

# Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 6, 2016

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Lent is a season of cultivating spiritual discipline by making personal sacrifices, reminding us of the importance of living out spiritual truths in our daily lives. This is a season for fasting and sacrifice.

**PRELUDE:** Come and enter the presence of God and prepare yourself for worship. Join us in enjoying God's presence as Jayne Thompson and our worship team leads us in songs of praise.

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

† OPENING SONG OF WORSHIP: "I Will Worship"

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** (responsively)

Leader: How blessed we are that God forgives us and loves us!

**People:** For all those times when we have fallen short of what God would have us be, we have been forgiven.

Leader: God makes us new in God's Spirit!

**People:** Now is the time to joyfully accept the newness of life which God offers to us.

Leader: Come, let us worship and be thankful.

**People:** Let us open our hearts to the peace and joy of God. AMEN

† SONGS OF WORSHIP: Lord I Lift Your Name On High";  
"Jesus Name Above All Names"

PRAYER of INVOCATION:

Pastor Cal

## OUR GIFTS TO GOD ARE CALLED FORTH

Invitation

Offerings to God

Offertory: **Choir Anthem:** "Lord Of Sorrow" A Hebrew Melody By:

Patrick Lieberman

† Doxology

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† Prayer of Dedication

## Communion at the Lord's Table

Scripture reading I Cor. 11:23-33

Prayer of Preparation

Hymnal Page 893

Invitation to Receive

Distribution of the elements

**Song of Meditation:** "The Old Rugged Cross"

Hymn #504

## CHILDREN'S PRAYER

### PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)

*Pastor:* The Lord is with you.

**Congregation:** And also with you

*Pastor:* Lord have mercy.

**Congregation:** Christ have mercy.

*Pastor:* Let us pray

### Scripture Reading:

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 37:23-26

Pew Bible 484

New Testament Lesson: Romans 5:2-5

Pew Bible 980

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God.

## † GLORIA PATRI

Hymn #71

## SERMON SERIES: The Hope We Share

TODAY'S MEDIATION: "Always Near"

Pastor Cal

† CLOSING HYMN: "In the Garden"

Hymn #314

**THE RECESSIONAL  
BENEDICTION  
POSTLUDE**

†All who are able please join together as we stand as one.

Thank you for turning off your cell phones and bringing only water into the sanctuary☺

**March 6, 2016 Worship Leaders**

Greeters: Richard & Bonnie Gordon

Ushers: Alan & Cheryl Becotte

Co- Leader: Katrina Fleming

**March 13, 2016 Worship Leaders**

Greeters: Martha Dienst & Valorie Miller

Ushers: Doug & Merrily Stone

Co-Leader: Dakota Wood

Pastor: F. Calvin Miller

Senior Deacon: S. Mark Price

Director of Music: Jayne Thompson

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