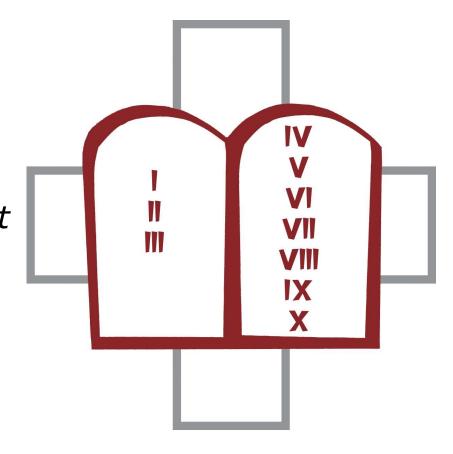
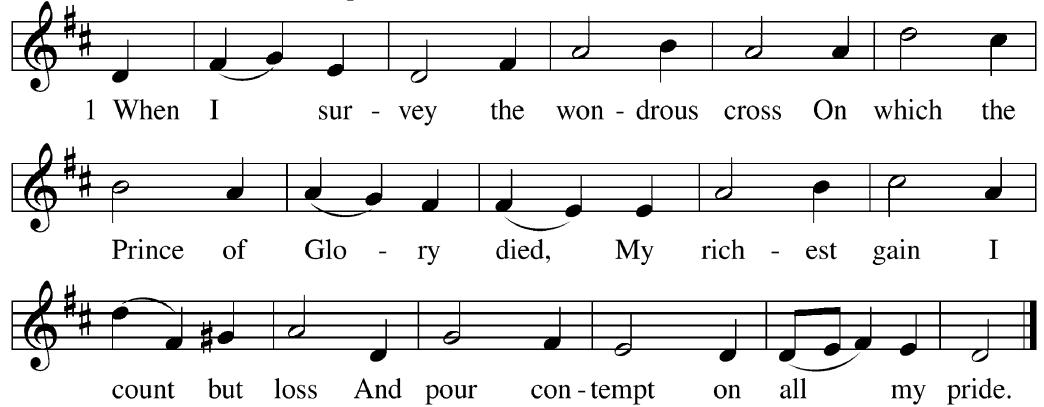
# Third Sunday in Lent



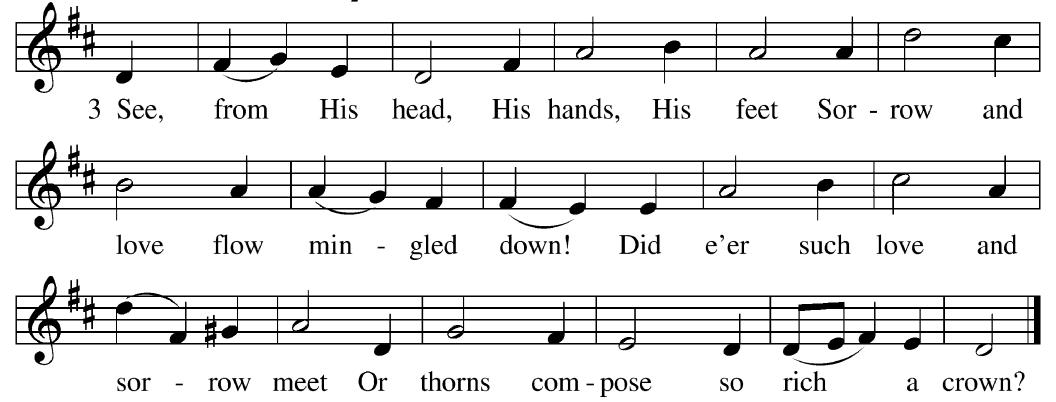
Please take a moment to fill out the pew card in front of you; and then place it in the offering plate at the end of service.

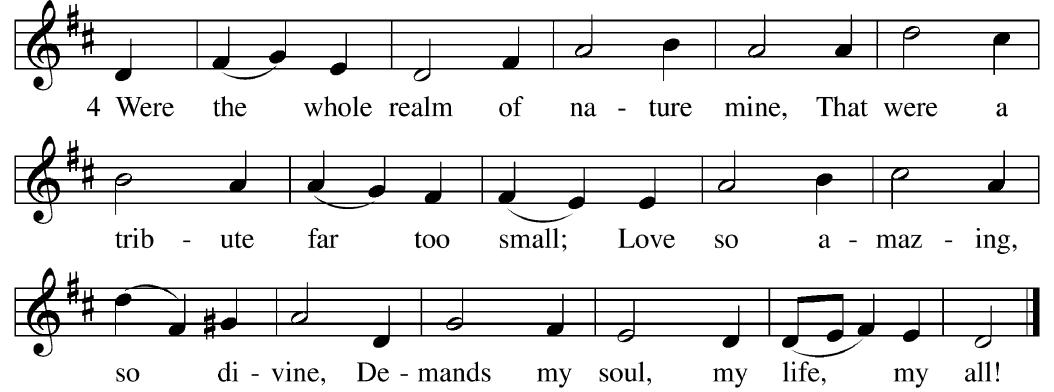
Thank you.











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#### **Invocation**

In the name of the Father and of the 

→ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

#### **Exhortation**

- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- Who made heaven and earth.
   I said, I will confess my transgressions unto
- the Lord,

  and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

## I. You shall have no other gods.

# II. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

# III. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

## IV. Honor your father and your mother.

#### V. You shall not murder.

### You shall not commit adultery.

### VII. You shall not steal.

# VIII. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

# IX. You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

X. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

#### **Confession of Sins**

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment.

#### **Confession of Sins**

But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

#### **Absolution**

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**G** Amen.

### Introit



For zeal for your house has con- | sumed me,\* and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fall- | en on me.

Deliver me from sinking | in the mire;\* let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep | waters.

### Introit



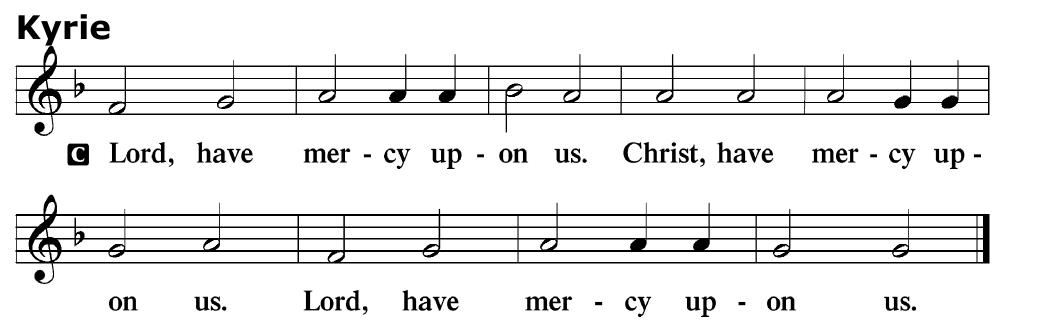
Let not the flood sweep over me, or the deep swal- | low me up,\* or the pit close its mouth | over me.

Answer me, O Lord, for your steadfast | love is good;\* according to your abundant mercy, | turn to me.

#### **Gloria Patri**

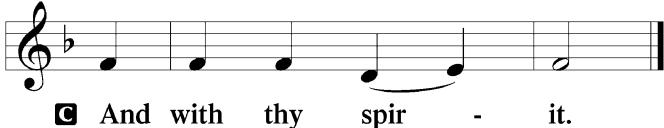


as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.



#### Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



Let us pray.
O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy,

### **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## Old Testament Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

"You shall have no other gods before me. "You shall not make for yourself a carved

"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

# Old Testament Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain,

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 20:1–17 for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates.

# Old Testament Reading: Exodus 20:1–17

For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

"You shall not murder.

"You shall not commit adultery.

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- "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
- "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."
- This is the Word of the Lord.

  Thanks be to God.

# The word of the cross is felly to the

The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

"I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age?

**Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31** Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

# **Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18–31**

For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong;

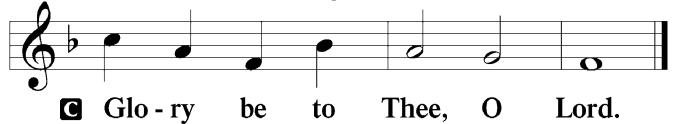
**Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31** God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. Therefore, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

### **Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18–31**

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

#### Holy Gospel: John 2:13-22

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.



The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there.

## Holy Gospel: John 2:13-22

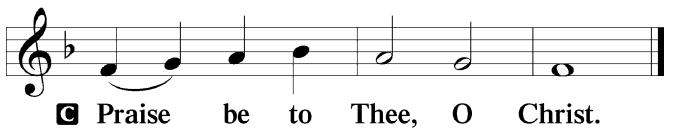
And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the moneychangers and overturned their tables. And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."

# Holy Gospel: John 2:13-22 So the lowe said to him

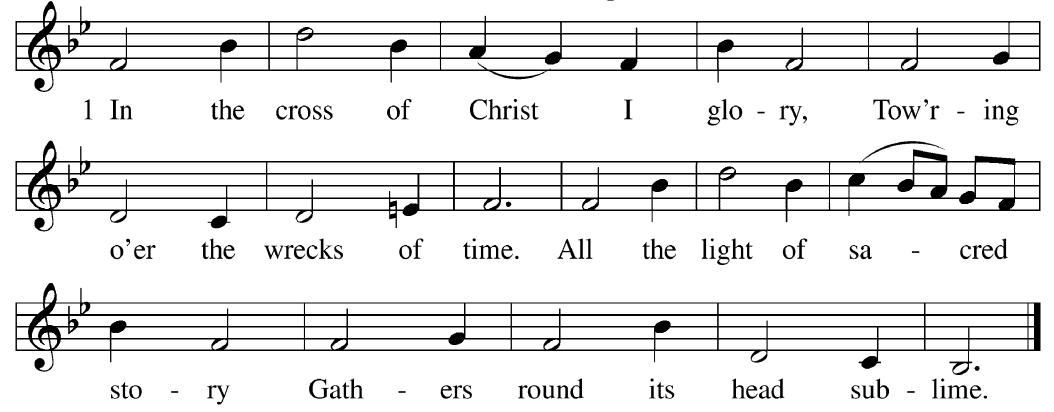
So the Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body. When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

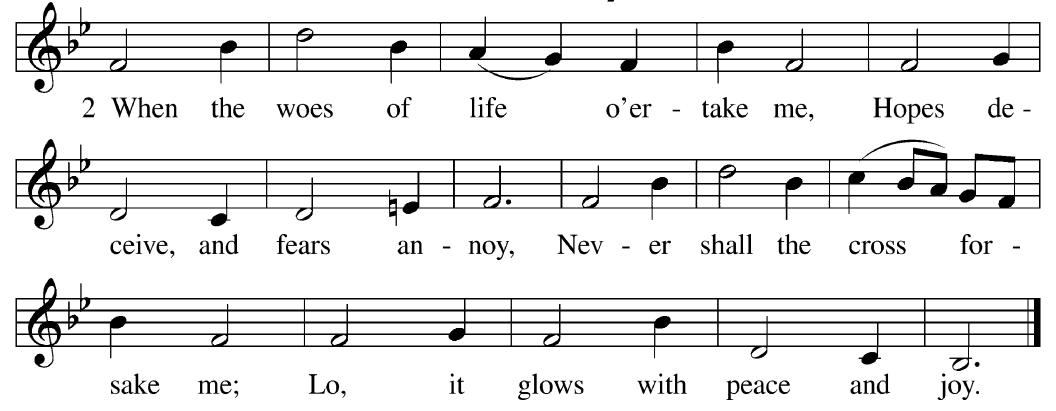
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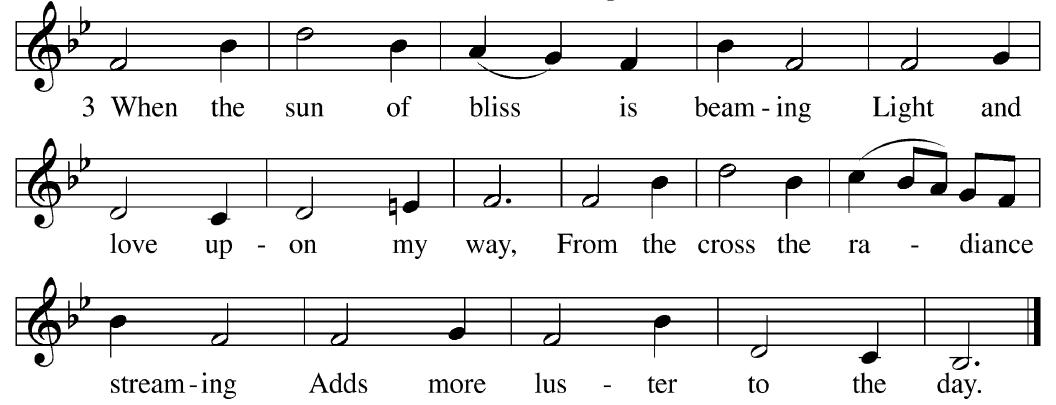
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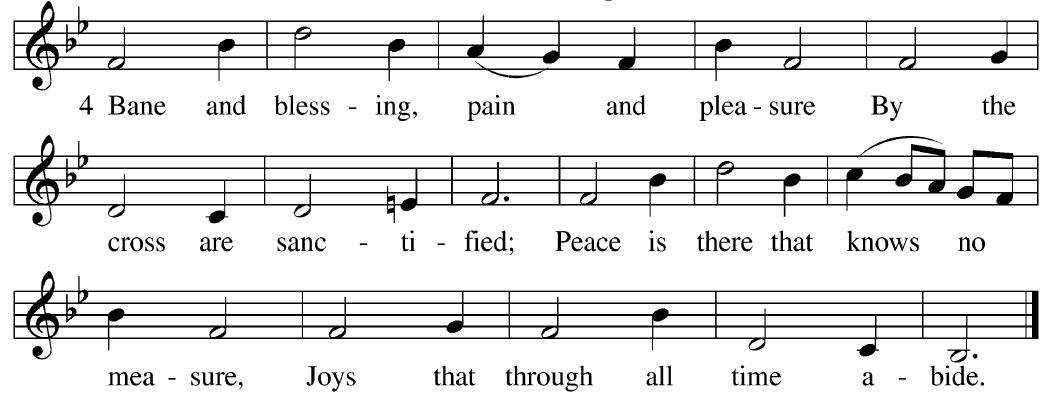


# Children's Message



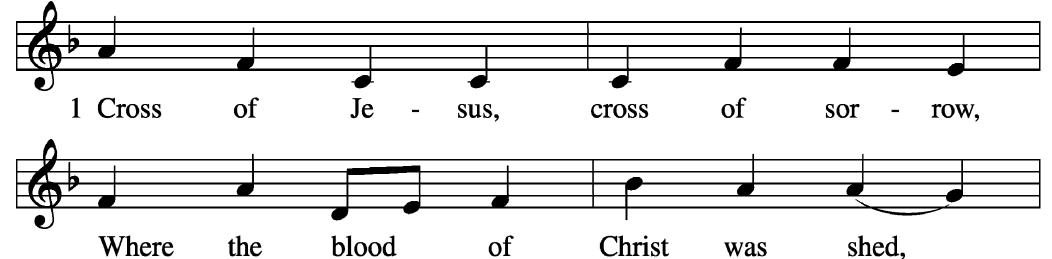


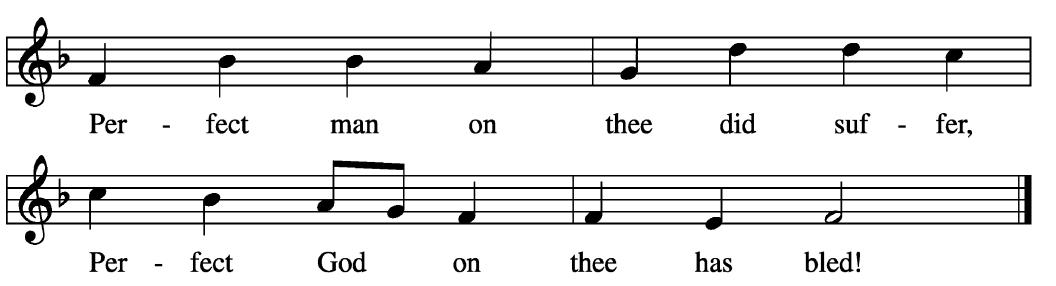


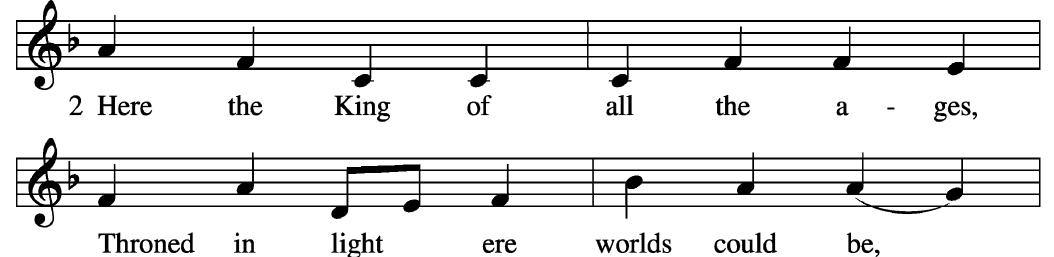


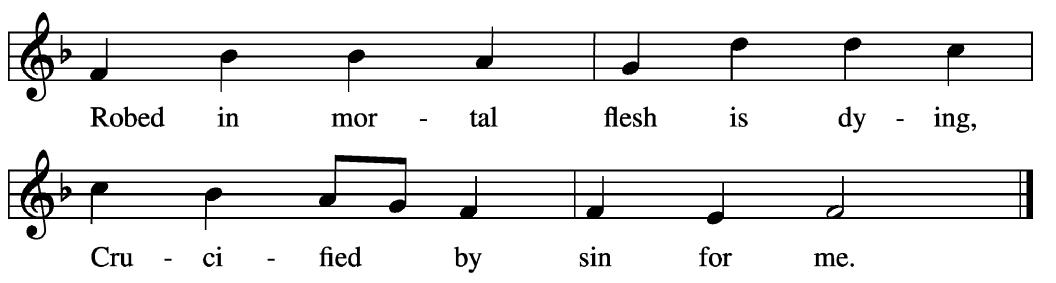
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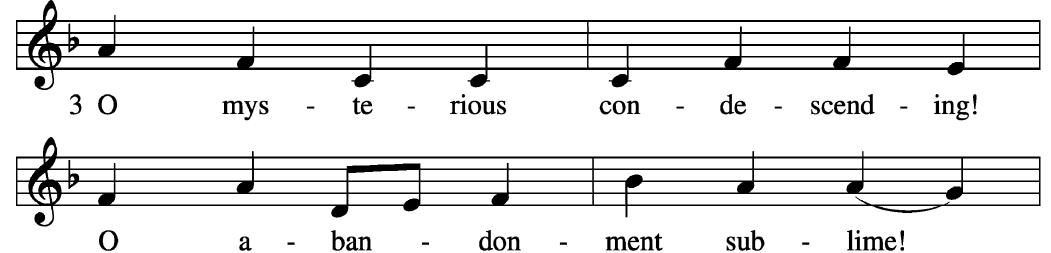
#### **Sermon**

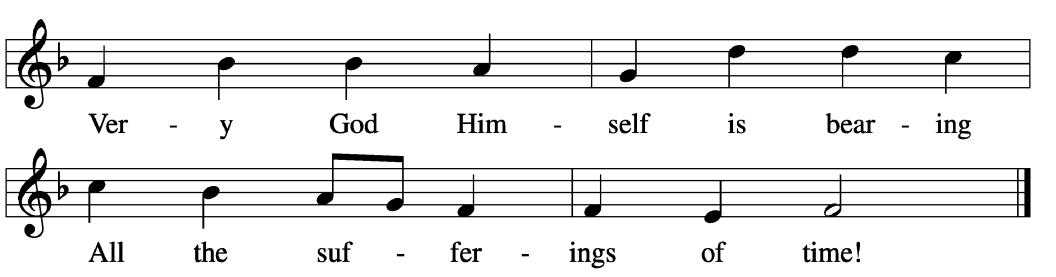


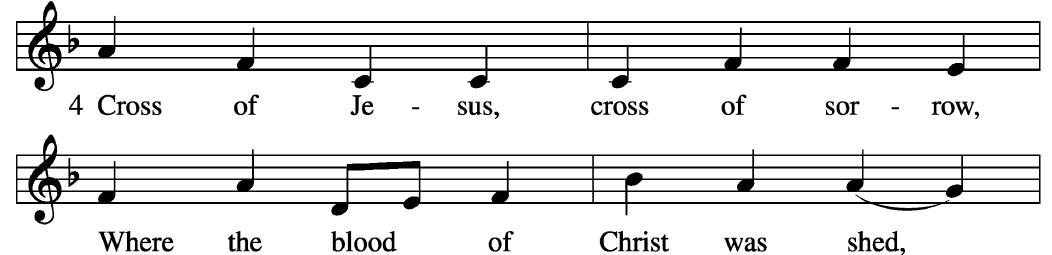


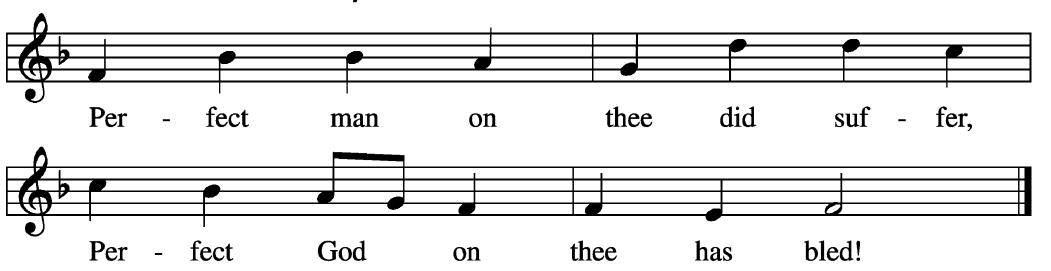












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I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures

and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,



#### Offertory



## Offering

#### **Prayer of the Church**

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

- ...Lord, in Your mercy,
   hear our prayer.
   Lord, have mercy.
- Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy;
  - through Your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

# The Lord's Prayer

#### Collect for the Word

O Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life;

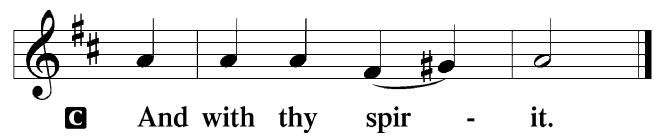
#### **Collect for the Word**

through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

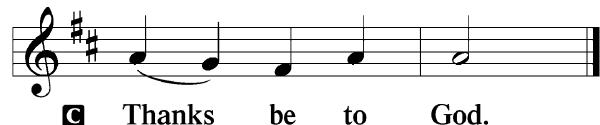
C Amen.

#### **Salutation**

The Lord be with you.



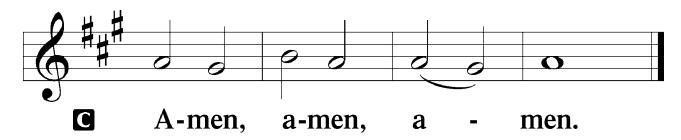
P Bless we the Lord.



#### **Benediction**

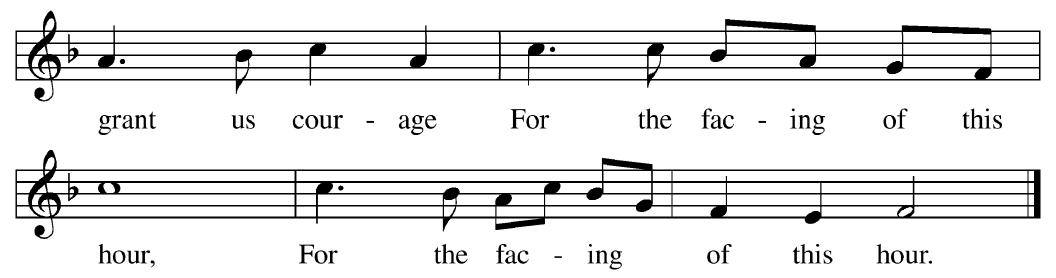
The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.



# 850 God of Grace and God of Glory 1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Your peo - ple pour Your pow'r; Crown Your an - cient Church's sto - ry; Bring its bud to glo-rious flow'r. Grant us wis-dom,

#### 850 God of Grace and God of Glory



#### 850 God of Grace and God of Glory 2 Lo, of vil round us Scorn the Christ, as the hosts His the fears that long have bound us sail ways! From

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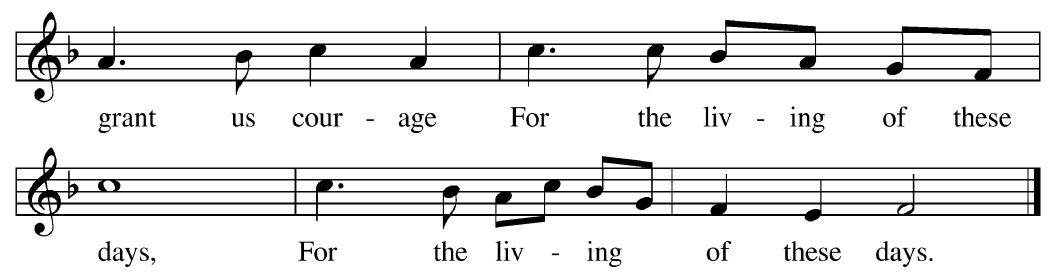
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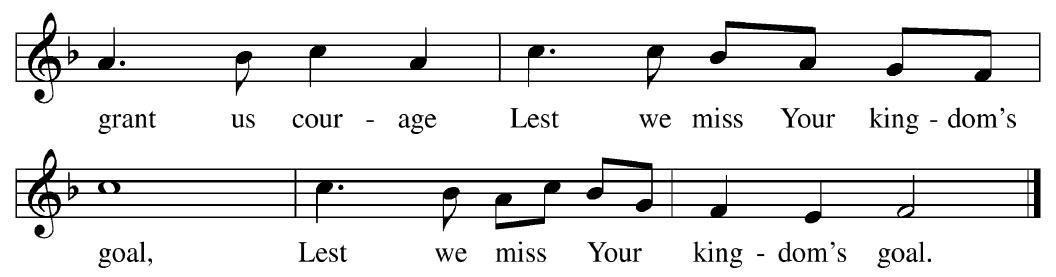
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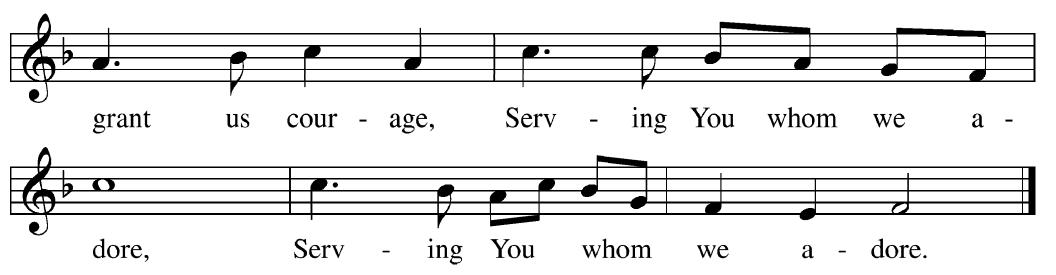
### 850 God of Grace and God of Glory 3 Cure Your chil - dren's war - ring mad-ness; Bend our pride to Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, Your con - trol; things and poor in Rich us wis - dom, in soul. Grant

#### 850 God of Grace and God of Glory



# 850 God of Grace and God of Glory 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils de - plore; Let the gift of Your sal - va - tion we Be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,

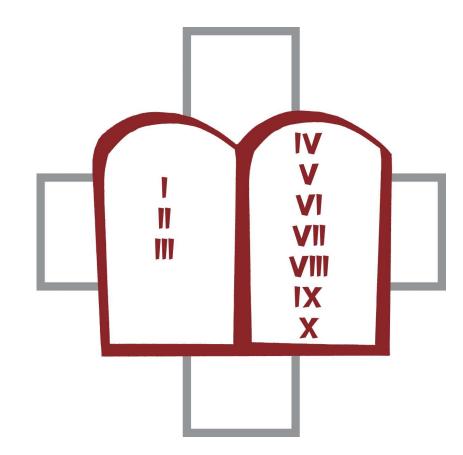
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# Third Sunday in Lent



### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Go in peace and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

