***Closing Hymn** *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* #265

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Praise to the Lord, he Almighty*
Arranged by Shackley

**Please rise in body or spirit.*

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Serving in Worship Today
Rev. Dr. Kristin Huffman
Emily Porter, Liturgist
Angela Grover, Time with Young Disciples
Mary Beth Thomas, Chancel Choir Director
Andy Phillips, Pianist
Tech Team, Angel Candelaria, AV Tech Lead
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The flowers today are given to the glory of God.

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Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 15, 2026

Prelude *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Andy Phillips
Arranged by Turner

Welcome Rev. Dr. Kristin Huffman

Introit *I Will Call Upon the Lord* Chancel Choir
Arranged by Michael O'Shields

***Call to Worship** Emily Porter

One: It is good to be here in this sacred space,
All: In the shelter of God's love and hope.
One: It is good to be here with folks we know well,
and new friends to get to know better,
All: Joining with all of God's beloved, one in Christ.
One: It is good to be here, where we can hear God's voice,
All: Calling us to trust, to follow, to praise. Let us worship God!

***Hymn** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! #263

Confession

Call to Confession
Unison Prayer of Confession

It is true we break your commandments, God of our lives. Much worse, we break your heart when we point the finger at those who are different from us; when we gossip about our friends and neighbors; when we think everything is all about us.

Forgive us, Loving God, we pray. We long to know your ways, so open our ears to hear those words we so easily ignore. We search for you each day, so open our eyes to your wonders so we may see them anew. We would believe in your promises, so fill our hearts with the presence of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Forgive us as we silently confess our sins and short-comings to you…
(Please take a moment for silent confession.)

Sung Petition *Jesus, Remember Me* #227

Assurance of Pardon

***Response** *Gloria Patri* #581

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Time with Young Disciples Angela Grover

Anthem *Crown Him Lord of All*
Arranged by Joseph M. Martin

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Ephesians 1:3-14

Sermon Rev. Dr. Kristin Huffman
We Believe… and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord

***Hymn** *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us* #187

***Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering

Call for the Offering
Offertory *His Eye Is on the Sparrow*
Arranged by Walz
***Doxology**
***Prayer of Dedication**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer