

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 5, 2023 | 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION & PRAISE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship: based on Psalm 27:4, 122:1

Prayer of the Day:

O Lord, we long for the day when our feet will stand within the gates of the New Jerusalem. Until then, as we journey toward home, guide and protect your church: be our unity, clothe us in truth, and keep us in your peace. We pray in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

* Hymn: "Lord Most High"

* God's Greeting: based on Galatians 1:3-5

CONFESSION & PRAYER

Call to Confession: based on Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

God's Will for Our Lives Heidelberg Catechism LD 2 (PH p. 862)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon Ezekiel 36:24-27

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "Come All You People, Praise Our God" PH 242

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *Glad to Worship* Psalm 122 (p. 612)

* Hymn: "Here I Am to Worship"

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation and Thanksgiving PH p.979

Words of Institution

* Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

* Hymn: "You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

* Offertory Prayer for the General Fund & NAC Food Pantry

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

* Benediction: Revelation 1:5-6

* Doxology: "By the Sea of Crystal" PH 620

Postlude

**Indicates congregation stands, as able*

Minister: Rev. Joel Vande Werken

Liturgists: Mark, Emelyn and Audyn DeWeerd, Kathy Hudson

Pianist: Lisa Vos

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