

# Third Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2023

9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

## The Approach to God/El acercamiento a Dios

PRELUDE/PRELUUDIO (9:00) Out of Deep Need, Let Us Go to God  
Friedrich Wilhelm Zachow

WELCOME/BIENVENIDA

VOTUM

CALL TO WORSHIP/LLAMADO A ADORAR from Psalm/Salmo 113 *(responsively)*

Praise the Lord!

Praise, O servants of the Lord;  
praise the name of the Lord.

**Blessed be the name of the Lord  
from this time on and forevermore.**

From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
the name of the Lord is to be praised.

**The Lord is high above all nations  
and his glory above the heavens.**

Who is like the Lord our God,  
who is seated on high,  
who looks far down  
on the heavens and the earth?

**He raises the poor from the dust  
and lifts the needy from the ash heap,  
to make them sit with princes,  
with the princes of his people.**

He gives the barren woman a home,  
making her the joyous mother of children.

**Praise the Lord!!**

SALUTATION/SALUDOS

\*+HYMN/HIMNO (9:00) 137 Christ, the Life of All the Living  
Tune: JESU, MEINS LEBENS LEBEN

(11:00) Hear the Sound

PRAYER OF CONFESSION/ORACIÓN DE CONFESIÓN *(responsively)*

O God will you restore us (refrain)

Merciful God, our greed knows no boundary. We take, we hoard, we steal. We  
don't believe in your providence so we take from the vulnerable.

We institutionalize our lust for money and things and ignore your scripture.

**Have mercy on us O God.**

*(refrain-see below)*

God of justice, we continue to treat others differently because of biases we have.

We are not always kind to people who don't look like us, talk like us, or act like us.  
We search for community but keep others from it. We ignore your commands and precepts to love and to welcome.

**Have mercy on us O God.**

*(refrain-see below)*

God of love, we think we know what is best. We act in hubris and pride.  
We trust only ourselves and ignore your teachings  
and the leading of your Holy Spirit.

**Have mercy on us O God.**

*(refrain-see below)*

Restore us O God by the power of your Spirit,

**Amen.**

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WORDS OF ASSURANCE/ASEGURANZA DE PERDÓN

\*HYMN/HIMNO (11:00) Great Are You Lord

CHILDREN'S TIME/TIEMPO PARA LOS NIÑOS

## The Word of God/La Palabra de Dios

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION/ORACIÓN PARA LA PALABRA

SCRIPTURE/ESCRITURA: Hebrews/Hebreos 4:1-13 (3:7-4:13)

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This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**  
Palabra de nuestro Señor. **Gracias a Dios.**

SERMON/SERMÓN "Repentance, Restoration, and Rest"

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE/EL SALUDO DE PAZ

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**  
(The congregation may exchange the Peace.)

La paz de Cristo esté con vosotros. **Y también contigo.**  
(La congregación puede intercambiar la Paz.)

## The Response to God/La respuesta a Dios

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER/CELEBRACIÓN DE LA CENA DEL SEÑOR

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING/

LA ORACIÓN DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Holy and right it is...we worship and adore your  
glorious name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.**  
**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**  
**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**  
Most righteous God...  
Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:  
**Christ has died!**  
**Christ is risen!**  
**Christ will come again!**

COMMUNION/SANTA CENA

HYMN/HIMNO: (11:00) King of Kings

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION/  
ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS DESPUÉS DE LA SANTA CENA

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
**and all that is within me, bless his holy name.**  
Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
**and do not forget all his benefits—**  
who forgives all your iniquity,  
**who heals all your diseases,**  
who redeems your life from the Pit,  
**who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.**  
The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
**He does not deal with us according to our sins,**  
**nor repay us according to our iniquities.**  
For as the heavens are high 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 does he remove our transgressions from us.**  
As a father has compassion for his children,  
**so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him,**  
who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all,  
and will also give us all things with him.  
**Therefore shall my mouth and heart show forth the praise of the Lord,**  
**from this time forth forevermore. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ANUNCIOS SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING/OFRENDA

OFFERTORY/OFERTORIO When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (9:00)

Gilbert M. Martin

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.  
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God!  
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down!  
Did ever such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?  
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;

Love, so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all! Amen!

—Isaac Watts

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (11:00)

Molly Ijames

\*DOXOLOGY/DOXOLOGÍA 965

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE& THE LORD’S PRAYER/

ORACIÓN DE LA CONGREGACIÓN Y LA ORACIÓN DE “PADRE NUESTRO”

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, thy 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 lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Padre nuestro, que estás en los cielos; Santificado sea tu nombre.  
Venga tu reino, hagase tu voluntad  
en la tierra como en el cielo y danos hoy el pan de cada día,  
y perdona nuestras deudas así como nosotros perdonamos  
a nuestros deudores. Y no nos dejes caer en al tentación  
más libranos del mal. Porque tuyo es la honra,  
la gloria y el poder por todos siglos. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION (9:00) 142 We Are People on a Journey (vs. 1 & 3)  
Tune: DEEPER JOURNEY

(11:00) O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

\*BENEDICTION/BENDICION

POSTLUDE/POSTLUDIO (9:00) Christ, You Lamb of God Gustav Merkel

+Latecomers will be seated.

\*You may stand.

\*Puede ponerse de pie.

*Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. Ryan Boes, preaching; Rev. Janelle Lopez-Koolbaas, Rev. Angel Lopez,  
liturgists; Kamerkoor (9:00); Retreat Band (11:00); Linda Strouf, Minister of Music.*

## Today

We welcome all who worship with us and ask visitors and members to sign the Friendship Folders so that we may get to know one another. Please join us in the Gathering Place for refreshments and fellowship after the worship service.

ASSISTING TODAY: Deacons/Ushers: Bruce Bassett, Lynne Bonnette, Laura McMullen.

IF YOU DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and/or others Mary De Witt and Carl Folkert will be available to pray with you following today’s worship service. Please make your way to the Place of Prayer located in the south hallway on the main level.

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP: Our Children and Worship Program for children aged 4 through the 2nd grade continues today during the 11:00 service. Our Worship Center program takes place in Room 2. (Downstairs: Take the Northwest staircase down to the lower level. The room is the first door to your right.)

**Note there will be no education classes or El Encuentro worship service today due to the All Church Retreat.**

## The Week Ahead

### **Sunday**

10:15 a.m. Kamerkoor  
5:00 p.m. Carillon Choir

### **Monday**

12:00 p.m. Blood Drive  
1:30 p.m. Miriam Bible Study

### **Tuesday**

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting  
10:00 a.m. Hannah/Elizabeth Bible Study  
10:00 a.m. Ruth Bible Study  
12:00 p.m. Lydia Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Special Education Ministries  
7:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

### **Wednesday**

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
8:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers (zoom)  
9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (zoom)  
5:30 p.m. LIFT Dinner  
6:15 p.m. LIFT Classes  
6:15 p.m. Middle School Youth Group  
6:30 p.m. Lenten Bible Study

### **Thursday**

8:00 a.m. Sunrise Saints

### **Friday**

10:00 a.m. Pickle Ball

### **Saturday**

9:00 a.m. Lenten Bible Study (in Spanish)  
11:00 a.m. Youth March Madness 3 on 3

## Congregational News

*Please remember in prayer those in the hospital and in care facilities.*

Please remember to have someone notify the church office when you are in the hospital so you can receive spiritual care by the pastoral staff. Call 392-1459.

SYMPATHY is extended to the loved ones of Eileen Resch who died on March 1.

SYMPATHY is extended to Betty and Jerry Van Wyngarden in the death of Betty's sister, Trudy, on March 2, in Iowa.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Appledorn-Bob Kuiper, Donna Prins; Vista Springs-Barb Piaget. Missionaries-Wayne & Miho Jansen (Japan), Rowland Jr. & Jane Van Es (Kenya), Victor Kanyi (Kenya).

CONSISTORY NOMINATIONS: You should have received an email last week with the list of those eligible to serve on Consistory. If you haven't already done so please look the list over and prayerfully consider who you think would be a good candidate to serve on

Consistory. To make your nominations either follow the link in the letter you received or pick up a paper ballot in the church office. We ask that you make your nominations by Wednesday, March 15.

BLOOD DRIVE: Sign up to give blood at the Blood Drive on Monday, March 13, 12:00-5:45 p.m., at [redcross.org](http://redcross.org). If you would be willing to bring cookies or bars for the blood drive please sign up and pick up a container in the Gathering Place.

MICRO-PANTRY NEEDS: Thank you for your continued support of the Micro-Pantry! We are either out of or very low on the following items: cereal, canned soups, canned vegetables, canned meats, canned tomatoes, canned baked beans, canned fruits, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, rice, noodles.

We are coming up on traditional spring cleaning time, and one area we could all "dust off" and clean up is our contact information in ShelbyNext. We want to make sure our church directory is up to date. Please take some time and look at the directory and make sure all of your contact information, birth dates, anniversary dates, etc. are correct. This would also be a good time to update your individual and family pictures too. If there is incorrect information please inform Kristen in the church office so that the directory can be updated. If you need assistance accessing the directory please contact Kristen in the church office.