

#### **HOME WORSHIP**

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"We proclaim God's Word to the world according to the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and strive to be Christ-like in all that we do."

Joyce K. Allen, Pastor

March 7, 2021

**Third Sunday in Lent** 

#### **GATHERING**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

Eternal God, whose signature we see, if we dare to look, in the creation of the universe, help us this hour to look and to listen for your handwriting and your voice. Guide us now to focus upon you, knowing that in you, our distractions become new possibilities for action. Breathe life into our singing, our praying, our speaking, our listening, our touching, that all these activities might become more than they are. In our worship we reach out to you, O God, knowing that you have already enfolded us in your arms. In Jesus, we pray. Amen.

HYMN FOR REFLECTION

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How Great Thou Art

#### **PRAYING**

#### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jesus, who cleanses both temples and souls, at this point in the Lenten journey, look deep within our hearts and our lives, and clear away all that holds us back. May our minds, spirits and bodies be a temple that is open to your presence: and may our words and our actions be transparent to your love and truth.

We pray that this church community, will be purified in its life and mission, so that all that we do in and from here may reveal your Gospel to others.

In this moment of silence we sit before you, and name those things for which we seek your cleansing and healing, so that we may be more faithful disciples. We lift our prayers in Jesus' name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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#### **PROCLAIMING**

FIRST LESSON

John 2: 13-22

**ANTHEM** 

It Is Well with My Soul

Bells

Cindy Feyler

Jessica Feyler

Judy Clark

Maralena Dropp

SECOND LESSON

Exodus 20: 1-17

**SERMON** 

"Making God Happy"

Rev. Joyce Allen

#### **RESPONDING**

# HYMN FOR REFLECTION UNISON BENEDICTION

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Lift High the Cross

May the holy wisdom of God guard your ways and guide your paths

May the living truth of God

Enlighten your hearts and open your minds

And may the living Spirit of God

Give you life, and life to the full!

Amen!

#### MINISTERS THIS MORNING

GREETERS Judy Clark

Maralena Dropp

Jessica Feyler

ORGANIST Cindy Feyler

TECH SUPPORT Greg Milunich

ADMIN. ASST. Jim Shaffer

CUSTODIAN Paul Lewis

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Upper Rooms: The January through April issues of the daily devotional are in the sanctuary or may be picked up at the office. Donations (\$1). Also, Our Daily Bread January through May.

#### **KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Ogden shut-ins Bob Fagan

Richard & Barbara Haycook

Jeannine Andrus

## Holy Week Schedule



March 28: Palm Sunday – in person and online worship at 10:45



April 1: Maundy Thursday – Drive-In Worship at 7pm in our parking lot. Featuring our District Superintendent, The Rev. Nancy Adams, preaching.

April 2: Good Friday – Worship video with great music will be available on our Facebook page.



Easter Sunday – Drive-In Worship at 10:45 and Worship Video of Easter Lessons and Carols will be available all day.



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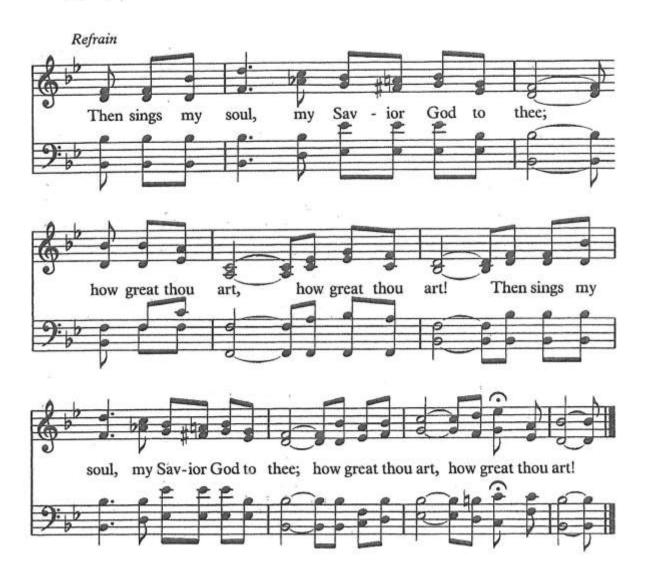
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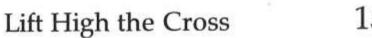


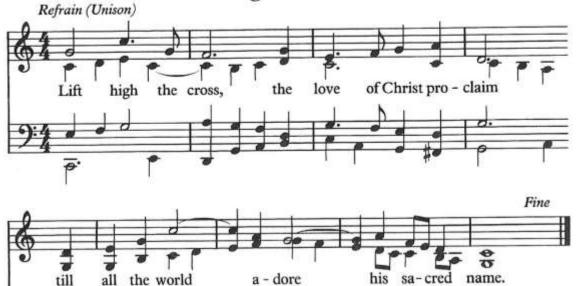
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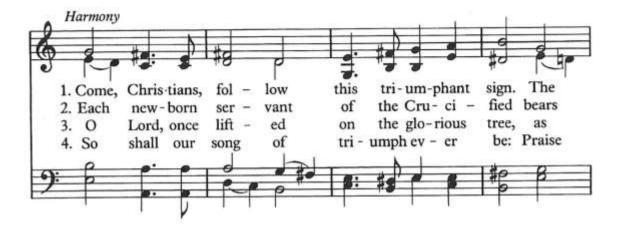
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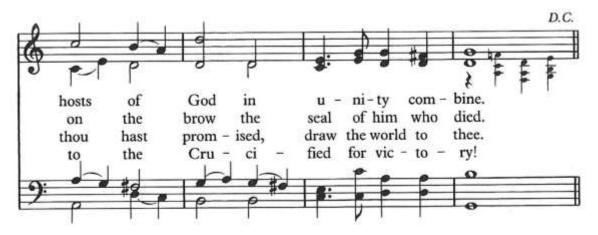
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