

# THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 23, 2025 | 10:15 A.M.

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## PREPARATION & PRAISE

Prelude: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

L. Larson

"The Power of the Cross"

M. Hayes

Welcome and Announcements

## ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship:

from Hebrews 12:2-3

Prayer of the Day:

Lord God, in this season of Lent we look forward to our remembrance of Jesus' death and our celebration of his resurrection. We pray that your Spirit will renew in us today our anticipation for these events and our awareness that Jesus' death and resurrection are a sure source of hope and life. In the power of Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

\* Hymn: "Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

\* God's Greeting

## CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession

based on 1 Peter 2:24

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

from Matthew 11:28-30

God's Will for Our Lives

from Matthew 22:37-40

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

arr. Dennis Allen

Congregational Prayer

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

\* Hymn: "In The Cross Of Christ I Glory"

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon: *Jesus, the Anointed*

Mark 14:1-11 (p. 1007)

Prayer of Application

\* Hymn: "What Wondrous Love Is This"

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## OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

Offertory Prayer

for the General Fund & Net of Compassion

\* Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed

## BLESSING & DISMISSAL

\* Benediction

\* Doxology: "All To Jesus I Surrender"

Postlude: "Fairest Lord Jesus"

L. Larson

*\*Indicates congregation stands, as able*

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Minister: Pastor Doug Bratt

Liturgists: Kelly Penning, Jennifer Duffy

Piano: Laurie Vander Baan

Choir Director: Laurie Vander Baan

*Call to Worship adapted from Worship Sourcebook, p.560*

*Prayer of the Day adapted from Worship Sourcebook, p.559*

*Call to Confession adapted from Worship Sourcebook, p.565*

*Prayer of Confession adapted from Worship Sourcebook, p.570*

*Assurance of Pardon adapted from Worship Sourcebook, p.575*

*God's Will for Our Lives adapted from Worship Sourcebook, p.129*