

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 30, 2025 | 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION & PRAISE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship: based on John 4:24; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Prayer of the Day:

Lord God, we gather in this place not because we are deserving of your love and not because we have lived faithfully before your face. We gather here because you have called us. You loved us before we could love you. You have given your Son for our salvation. For this we join all creation in blessing you, praising you, thanking you. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! You are great, and greatly to be praised. As we offer our praise, we long for you to mold us in the image of your Son, whose death and resurrection give us hope. Through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

- * Hymns: "There Is a Redeemer"
"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"
- * God's Greeting

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession based on Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 37

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

based on Psalm 91:14-15

God's Will for Our Lives

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Hymn: "Ah, Holy Jesus, How Have You Offended" PH386:1,3,4
- Prayer of Illumination
- Sermon: *Jesus, the Lonely Victor* Mark 14:27-52 (p. 1008)
- Prayer of Application
- * Hymn: "Lift High the Cross" PH 373:1,2,7

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

Ministry Moment Leslie Reichert, Blackstone Valley Emergency Shelter

Offertory Prayer for the General Fund & Net of Compassion

- * Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

- * Benediction
- * Doxology: "All To Jesus I Surrender"
- Postlude

**Indicates congregation stands, as able*

Minister: Pastor Doug Bratt

Liturgists: Mark DeWeerd, Jim & Cara Zabilansky, Sue Gjeltema

Piano/Organ: Lisa Vos

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