

Third Wednesday in Lent

MARCH 4, 2026

3:30 and 6:30 p.m.

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THE BELLS

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OPENING PRAYER

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Crown Him with Many Crowns

7th Grade Hand Bells

THE OPENING HYMN

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my Light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone; this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love! What depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless Babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied,
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His, and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death: This is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home; here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

THE INVOCATION

P: *In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

C: Amen.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

- P: In You, O Lord, do I put my trust; leave me not, O Lord, my God.*
C: Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.
P: Rescue me from my enemies and protect me from those who rise against me.
C: Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven and whose sin is covered.
P: Jesus Christ was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.
(Time of silence for individual confession)

THE ABSOLUTION

PSALM 115:1-3, 11, 13, 16 18

- P: Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to Your name give glory,*
C: for the sake of Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness!
P: Why should the nations say,
C: "Where is their God?"
P: Our God is in the heavens;
C: He does all that He pleases.
P: You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord!
C: He is their help and their shield.
P: He will bless those who fear the Lord,
C: both the small and the great.
P: The heavens are the Lord's heavens,
C: but the earth He has given to the children of man.
P: But we will bless the Lord
C: from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 40:25-31

²⁵ To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One. ²⁶ Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name; by the greatness of his might and because he is strong in power, not one is missing. ²⁷ Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God"? ²⁸ Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. ²⁹ He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. ³⁰ Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; ³¹ but they who wait for the Lord

shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

1 Timothy 2:1-6

¹ First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ² for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³ This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴ who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵ For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

John 6:32-40

³² Jesus then said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” ³⁴ They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

³⁵ Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. ³⁶ But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷ All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. ³⁸ For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹ And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰ For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH *The Lord's Prayer; The Third Petition*

All: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

P: *What does this mean?*

All: The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

P: *How is God's will done?*

All: God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.

THE PASSION NARRATIVE

THE MUSICAL OFFERING

3:30 p.m.

God of Wonders

7th Grade Bells

6:30 p.m.

I Am Not Alone

Vocal Duet

THE LENTEN PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE SERMON HYMN

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

LSB #427

1. In the cross of Christ I glory, tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time.
All the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.
2. When the woes of life o'ertake me, hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
Never shall the cross forsake me; lo, it glows with peace and joy.
3. When the sun of bliss is beaming light and love upon my way,
From the cross the radiance streaming adds more luster to the day.
4. Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure by the cross are sanctified;
Peace is there that knows no measure, joys that through all time abide.

THE SERMON

Pastor Jason Cashmer

THE BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING HYMN

Stay with Us

LSB #879

1. Stay with us, till night has come: our praise to You this day be sung.
Bless our bread, open our eyes: Jesus, be our great surprise.
2. Walk with us, our spirits sigh: hear when our weary spirits cry,
Feel again our loss, our pain: Jesus take us to Your side.
3. Walk with us, the road will bend: make all our weeping, wailing end.
Wipe our tears, forgive our fears: Jesus, lift the heavy cross.
5. Stay with us, till day is done: no tears nor dark shall dim the sun.
Cheer the heart, Your grace impart: Jesus, bring eternal life.

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