

# THE LORD'S DAY

The Fourth Sunday of Lent † March 15, 2026

## THE RESURRECTION GREETING AND RESPONSE

Pastor: Peace be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## GOD CALLS US

### † THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 33:1-5, 18-20

Pastor: Sing joyfully to the LORD,

**People: It is fitting for the upright to praise Him!**

Pastor: Praise the LORD with the harp;

**People: Make music to Him on the ten-stringed lyre!**

Pastor: Sing to Him a new song;

**People: Play skillfully, and shout for joy!**

Pastor: For the eyes of the LORD are on those who fear him

**People: On those who hope in his unfailing love,**

Pastor: To deliver them from death,

**People: We wait in hope for the LORD;**

Pastor: He is our help and our shield!

### † INVOCATION

### † THE SONG OF PRAISE

#### HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice; All the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice: And trembles at His voice

How great is our God; Sing with me  
How great is our God and all will see how great  
How great is our God

And age to age He stands and time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End  
The Godhead three in one: Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb

Name above all names; Worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing how great is our God

† Denotes congregation stands.

† THE HYMN OF PRAISE #521

## MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

## GOD CLEANSSES US

### THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Romans 3,6,7

Father, we have sinned and fallen short of your glory. We have offered the parts of our body for selfishness instead of offering them to you. We do not understand what we do. For what we want to do, we do not do; but what we hate, we do. We have the desire to do what is good, but we cannot carry it out. So we find this law at work: When we want to do good, evil is right there with us. Who will rescue us from this body of death? Thanks be to God—through Jesus Christ our Lord!

### THE PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

Romans 8:31-32,38-39

If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave Him up for us all—how will He not also, along with Him, graciously give us all things? For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## GOD CONSECRATES US

### THE NICENE CREED #846

### THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS<sup>1</sup>

### THE HYMN OF PRAISE #648

MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE

### † THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

### THE PASTORAL PRAYER<sup>2</sup>

### † THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 5:1-10

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### THE PREACHING OF SCRIPTURE

Rev. Alfred Poirier

WHAT HAPPENS TO BELIEVERS AT DEATH?

## GOD COMMUNES WITH US

### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER<sup>3</sup>

## THE SONG OF MEDITATION

## GOD COMMISSIONS US

### † THE SONG OF PRAISE

#### CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone

What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong

Who holds our days within His hand?

What comes apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ in which we stand!

*\*Chorus:* O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal

O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess

Christ, our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good God is good  
Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood

Who holds our faith when fears arise?

Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore the rock of Christ?\*

Unto the grave what will we sing, "Christ, He lives, Christ, He lives!"

And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord

Then sin and death will be destroyed

And we will feast in endless joy when Christ is ours forevermore\*

### † THE BENEDICTION