

Our Thanks!

Flowers

Paul Mader,
In Memory of Dolores

Next Week

Don & Jean Crispell

REMEMBER: Next Sunday, March 14th, daylight saving time begins. Spring forward one hour!

We wish to thank all those who have given of their time and talents during this time of turmoil:

First Responders, Police, Doctors, Nurses, Food Pantry workers, Truck drivers, Post Office employees, Bankers, Fast Food workers, Grocery Workers and any others who have kept the communities safe and functioning.

At a special Consistory meeting on February 23rd it was decided to reopen the sanctuary for Church services on Sunday, March 7th at 9:30 am. All precautions will be followed.

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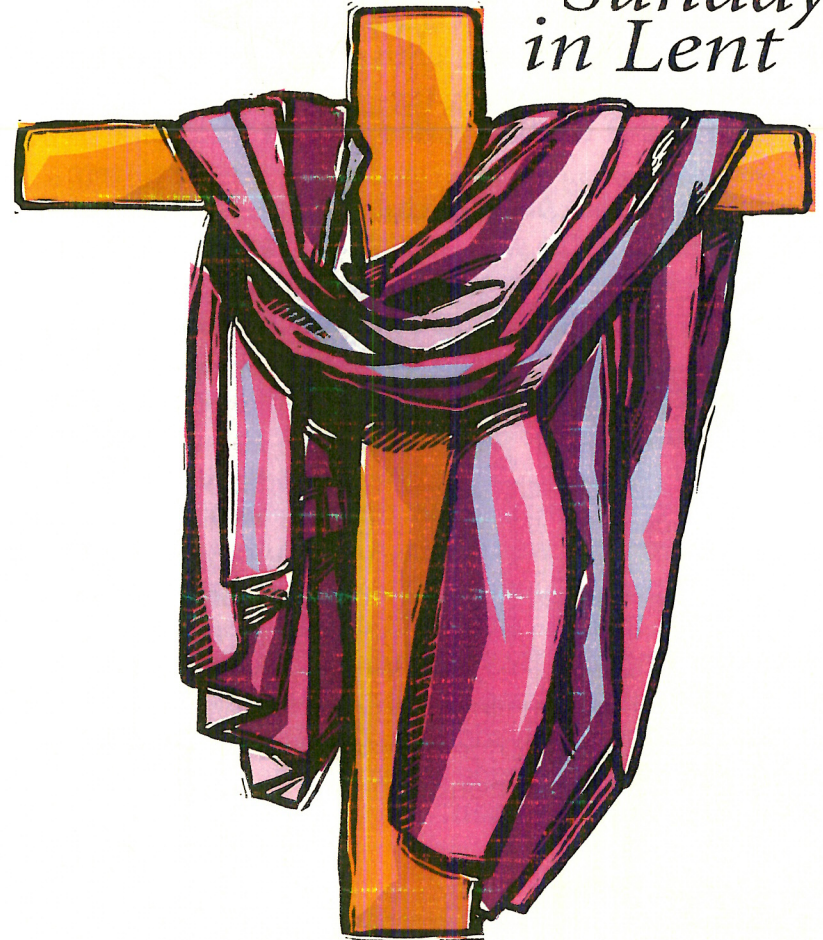


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THIRD
Sunday
in Lent



March 7, 2021 - 9:30 A. M.

Third Sunday of Lent

We Approach God

Prelude: "Never Further Than Thy Cross"

Welcome

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Community: who made heaven and earth.

— Psalm 124:8, NRSV *The Worship Sourcebook*

Call to Worship:

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Church: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us and we are his;

Church: we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

Church: For the Lord is good and his love endures for ever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.—Psalm 100, NIV *The Worship Sourcebook*

Prayer of Confession: *(Pause for silent personal reflection.)*

God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, we are your covenant people—one church, drawn from all nations. Our citizenship is in heaven. Yet we confess, O Lord, that we sometimes lose sight of your kingdom and its ways. We confess that we sometimes live more as citizens of our own land than as citizens of your kingdom. By your truth you call all peoples to account. Forgive us for losing our distinctiveness. Focus us on the cross and on the salvation you give through him who is the Lord and King and Judge of us all, Jesus, the Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

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Assurance of Pardon

Law of God

Gloria Patri *(Recited --- Please stand as you are able)*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Lesson: John 2:13-22

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord

**Community: Thanks be to God
Prayer for the Blessing of the Word**

Sermon: "A Change Is Coming"

- Pastor Howard Dalton

We Respond To God

Anthem: "Jesus Paid It All" by John T. Grape,
Arranged by Jenifer Cook

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church*,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Announcements and the Lord's Prayer
Benediction**

Organ Postlude: "Sortie In C"