 5:00pm AA, BSMT
- 6:00pm Bell Choir Practice
- 7:00pm Choir Practice

*March 13*

*12:00pm GSMA Lenten Lunch*

*St. Luke Lutheran Church*

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**Welcoming others as God has welcomed us.**

