

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, March 22, 2026

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE *Veni redemptor gentium* (I have come as redeemer of the nations) arr. H. Stover

INTROIT *With the Lord there is Mercy* (from Psalm 130) Guimont
Isaac Brooks, soloist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 130)

Leader: Out of the depths, we cry to the LORD. God hears our voice!

People: **The ears of God are attentive to the voice of our supplications!**

Leader: If the LORD should mark iniquities, who could stand?

People: **But, there is forgiveness with the LORD, so that our God may be revered.**

Leader: We wait for the LORD, our souls wait, and in God's word we hope.

People: **Our souls wait for the LORD more than those who watch for the morning.**

Leader: O people of God, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love.

People: **It is God who will redeem us from all our iniquities.**

*HYMN #80

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

LONESOME VALLEY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Hear our prayer, O God of compassion; for we have sinned. We have shunned the grace of Jesus Christ, the power of Your Holy Spirit, and the blessings of Your infinite love. We preach mercy and forgiveness, but we do not always practice what we preach. We confess that we are in need of Your saving presence. Create in us a penitent heart, O God, that salvation may be ours through Jesus Christ our Lord, in Whose name we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

KYRIE #572

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

Children ages K-3rd grade are now invited downstairs for Children's Worship.

ANTHEM

The Garden of Shadows

Joseph M. Martin

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

John 11:1-45

New Testament, pp. 80-81

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

"Seeing the Glory of God"

Dr. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #326

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart
verses 1 and 2

MORECAMBE

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #579

Gloria Patri

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

When Jesus Wept

W. Billings

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #78

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed
verses 1 and 2

MARTYRDOM

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

His Life, His All

MARLEE

*POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is Amanda Tipton.