

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 3, 2024 | 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION & PRAISE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship:

Psalm 25:8-9

Prayer of the Day:

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this your Word, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life. Establish us and grow our faith in Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

* Hymn: "And Can It Be"

PH 267

* God's Greeting:

based on Galatians 1:3-5

CONFESSION & PRAYER

Call to Confession:

based on Jeremiah 12:14-17

Prayer of Confession

God's Will for Our Lives:

1 Peter 1:13-16, 2:1-3

Hymn "Oh How Good is Christ the Lord"

PH 401

Assurance of Pardon:

from Romans 3:22; Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 21

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God"

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *Uprooted and Overgrown*

Isaiah 5:1-7 (p. 679)

* Hymn: "Not What My Hands Have Done"

PH 260

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation and Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

* Confession of Faith:

Apostles' Creed

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

* Hymn: "His Mercy Is More"

Offertory Prayer

for the General Fund &
Net of Compassion

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

* Benediction:

Numbers 6:24-26

* Doxology: "Bless His Holy Name"

PH 627

Postlude

**Indicates congregation stands, as able*

Minister: Rev. Joel Vande Verken

Liturgists: Audyn DeWeerd, Brandie Vande Werken

Piano/ Organ: Lisa Vos

Prayer of the Day adapted from Worship Sourcebook 3.1.13

Liturgy for the Lord's Supper adapted from forms approved by Synod 1994