

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 20, 2022

9:30 a.m.

“Lent is about the passion, the suffering of Jesus.”

WE GATHER AROUND GOD’S WORD

PRELUDE Mary Mackie
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling... Warren Swenson
(Please use this time to prepare your heart for worship.)

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. George Swanson

* HYMN OF PRAISE No. 81
Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days
(Please silently meditate on the words of the hymn, as it is sung on our behalf.)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)
Loving God, we confess that like Peter, we often turn our backs on you. We retreat from suffering, and we find this season of Lent long and difficult. Help us, O God, to walk boldly and passionately toward You as we continue this journey to the cross. Hear us now as we silently confess our sins.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

PASSING OF THE PEACE
Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* Those who wish may stand.

ANTHEM Chancel Choir
I Come to the Cross... Batstone and Somma, arr. Jack Schrader
Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mollie Wakeman, accompanist
(CCLI #20405356)

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

NEW TESTAMENT READING
John 13:33, 36-38; 18:12-27

MINISTRY OF THE WORD Rev. Anne Swanson
“Our Journey to the Cross”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

SOLO Bob Kraut
What Wondrous Love Is This... Mark Hayes
Mollie Wakeman, accompanist (CCLI #20405356)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* CLOSING HYMN No. 84
In the Cross of Christ I Glory
(Please silently meditate on the words of the hymn as it is sung on our behalf.)

* BENEDICTION

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Go Now in Peace ... Don Besig
(Please listen as the Benediction Response is sung on our behalf.)

POSTLUDE
Jesus, Lover of my Soul... Warren Swenson

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