

Order of Worship
March 24, 2019 – 11:00 a.m.
Third Sunday of Lent

Welcome & Announcements

Introit: "What Wondrous Love Is This" (verse 2) # 85

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (adapted from Psalm 63:1-4)

Leader: O God, You *are* our God;

**People: Early will I seek You; my soul thirsts for You; my
flesh longs for You, in a dry and thirsty land Where there
is no water.**

Leader: So we come before you, O God, in this sanctuary, to
see Your power and Your glory.

**All: Because Your lovingkindness *is* better than life, our lips
shall praise You. We will bless Your name while we live;
we will lift up our hands in Your name.**

*Hymn: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" # 478

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against
you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by
what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our
whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our
neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive the sins of our
pasts, help us to choose not to sin in the present and direct us
for the future so that we may delight in your will and walk in
your ways to the honor and glory or your name. Amen.**

Confession Response: "**Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have
mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.**" # 574

Assurance of Pardon

Greeting One Another

*Response "Gloria Patri" # 579

HEARING THE WORD

Let the Children Come

Choral Music

Scripture Reading: Luke 13:1-9

Sermon: "The Time for Repentance Is Now"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "Lord Jesus, Think on Me" # 301

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory and Presentation of Gifts to God

*Doxology # 592

*Prayer of Dedication

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 Spirit, 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
Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the
life everlasting. Amen.**

*Hymn: "A Charge to Keep I Have" insert

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response: "Amen"