

# The Lord’s Day Worship

March 24, 2024

The Sixth Sunday in Lent

The congregation’s responses are in *bold italics*.  
\*Please stand as you are able

**Prelude**    *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*    arr. Robert Thygerson

**Reading of the Law**                    *Leviticus 19:17-18*

The Lord be with you.  
*And also with you!*

**\*Hymns of Grace #190**

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

**Confession of Sin**                    *Diebold Schwarz (1485-1561)*

*I, a poor sinner, confess myself before God Almighty, that I have gravely sinned by the transgression of His commandments; that I have done many things which I should have left undone, and I have left undone that which I should have done. Be gracious to me, Lord. Be merciful to me, a poor sinner. Amen*

**Assurance of Pardon**                    *Jeremiah 31:33-34*

**\*The Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you!  
*And also with you!*

**\*Song of Praise**                    *Gloria Patri*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen, Amen.*

**\*Profession of Faith**                    *Westminster Confession of Faith, chapter II.1*

*There is only one living and true God, who is infinite in being and perfection, a completely pure spirit, invisible, without body, parts, or emotionality, unchangeable, immensely vast, eternal, limitless, almighty, completely wise, completely holy, completely free, and completely absolute. He works everything according to the purpose of his own unchangeable and completely righteous will for his own glory. He is completely loving, gracious, merciful, and long-suffering. He overflows with goodness and truth. He forgives wickedness, transgression, and sin, and rewards those who diligently seek him. His judgments are completely just and awesome; he hates all sin and will not acquit the guilty.*

*This, we confess and believe, amen.*

**Call To Offering**                    *Hebrews 13:14-16*

**Offertory**                    *Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat*                    Hutcheson/Webb

**\*Song of Thanksgiving**                    *Doxology*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Holy Week Prayer**                    “Regeneration” from *The Valley of Vision*

**Lord’s Prayer**

*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 and ever. Amen.*

**Choral Cantata**                    “When Darkness Comes”                    Susan & Lee Dengler  
Narrators: Kevin deBernard & Ron Coleman

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**\*Postlude**                    *Rock of Ages*                    Thomas Hastings

## Gathering Litany

Just as Jesus and the twelve met in that upper room, so we too have gathered, to remember what God has done.

*We have come to recount God’s wonderful acts toward all people.*

For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son.

*God gave His Son, Jesus Christ, so that all who believe in Him, might have everlasting life.*

As we trace the steps of our Savior on the dark journey that led to Calvary,

*we are humbled to be the recipients of this divine mercy that has been poured out upon us.*

We are called to turn our hearts to the Lord,

*as we draw near with sincerity and gratitude.*

We are invited to accept God’s overwhelming gift of grace,

*as we recommit to live each day as people who have been offered such an extravagant gift.*

We have come to consider the height and depth, and the length and width of God’s love,

*as we accept anew this tremendous love and seek to share it with our world.*

<u>Servers</u>	
March Ushers	Sang-il Lee & Gary Andrews

<u>Prayer Requests</u>	
Our session & church leaders	Dennis Janiak
Our nation & elected leaders	Glenn Jefferson
God’s guidance at APC	Silas Allen
Ezra Soto	Collin Adams
Margaret Liebchen	William (Jo Jo) Phillips
Alice Barkdoll	Kay Gagnon
Billy Robertson	Emily Ragsdale
Essie Moore	Jo Ann Houchins
Mike Smith	Aaron Albrecht

<u>People at APC</u>	
Session Elders	Staff
Gary Andrews (’24) <i>Administration</i>	Rev. Ed Soto <i>Minister of Word &amp; Sacrament</i>
Kevin deBernard (’24) <i>Outreach</i>	Carolyn Doss <i>Church Secretary</i>
Stephanie Moehlenkamp (’24) <i>Discipleship</i>	Stephanie Moehlenkamp <i>Choir Director</i>
Barbie Andrews (’25) <i>Congregational Care</i>	Linda Giles <i>Organist &amp; Pianist</i>
Ron Coleman (’25) <i>Congregational Care</i>	Gary Andrews <i>Co-Treasurer</i>
Mark Younkin (’25) <i>Congregational Care</i>	Mark Younkin <i>Co-Treasurer</i>
John Erb <i>Clerk of Session</i>	

<u>March Events</u>	
<b>March 3</b>	10 AM Worship/ Communion Collect Two Cents-A-Meal Offering
<b>March 6</b>	12 PM Men’s Lunch – Main Street Café
<b>March 7</b>	4-5:30 PM Craft & Connect
<b>March 10</b>	10 AM Worship/ Children’s Church
<b>March 14</b>	4-5:30 PM Craft & Connect
<b>March 16</b>	7:30 AM-Noon – Church Clean-Up Day
<b>March 17</b>	10 AM Worship/ Children’s Church Collect One Great Hour of Sharing Offering Congregational Meeting after Worship
<b>March 18</b>	4:00 PM Administration Committee Meeting
<b>March 20</b>	12 PM Men’s Lunch – Mama Rosa’s 4 PM Session Meeting
<b>March 21</b>	4-5:30 PM Craft & Connect
<b>March 24</b>	10 AM Palm Sunday Cantata Children’s Church
<b>March 25</b>	4:30 PM Discipleship Meeting April Link Deadline
<b>March 28</b>	4-5:30 PM Craft & Connect
<b>March 31</b>	10 AM Easter Sunday Worship Children’s Church

<u>Announcements</u>
The <u>One Great Hour of Sharing Offering</u> will be received this morning, and will be matched by our ACT for Missions Trust. Please make checks payable to APC.
<u>This Monday (March 25<sup>th</sup>)</u> is the deadline for articles for the April newsletter. articles for the Link may be e-mailed to the church office.
<u>Volunteers needed to help DAWN</u> relocate their facility on Saturday, March 30 <sup>th</sup> , at 8:00 AM. Volunteers will meet at the Washington Street building.
<u>March Operation Christmas Child</u> Donation Items: Boy’s Combs, Coloring Books.



## Greetings!

We welcome all to this service of worship. If you are a Christian visiting with us today, we greet you in the name of our common Lord. If you are not a believer, we greet you as a friend and trust that you will sense the warmth and genuineness of our reception. We invite everyone here to participate with our congregation as we sing, pray, and give attention to God's Word.

## Connect with Us!

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Building up the body of Christ.  
Eph. 4:12*