



# Order of Morning Worship

## Third Sunday in Lent

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March 23, 2025

8:30 a.m.

### Gathering to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *When Morning Guilds the Skies* – Purifoy  
Paul Saik

\*Call to Worship (adapted from Joel 2:13)

**Rend your hearts and not your clothing.  
Return to the Lord, your God,  
for he is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love,  
and relents from punishing.**

\* Hymn *To God be the Glory*, #98

### Receiving God's Word

First Reading Job 42:1-7, 10, 17

\*Gospel Luke 13:1-9

This is the word of God for us the people of God:  
**Thanks be to God!**

\*The Gloria Patri #71

Sermon *"Why, Lord?"* Vann Spivey

### Responding to God's Word

Hymn Sing

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offertory *Calvary's Love* – McDonald  
Chapel Choir

\*Doxology #95

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

### Going Forth to Serve

Hymn *Give to the Winds Thy Fears*, #129

\*Benediction

Postlude *You are My Song* – Berry  
Paul Saik

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*Why me Lord? What have I ever done  
To deserve even one  
Of the pleasures I've known?  
Tell me, Lord, what did I ever do  
That was worth loving You  
Or the kindness You've shown?  
Lord, help me Jesus, I've wasted it  
So help me Jesus, I know what I am.  
But now that I know that I've needed You  
So, Help me Jesus, my soul's in Your hand.  
Try me Lord, if You think there's a way  
I can try to repay  
All I've taken from You.  
Maybe Lord, I can show someone else  
What I've been through myself  
On my way back to You.*

-Kris Kristofferson

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(\*) Indicates please stand as you are able.  
Words printed in bold are to be prayed or read in unison.  
Please return all hymnals, songbooks, and Bibles to their holder  
on the back of the pew before you leave:  
2 hymnals, 2 songbooks, and 1 Bible per section.