

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

11:00AM

SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2021

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING PRAYER (in unison):**

ALMIGHTY GOD, TO YOU ALL HEARTS ARE OPEN, ALL DESIRES KNOWN,
AND FROM YOU NO SECRETS ARE HIDDEN. CLEANSE THE THOUGHTS OF OUR HEARTS
BY THE INSPIRATION OF YOUR HOLY SPIRIT, THAT WE MAY PERFECTLY LOVE YOU,
AND WORTHILY MAGNIFY YOUR HOLY NAME, THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

***OPENING SONG OF PRAISE** *Lay Me Down*

THE RITUAL OF THE LENTEN CANDLES

***SONG OF PRAISE** *Angel Armies*

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Lori Meyers

***GOSPEL LESSON** *Luke 9:37-43*

WITNESS TO THE WORD "A Harsh But Necessary Word" Rev. L. Kim Eanes

***SONG OF PRAISE** *WayMaker*

***RESPONSE TO THE WORD #882** *The Apostles' Creed* (Ecumenical Version)

PRAYER CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

- **THE INVITATION**
- **CONFESSION AND PARDON (responsively):**
MERCIFUL GOD, WE CONFESS THAT WE HAVE NOT LOVED YOU WITH OUR
WHOLE HEART. WE HAVE FAILED TO BE AN OBEDIENT CHURCH.
WE HAVE NOT DONE YOUR WILL, WE HAVE BROKEN YOUR LAW,
WE HAVE REBELLED AGAINST YOUR LOVE,
WE HAVE NOT LOVED OUR NEIGHBORS,
AND WE HAVE NOT HEARD THE CRY OF THE NEEDY. FORGIVE US, WE PRAY.
FREE US FOR JOYFUL OBEDIENCE, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.
(All pray in silence.)

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST, YOU ARE FORGIVEN!

GLORY TO GOD. AMEN.

- **OFFERTORY**
- **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**
- **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (see insert)**
- **THE LORD'S PRAYER #895**
- **BREAKING THE BREAD**
- **GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP**

***CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE** *Cannons*

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**Please stand as you are able*