

Third Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 23, 2025

9:00 AM

I AM...



...the Door

Resurrection Church at Saddle Brooke

Please silence your electronic devices during service.

GATHERING MUSIC

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE (a time for quiet reflection to center ourselves for worship)

*OPENING HYMN

Morning Has Broken



1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing;
2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en,
3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing,



black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird.
like the first dew - fall on the first grass.
born of the one light E - den saw play!



Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!
Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,
Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry morn - ing,



Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

Text: Eleanor Farjeon, 1881–1965
Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune
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*GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Almighty God,

thank you for your Son, who is the gate to eternal life and abundant living. Help us to recognize your voice and to follow your guidance, knowing that you are always leading us to safety and pasture, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WELCOME HOME

THE FIRST READING: Psalm 63:1-8

NRSVue

¹ O God, you are my God; I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints
for you, as in a dry and weary land
where there is no water.

**² So I have looked upon you in
the sanctuary, beholding your
power and glory.**

³ Because your steadfast love is
better than life, my lips will praise
you.

**⁴ So I will bless you as long as I
live; I will lift up my hands and
call on your name.**

⁵ My soul is satisfied as with a rich
feast, and my mouth praises you with
joyful lips

**⁶ when I think of you on my
bed and meditate on you in the
watches of the night,**

⁷ for you have been my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I
sing for joy.

**⁸ My soul clings to you; your
right hand upholds me.**

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF THE DAY

Open My Eyes, That I May See



1. O - pen my eyes that I may see Glimp-ses of truth Thou hast for me;
2. O - pen my ears that I may hear Voic - es of truth Thou send-est clear;
3. O - pen my mouth and let me bear Glad - ly the warm truth ev - ery-where;



Place in my hands the won - der - ful key That shall un - clasp and
And while the wave - notes fall on my ear, Ev - ery - thing false will
O - pen my heart, and let me pre - pare Love with Thy chil - dren

Refrain



set me free. Si - lent - ly now I wait for Thee, Read - y, my God, Thy
dis - ap - pear. Si - lent - ly now I wait for Thee, Read - y, my God, Thy
thus to share. Si - lent - ly now I wait for Thee, Read - y, my God, Thy



will to see; O - pen my eyes, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine.
will to see; O - pen my ears, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine.
will to see; O - pen my heart, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine.

TEXT: Clara H. Scott
MUSIC: Clara H. Scott

SCOTT
Irregular meter



*APOSTLES' CREED

People of God, what is it we profess to be true?

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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.

*O Lord, Hear My Prayer



O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, an - swer me.



O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and lis - ten to me.

Text: Psalm 102:1-2; Taizé Community, adapt.
Music: HEAR MY PRAYER, Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Concluding each portion of the prayers the leader says: "Loving Lord..." and the **congregation responds: "This is our prayer."**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS BACK TO GOD

Many services and missions of the church are benefited by your generous offerings.

- Canyon del Oro Assembly of God Food Pantry
- Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona • ELCA Grand Canyon Synod
- Interfaith Community Services (ICS) • Marana Food Bank
- Youth on Their Own (YOTO) • Primavera Men's Shelter • Impact
- Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest
- Sister Jose Women's Center • Wycliffe Bible Missionaries
- Lutheran Campus Ministry of U of A. Thank you!

SPECIAL MUSIC

Take My Life and Walk With Me

by Patti Drennan

Resurrection Singers

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(based on Psalm 51)*

Almighty God,

Have mercy on me, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

When we pray, words do not come easily but God proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine." In ✠ Christ, you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

JESUS' PROMISE AND COMMAND

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION IS CELEBRATED

All are invited to the Lord's table.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

Amen.

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BENEDICTION

May God, the giver of love, ✠ Christ, the resurrection and the life, and the Holy Spirit of rebirth bless you on this Lenten journey.

Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

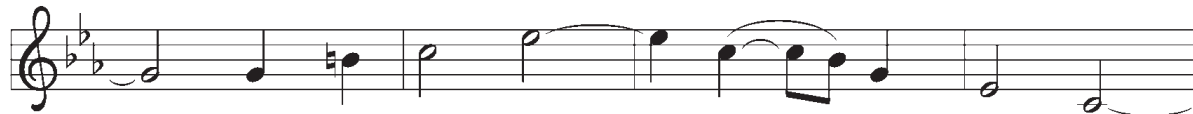
I Want Jesus to Walk With Me



1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;
2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;
3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;



I want Je - sus to walk with me;
in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;
when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;



all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,
when my heart is al - most break - ing,
when my head is bowed in sor - row,



Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

Text: African American spiritual
Music: SOJOURNER, African American spiritual

*SENT FORTH

Called by God's Spirit, we are to be the presence of Christ in our daily lives so that others will follow him.

Go in peace. Follow the voice of Jesus.

Thanks be to God.

*SENDING MUSIC

Financial Information Update:

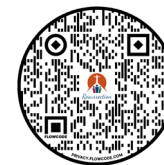
Financial updates will be published in April, July and October.
Thank you.

Attendance for last week:

Oro Valley: 576
SaddleBrooke: 145
Online: 432

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to continue the mission to which God has called us!*

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ASSISTANTS

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Pastor Carol George
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Pastor Erin Morris
Pastor Wyatt Linde
Pastor Sharon Ragland

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Accompanist:

Joan Chasanov

Choir Director:

Bonnie Thomas

Audio/Visual:

Denis Greenland

Council Representative:

Mimi Heywood

Ushers:

Alan Stemme, Clayton Thomas,
Gary Zellinger, Jack Schweitzer

Greeters:

Sharon and Terry Marchione

Bible Reader: Karen Lingelbach

Prayer Leader: Patty Elliott

Communion Servers:

Bill and Lorraine Smith

Altar Care & Communion:

Jayne Poppert

UPCOMING SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR RESURRECTION AT SADDLEBROOKE

Sunday, March 30

Pastor Wyatt Linde

Sunday, April 6

Pastor Sharon Ragland

Sunday, April 13

Pastor Carol George

For any pastoral concerns, please contact Pastor Carol George
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EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

An emergency evacuation and medical response plan is in place.
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