

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR

MEDITATION AND PREPARATION

Prelude

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 24:3-6, "Who may ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation. This is Jacob, the generation of those who seek Him, who seek Your face."

Minister: Lift up your hearts unto the Lord!

Congregation: **We lift them up!**

HYMN

What Wondrous Love Is This
Celebration Hymnal #314

CONFESSION OF SIN

THE LAW OF GOD

Exodus 20:8-11, "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore, the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it."

Private Confession

Corporate Confession

Minister: We make this, our corporate confession, unto God:

All: **"God Almighty, we have broken the holy fourth commandment by not properly preparing our hearts and affairs for its observance, and by not abstaining from all our work. By doing these things, we have walked in unbelief. Forgive us, Father, for Christ's sake. Amen"**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 53:6, "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, every one, to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all."

Minister: Your sins are forgiven through Christ.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

DOXOLOGY

Doxology
Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH
Celebration Hymnal #815

CONSECRATION

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

Isaiah 12:1-6

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Minister: May God bless the reading of His Word.

Congregation: **Amen.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

Minister: We make these petitions, ending with the prayer our Lord taught us to pray:

All:

**"Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come.
Your will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors.
And do not lead us into temptation,
But deliver us from the evil one.
For Yours is the kingdom and the
power and the glory forever.
Amen."** (Matthew 6:9-13)

PSALM

Psalm 32
Tune: CLEANSING FOUNTAIN
Celebration Hymnal #336, "There Is a Fountain"

1 What blessedness for him whose guilt
Has all forgiven been!
When his transgressions pardoned are,
And covered is his sin.

2 O blessed the man 'gainst whom the LORD
Counts no iniquity.
And in whose spirit, there is not
Deceit or treachery.

3 When I kept silent, my bones aged;
My groaning filled each day.
4 Your hand oppressed me day and night;
My moisture dried away.
5 Then I to You admitted sin,
Hid not my guiltiness;
I said, "I will before the LORD
Transgressions now confess."

Then You did all my sin forgive
And take my guilt away.
6 For this when You are near at hand
Let all the godly pray.
The rising floods will harm him not.
7 You are my hiding place.
And You will comfort me with songs
Of victory and grace.

8 Instruction I will give to you
And teach you as you go.
My watchful eye will guide your steps;
My counsel you will know.
9 Be not like senseless horse or mule
Which if you would subdue
You must with bit and bridle hold
To bring him close to you.

10 The wicked many pangs endure
But steadfast cov'nant love
Encircles ev'ry man whose trust
Is in the LORD above.
11 Be glad and shout, you righteous ones,
And in the LORD rejoice!
And all whose hearts are just and true
Sing out with joyful voice.

SERMON

The Book of 2 John
The Church Must Meet in Person
2 John 1:12-13

COMMUNION

EXHORTATION

Isaiah 25:6-8 "And in this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all people a feast of choice pieces, a feast of wines on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of well-refined wines on the lees. And He will destroy on this mountain the surface of the covering cast over all people, and the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever, and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces; the rebuke of His people He will take away from all the earth; for the Lord has spoken."

THE BREAD

1 Corinthians 11:23-24, "For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, 'Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.'"

THE FRUIT OF THE VINE

1 Corinthians 11:25-26, "In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes."

HYMN

The Old Rugged Cross
Celebration Hymnal #327

COMMISSIONING

BENEDICTION

Minister: "Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always in every way. ... The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen." (2 Thessalonians 3:16a, 18)

All: **Amen.**

Postlude

In the foyer, a plate is designated for tithes and offerings.

SERVICES

THE LORD'S DAY

Morning Worship 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Evening Worship 7:00 PM – 7:40 PM

Children's Ministry 7:00 PM – 7:40 PM

Church Conference 7:40 PM – 8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Evening Worship 7:00 PM – 7:40 PM

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The Lord's Day, March 27th, 2022

The Fourth Sunday of Lent