





March 26, 2023

5TH SUNDAY IN LENT

Sanctuary 10:45am

*The \*asterisk is an invitation to rise in body and/or spirit.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

Rev. Christopher Liberati

*\*Please stand if you are able and greet one another with a sign of friendship and peace.*

Prelude

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*, Julie Turner

Youth Handbells

Directed by Delaney Doup

PREPARATION

Introit

*Come and See*

Chancel Choir Directed By Mary Kepple

Opening Prayer

Marge Winkle

Lord, we gather here this day in praise and thanksgiving for all the wonderful things you have done for us. Help us to be faithful disciples in all that we think, do and say, that your great love may be revealed and offer healing to all people. AMEN.

\*Opening Hymn

*I Am Thine, O Lord*

UM Hymnal 419

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Throughout all our lives God is with us.

**P: Praise be to God for God's mercy and love.**

L: Even when we are faced with difficult decisions, God's presence is near.

**P: When we don't know which way to go, God will guide and lead us.**

L: Open your hearts today to God's gently leading.

**P: We open our lives to God, that we may faithfully serve God all our days. AMEN.**

INTO THE WORD

Isaiah 53:1-7

Todd Brooks

\*John 1:19-34

*\*Gloria Patri*

Message: He Was Led Like a Lamb to the Slaughter

Rev. Christopher Liberati

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Call to Prayer

*Alas and Did My Savior Bleed*, Gilbert Martin

Chancel Choir

Directed By Mary Kepple

Morning and 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.

Marge Winkle

DEDICATION OF OUR LIVES, TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Give

Offertory

*He Died for Us*, Jimmy Owens

Marty Bell, soloist/Chancel Choir

Directed By Mary Kepple

\*Doxology

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UM Hymnal 95

\*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING FORTH

\*Closing Hymn

*O How He Loves You and Me*

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\*Benediction

Postlude

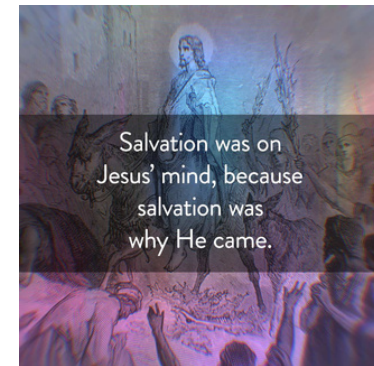
*Lord of the Dance*, Kevin McChesney

Wesley Ringers

Directed By Mary Kepple

Our purple paraments were made by the Piece Corps and given by the Berry Family in recognition of Roslyn Berry's 90th birthday. Roslyn was a lifelong member of our church family and purple was her signature color. These paraments graced the altar when we celebrated Roslyn's life and we remember Roslyn each Lent when the purple appears.

Guest Pianist Mary Cochran/Today's Sound: Sarah Reed/ Live Stream: Mack Family/ Head Usher: Brooks Family



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