

Prelude Ann Myers

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Dr. Walter L. Taylor

*Call to Worship (Isaiah 53:3-5) Rev. Agnes Taylor

Pastor: He was despised and rejected by men,
a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;

**People: and as one from whom men hide their faces
he was despised, and we esteemed him not.**

Pastor: Surely he has borne our griefs
and carried our sorrows;

**People: yet we esteemed him stricken,
smitten by God, and afflicted.**

Pastor: But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;

**People: upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.**

Pastor: All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned—every one—to his own way;

**People: and the Lord has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.**

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him all creatures here below;

Praise him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*Invocation and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

*Hymn of Praise 246 *Man of Sorrows! What a Name*

Confession of Sin Psalm 51 (Pew Bible, p. 1247, Selection 17)

(Period of Silence for personal confession and meditation.)

Declaration of Pardon and Summary of the Law Dr. Taylor

Anthem "Is It I?" (Chopin) Choir

Prayer of Illumination



Scripture Reading Matthew 27:27-44 (Pew Bible, p.991)

*Hymn 252 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Children 5 years – 4th Grade may go to Children's Church.

Sermon "Lift High the Cross" Dr. Taylor

Pastoral Prayer

*Apostles' Creed (Trinity Hymnal p. 845)

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.

World without end. Amen.

*Closing Hymn 254 *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed*

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction "God be With You Till We Meet Again" Choir

Postlude Ann Myers

*Congregation may stand.



REPORT ENDING WEEK: March 8

General Funds Received \$ 4,777

General Fund Received Year-to-Date \$ 93,686

Budgeted Weekly \$ 6,801

Budgeted Year-to Date \$ 68,010

Attendance Report: March 8

In Service 92

On Line 18



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