



FOURTH SUNDAY
In Lent

Call to Worship
Time of Silence

Prelude

Liturgical Response

Pastor: *The Lord is in His holy Temple,*

Congregation Response: *Let all the earth keep silent
before Him.*

Habakkuk 2:20

Lighting the Christ Candle
“As the Deer”

*As the deer pants for the water,
So my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart’s desire,
And I long to worship you.*

*You alone are my strength, my shield;
To you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart’s desire,
And I long to worship you.*

*I want you more than gold or silver,
Only you can satisfy,
You alone are the real joy giver,
And the apple of my eye.*

*You alone are my strength, my shield;
To you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart’s desire,
And I long to worship you.*

Presenting the Word

Worship Leader: *How sweet are your words to my taste,
O Lord, sweeter than the taste of honey.*

Congregation: *Your Word is a lamp unto my feet and a
light unto my path! Psalm 119:105*

✠ Song
“This Is the Day”

*This is the day, this is the day,
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day,
That the Lord has made.*

✠ Song #369 (BH)
God Can Use Me”

“I’m Gonna Live So

*I’m gonna live so God can use me,
Anywhere, Lord, any time!
I’m gonna live so God can use me,
Anywhere, Lord, any time!
I’m gonna work so God can use me,
Anywhere, Lord, any time!
I’m gonna work so God can use me,
Anywhere, Lord, any time!
I’m gonna pray so God can use me,
Anywhere, Lord, any time!
I’m gonna pray so God can use me,
Anywhere, Lord, any time!
I’m gonna sing so God can use me,
Anywhere, Lord, any time!
I’m gonna sing so God can use me,
Anywhere, Lord, any time!
I’m gonna live so God can use me,
Anywhere, Lord, any time!
I’m gonna live so God can use me,
Anywhere, Lord, any time!*

Leader: *This is our hope,*

Response: *To know Christ and make Him known.*

Greeting:

*You are somebody,
somebody on the Lord's side.
You are somebody,
Somebody on the Lord's side.*

Leader: *May the peace of Christ be with you.*

Response: *And also with you.*

Welcome and Announcements

- *Welcome to visitors. The members of the church support the mission and ministry of the church.*
- **PNC Update:** *Bea Feddy will announce.*
- **One Great Hour of Sharing:** *Eloise will announce.*
- **Lenten Series:** *continues Wednesday, at 7pm on Zoom. The theme is "The Seven Continents."*
 - *The notes for Wednesday's Lenten Study are in the Bulletin.*
- **Ushers/Greeters Meeting Sunday, March 17th following Worship Service.**
- **Holy Week Services (all services will be held in the Worship Center):**
 - *March 24 – Palm Sunday*
 - *March 28 – Maundy Thursday: 7pm in-person and on Zoom*
 - *March 31 – Easter Sunday (no Coffee Hour on Easter)*
- **Prayer Requests**
- **Prayer Intention:**
 - **OGHS:** *Hunger relief, disaster relief, self-development.*

Affirmation of Faith:

Leader: *God is Good!*

Response: *All the time!*

Leader: *All the time!*

Response: *God is good to me!*

**✠ Song #466 (BH)
Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

“O for a

*Vs 1 – O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of God's grace!*

*Vs 2 – Jesus, the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
Tis music in the sinner's ears,
Tis life, and health, and peace.*

*Vs 3 – Christ breaks the power of reigning sin,
And sets the prisoner free,
Christ's blood can make the sinful clean,
Christ's blood availed for me.*

*Vs 4 – My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name.*

Confession of Sin

Invitation to Silent Confession: Assurance of Pardon: *God does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far He removes our transgressions from us.*

Congregation Response: *Create in me a pure heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Amen!*

Assurance of Pardon; Worship Assistant: *Believe the good news; we are God's healed and forgiven people!*

**Response to Pardon
“Doxology”**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Christ, all people here below.
Praise Holy Spirit evermore.*

Praise Triune God whom we adore.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

- **Prayer Intention:**
 - **OGHS: Hunger relief, disaster relief, self-development.**
- **Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be Your name,
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours
now and forever. Amen.**

Consecration of Gifts:

**The Bread and the Cup
Offering**

Worship Assistant: *For God so loved the world he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have everlasting life!*

Now, as Christ humbled himself and gave Himself on the cross on our behalf, let us consecrate our tithes and offerings to Him! Even more than this: Let us "present our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is our spiritual worship!

**✠ Song #117 (LYH)
"Take Up Your Cross"**

*Take up your cross and follow me,
Lift up the yoke of your salvation,
Put on the armor of the Word,
And walk in the truth and light.*

*What would it profit you, to gain the world for a day?
If you would have your life, first you must give it away.*

*Take up your cross and follow me,
Lift up the yoke of your salvation,
Put on the armor of the Word,
And walk in the truth and light.
And walk in the truth and light.*

Prayer of Dedication

Story Time

**"Be King . . . and Wash Feet!"
John 13:1-17**

**✠ Song #109 (LYH)
"Channel of Your Peace"**

"Make Me a

*Make me a channel of your peace, where there is hatred,
let me bring your love.
Where there is injury your pardon, Lord. And where there's
doubt,
true faith in you.
Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life,
let me bring hope;
Where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness,
ever joy.
Oh! Master, grant that I may never seek,
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love with all my soul,
Make me a channel of your peace, it is in pardoning that we are
pardoned.
In giving to all that we receive, and in dying that we're born to
eternal life.*

**Scripture Lesson
Ephesians 2:1-10**

Hear the Word of the Lord!

*¹ You were dead through the trespasses and sins
² in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the
ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who
are disobedient.*

³ All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else.

⁴ But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us

⁵ even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—

⁶ and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

⁷ so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus.

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—

⁹ not the result of works, so that no one may boast.

¹⁰ For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon
Works"

"Created in Christ Jesus to Do Good

✠ **Song**
Come and Follow Me"

"Will You

Vs 1 – Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

V2 – Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Vs 5 - Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.

Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

The Lord's Supper

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Leader: Let us confess our faith.

Leader: Do you believe in one God, the Father Almighty?

Congregation: We believe in one God, The Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

Congregation: We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, Eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, True God from true God, Begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Leader: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

Congregation: We believe in the Holy Spirit. The Lord, the giver of life. Who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son, She is worshipped and glorified.

Leader: Now, all who have confessed faith in Jesus Christ are invited to share in this bread and the cup when they are served and participate in the mystery of faith.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Leader: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Congregation: Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

Elements Are Served

Leader: Thanks be to God for the victory that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Response: O give thanks to the Lord for He is good; God's steadfast love endures forever!

Benediction

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Postlude