

4th Sunday of Lent

March 30, 2025

11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

WELCOME

Praise and Prayer

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are on a journey of faith.

People: We travel with Jesus Christ as our guide.

Leader: The promises of God shine like a star before us and give us strength for the journey;

People: But still, in the wilderness, we become impatient and rebellious, and lose our way.

Leader: We gather, seeking to be fed by the manna of God's Word, to rediscover the paths of righteousness.

ALL: O God, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Glory be to you in Jesus Christ and in the church to all generations. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" #2171

Words Prayer of St. Francis; adapt.. by Sebastian Temple and Music by Sebastian Temple

PRAYER

During this time of prayer, we invite you to name aloud or quietly in your heart the prayers that are on your heart. After a time of prayer lead by Pastor Brian, we'll pray together the Lord's Prayer.

Naming our Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer #895

SPECIAL MUSIC "Be Thou My Vision" Chancel Choir

Hearing the Word

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Brian

During the Children's Message, children of all ages are welcome to come forward for a brief lesson with Pastor Brian. Pastor Brian will have a treat for the children to return to their seat with. The Children's Moment will be presented on our YouTube broadcast.

SCRIPTURE READINGS Luke 21:37—22:2 NRSV Val Dutton

SERMON "The Religious Leaders" Pastor Brian Sermon Series: "Whodunnit?"

REFLECTIVE MEDITATION

Responding to the Word

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Mission and Ministry Moment

Offertory

*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN "Ah, Holy Jesus" #289

Words by Johann Heermann; trans. by Robert S. Bridges and Music by Johann Cruger

Sending Forth

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING Pastor Brian

POSTLUDE

***Please Stand** (Those who are unable to stand, please feel free to remain seated.)