

Sunday, March 3, 2024,  
We Gather to Celebrate God's Presence

Welcome  
Family Life and Work  
Family Celebrations  
Lighting of the Christ Candle:  
Acknowledgment of the Land:

Introit: I Will Enter His Gates

**I will enter His gates  
With thanksgiving in my heart,  
I will enter His courts with praise,  
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made,  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.**

**He has made me glad, He has made me glad,  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.**

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Opening Hymn: My Hope is Built On Nothing Less (On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand)

**My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
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**I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name**

**On Christ the solid rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand**

**When darkness veils his lovely face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil**

**His oath, his covenant, his blood  
Supports me in the 'whelming flood  
When all around my soul gives way  
He then is all my hope and stay**

**On Christ the solid rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand**

**When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in his righteousness alone  
Faultless to stand before the throne**

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Call to Worship: (based on Psalm 19)

The heavens speak of the glory of God!

**All creation shouts out God's praise!**

Day and night together proclaim God's greatness!

**Words are too weak. Speech isn't able to reflect God's glory!**

Yet may our words today bring honour to the Lord.

**May our hearts meditate on the wonders of our Creator.**

Prayer of Approach:

**Artist of souls, in the desert you sculpted a people for yourself from the rocks  
of wilderness and fasting.**

**Help us as we take up your invitation to prayer and simplicity, that the  
discipline of these forty days of Lent may sharpen our hunger for the feast of  
your holy friendship, and whet our thirst for the living water you offer  
through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Now hear us as we say together the words that Jesus taught,**

**The Lord's Prayer (unison)**

**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 and ever. Amen.**

We Listen

First Reading: I Corinthians 1: 18-25

Children's Time: "The Top Ten"

Reading: John 2: 13-22

Sermon: "Foolish Wisdom"

Readings for Lent 4 (March 10, 2024): Numbers 21:4-9

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

Ephesians 2:1-10

John 3:14-21

We Respond

Offertory: We Are An Offering

**All that we have, all that we are  
All that we hope to be  
We give to You, we give to You.  
We lift our voices, we lift our hands  
We lift our lives up to You  
We are an offering**

**Lord use our voices, Lord use our hands  
Lord use our lives they are Yours**

Offertory/Prayer of Dedication:

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn: More Precious than Gold

**Walking in the dark I couldn't see  
Locked inside the lies of unbelief  
But then Your word it came to me  
A light unto my eyes  
Your law is good and true and pure and right**

**More precious than gold  
Sweeter than honey  
Reviving my soul  
Your testimony  
Your glory displayed in all creation  
Your living Word my meditation**

**Waiting for the coming of the King  
The One of whom we've heard the prophets speak  
Then Your Word it came to me  
A light unto my eyes  
The face of God revealed in Jesus Christ**

**More precious than gold  
Sweeter than honey  
Reviving my soul  
Your testimony  
Your glory displayed in all creation  
Your living Word my meditation**

**The heavens declaring  
The skies are proclaiming  
That there's no denying  
Jesus You are worthy of praise**

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The skies are proclaiming  
That there's no denying  
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Closing Hymn: Lead Me, Guide Me

**Lead Me Oh Lord Won't You Lead Me  
I Am Tired And I Need Thy Strength And Power  
To Guide Me Over My Darkest Hour  
For Just Open My Eyes That I May See**

**Lead Me Oh Lord Won't You Lead Me  
Lead Me Guide Me Along The Way  
For If You Lead Me I Cannot Stray  
Or Just Open My Eyes That I May See**

**Lead Me Oh Lord Won't You Lead Me  
I Am Lost If You Take Your Hand From Me  
I Am Blind Without Try Light To See  
Lord Just Always Let Me Thy Servant Be**

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**Lord Just Open My Eyes That I May See  
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Benedictions and Commissioning

Choral Benediction: A New Commandment

**A new commandment I give unto you  
That you love one another as I have loved you  
That you love one another as I have loved you**

**By this shall all men know you are my disciples  
If you have love on for another.  
By this shall all men know you are my disciples  
If you have love on for another.**