

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 12, 2023 | 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION & PRAISE

Prelude: "Shine, Jesus, Shine" Arr. Graham Kendrick
"This is the Day" Arr. Dick Torrans
"Onward Christian Soldiers" Arr. David Culross
"Hymns of Adoration" Arr. Phillip Keveren

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship: I Chronicles 29:10-13

Prayer of the Day:

Mighty God: we praise you for creating this world in all beauty, for redeeming the world through Christ, our Lord, and for sending us the gift of your Spirit to encourage, instruct, and sustain us. We long for your Spirit to work among us now, to inspire our praise, to challenge us with your truth, and to equip us for service in your world. Amen.

* Hymn: "Great Is the Lord"
"Praise Him, Praise Him, All Ye Little Children"

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

CONFESSION & PRAYER

Call to Confession: Lord's Day 5 (PH p. 865)

God's Will for Our Lives PH p. 1016

Prayer of Confession

Hymn: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "Amazing Grace" PH 462

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *What If?* Psalm 124 (p. 613)

* Hymn: "And Can It Be" PH 267:1,2,4

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

* Offertory Prayer for the General Fund & NAC Food Pantry

* Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

* Benediction

* Doxology: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" PH 637

Postlude

**Indicates congregation stands, as able*

Minister: Rev. Joel Vande Werken

Liturgist: Greg Ebbeling

Organist/Pianists: Brandie & Jonathan Vande Werken | Violin: Jacob Vande Werken

Prayer of the Day adapted from Worship Sourcebook 1.4.8

Prayer of Confession adapted from Worship Sourcebook J.2.2.2