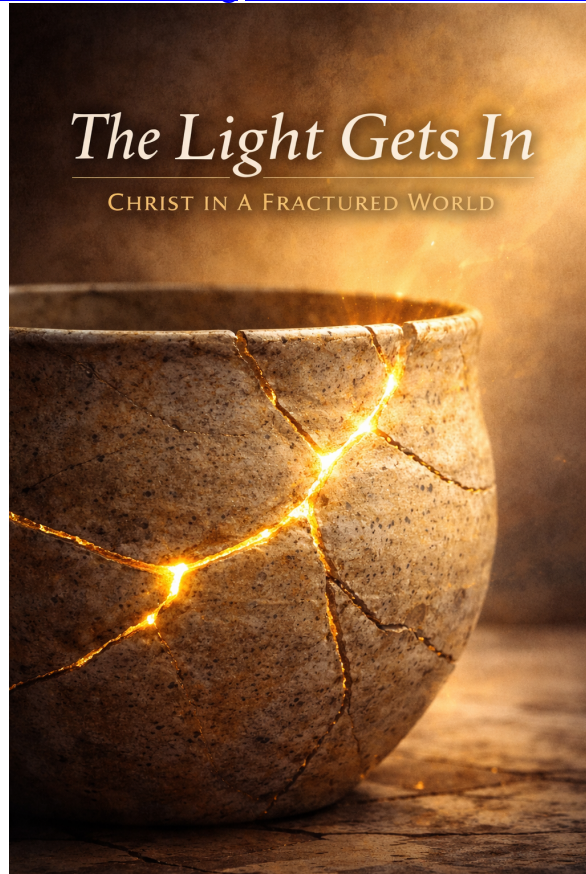


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Third Sunday of Lent | March 8th 2026

*Please stand as you are able

Welcome and Announcements

Trinity Chimes

Prelude *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* arr. L. Larson
The Christ Church Ringers

*Call to Worship

One: Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

ALL: We come rejoicing in the One who gives living water.

One: Come, meet the one who knows all we have ever done and welcomes us.

ALL: We come to the well of grace, the spring of renewal.

One: Come and drink deeply of God's love.

ALL: We come to worship the One who gives life!

***Hymn of Praise 127** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

CWM RHONDDA

1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
Hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.

2. Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

Opening Prayer

Holy God, you meet us in the ordinary moments of life and speak truth into the stories we carry. You know us completely, yet you welcome us without hesitation. Open our hearts to your presence among us today. Let your grace reach the places in us that feel broken, hidden, longing for light. Amen.

Responsive Reading Psalm 95

O come, let us sing to the LORD;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the LORD is a great God

and a great King above all gods.

in whose hands are the depths of the earth;

and also the heights of the mountains.

The sea belongs to God who made it,

and the dry land, because God formed it.

O come, let us worship and bow down;

let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

For the Lord is our God,

we are the people of God's pasture,

the sheep of God's hand.

Hear the voice of the Lord today!

Harden not your hearts, as at Meribah,

as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,

when your forebears tested me,

and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.

For forty years I loathed that generation

and said, "They are a people who err in heart,

and they do not regard my ways."

Therefore I swore in my anger,

"that they should not enter my rest."

Music of Preparation *Meditation on Beautiful Savior*

arr. C. Moglebust

The Christ Church Ringers

Scripture Lesson

John 4:5-42

Sermon The Light Gets In: Christ in a fractured world

Everything I've ever done

Pastor Beth Rambikur

Hymn of Response

Prayers of the People

Confession and Pardon

Eternal God, from the beginning of time, you have called your children into communion with you. Yet we confess that like all the rest, we have turned to our own way and refused your love and grace. Restore us to the joy of knowing you and of recognizing your reign among us, through Jesus Christ, bringer of your good news. Amen.

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Pastor: Hear the Good News: In Christ, we are redeemed and forgiven. In the name of Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God, Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

*Passing of the Peace

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

Aria in Classic Style

Marcel Grandjany

***Doxology** 95 *Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Offertory Prayer**

***Sending Hymn** 2196 *We Walk by Faith* MARTYRDOM

1. We walk by faith, and not by sight: No gracious words we hear
of him who spoke as none e'er spoke, but we believe him near.

2. We may not touch his hands and side, nor follow where he trod;
yet in his promise we rejoice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"

3. Help then, O Lord, our unbelief, and may our faith abound;
to call on you when you are near, and seek where you are found:

4. That when our life of faith is done in realms of clearer light
we may behold you as you are in full and endless sight.

***Benediction** 666 *Shalom to You* SHALOM
**Shalom to you now, shalom my friends,
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.**

Postlude *Hornpipe* G.F. Handel

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"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Words: William Williams, 1745; trans. from the Welsh by Peter Williams and the author,
1771

"We Walk by Faith"

Words: Henry Alford, alt. (Mark 9:24; John 20:27-29)

"Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow"

Words: Thomas Ken, 1674

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