

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 8, 2026 | 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION & PRAISE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship

Luke 9:18–25

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, as we follow Jesus on the path to the cross, remind us that everyone who follows Jesus is called to deny themselves and take up their cross as well. Give us the desire to truly follow Jesus and the strength to uphold our commitment to him. In Christ, Amen.

* Song: “Lift High the Cross”

PH 373:1,2,3,4,7

* God’s Greeting

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession

Romans 6:1–3

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 6:4–5

God’s Will for Our Lives

Romans 6:11–14

Song: “Christ, the Life of All the Living”

PH 371

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Song: “Break Now the Bread of Life”

PH 282

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *United with Christ*

Galatians 2:15–21 (p. 1152)

Prayer of Application

* Song: “Behold the Lamb”

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation and Thanksgiving

* Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

* Song of Thanksgiving: “I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

PH 479

Offertory Prayer

for the General Fund &

The Blackstone Valley Emergency Shelter

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

* Benediction

Numbers 6:24–26

* Doxology: “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

PH 501:1,7

Postlude

**Indicates congregation stands, as able*

Minister: Pastor Dan Vos

Liturgist: Kelly Penning

Piano/ Organ: Lisa Vos

Prayer of Confession adapted from Worship Sourcebook 2.2 #19, p. 92