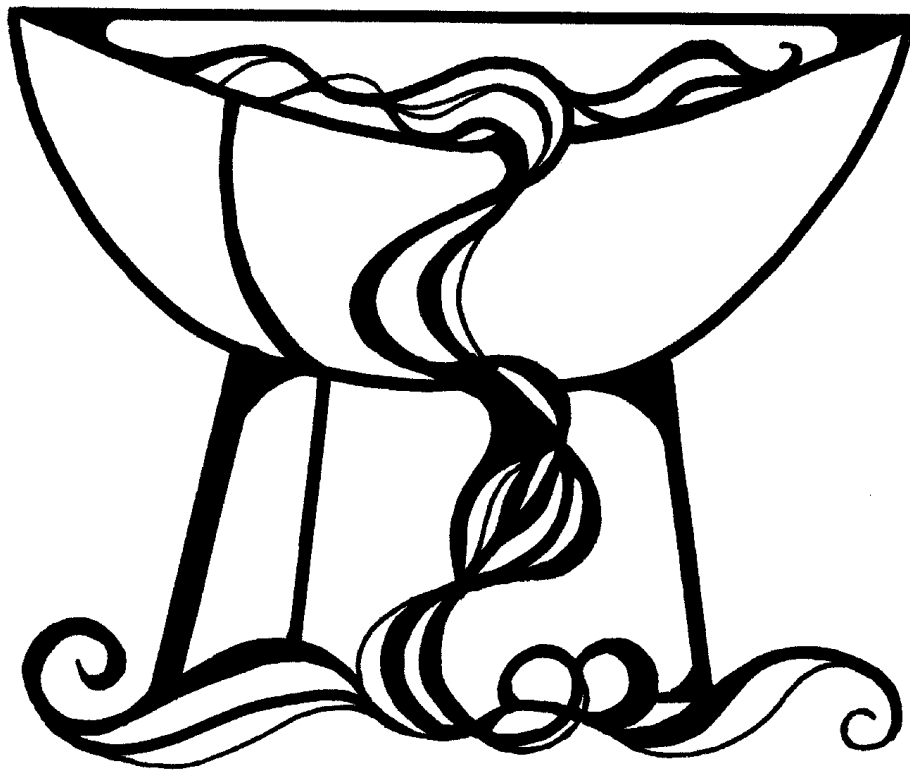


# THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT



March 15, 2020

# WELCOME

*We welcome you to Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church!  
If you are worshipping with us for the first time, WELCOME,  
If you are worshipping again, WELCOME BACK.  
Worship is much more joyful when we add our voices to offer praise and  
thanksgiving. If you need anything, just ask one of the ushers or greeters.  
A nursery is provided for younger children should you want to use it at any time. If  
you would like to discuss discipleship at Mt. Hermon,  
Pastor Gina would love to speak with you!*

## **Again welcome...**

**PRE-SERVICE**

*Beautiful Savior*

Burkhardt

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Please see the Community Announcements in the back section of the bulletin.  
Please note that all the congregation responses are printed in **Bold and Italics**.*

**PRELUDE**

*Give Me Jesus*

Hayes

*We are silent as we prepare our hearts for worship.*

## **THE GATHERING**

*We stand and face the baptismal font.  
All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who is present, who gives life,  
who calls into existence the things that do not exist.  
**Amen.**

*Please turn to face the cross at the doors of the sanctuary. As broken children, we  
begin worship by acknowledging our sinfulness and asking for God's forgiveness.*

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

If you were to keep watch over sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
Yet with you is forgiveness, and so we confess.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

Gracious God,

***have mercy on us.***

***We confess that we have turned away from you,  
knowingly and unknowingly.***

***We have wandered from your resurrection life.***

***We have strayed from your love for all people.***

***Turn us back to you, O God.***

***Give us new hearts and right spirits,  
that we may find what is pleasing to you  
and dwell in your house forever. Amen.***

Receive good news: God turns to you in love.

“I will put my spirit in you, and you shall live,” says our God.

All your sin is forgiven in the name of ✝ Jesus Christ,  
who is the free and abounding gift of God’s grace for you.

***Amen.***

*As the cross passes your pew, please turn your bodies and worship attention to the altar.*

1 In the morn-ing when I rise, in the morn-ing when I rise,  
2 Dark . . . mid-night was my cry, dark . . . mid-night was my cry,  
3 Just a - bout the break of day, just a - bout the break of day,  
4 Oh, . . . when I come to die, oh, . . . when I come to die,  
5 And . . . when I want to sing, and . . . when I want to sing,

in the morn-ing when I rise, give me Je - sus.  
dark . . . mid-night was my cry, give me Je - sus.  
just a - bout the break of day, give me Je - sus.  
oh, . . . when I come to die, give me Je - sus.  
and . . . when I want to sing, give me Je - sus.

*Refrain*  
Give me Je - sus, give me Je - sus.

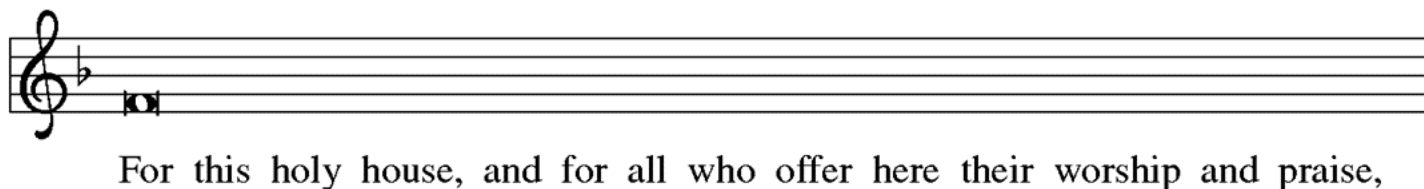
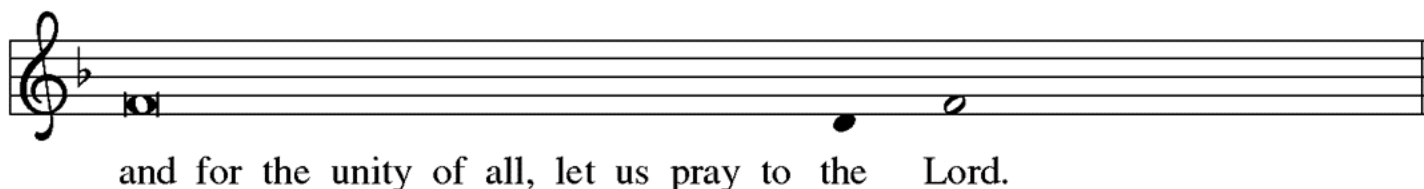
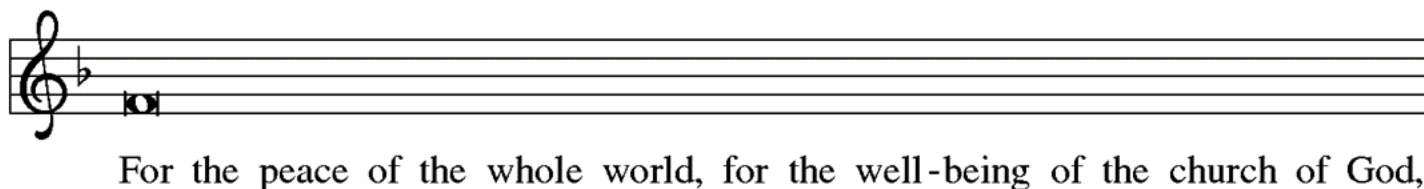
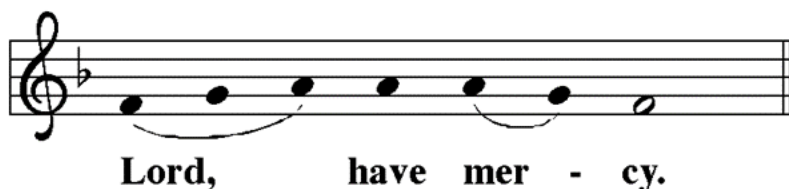
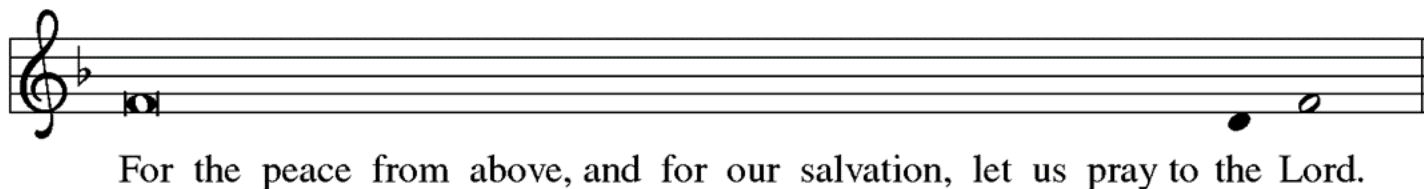
You may have all the rest, give me Je - sus.

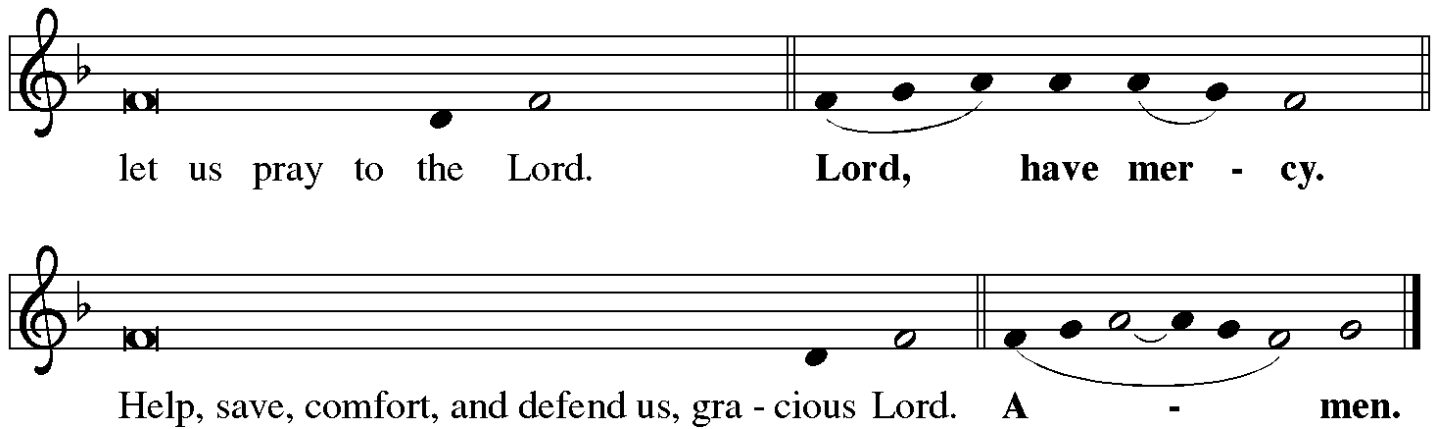
## GREETING

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.*

## KYRIE





## PRAYER OF THE DAY

*We pray together.*

***Merciful God, the fountain of living water, you quench our thirst and wash away our sin. Give us this water always. Bring us to drink from the well that flows with the beauty of your truth through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
Amen.***

*We sit.*

## THE WORD

### READING: Exodus 17:1-7

*A reading from Exodus.*

<sup>1</sup>From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. <sup>2</sup>The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" <sup>3</sup>But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" <sup>4</sup>So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." <sup>5</sup>The LORD said to Moses, "Go

on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. <sup>6</sup>I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.” Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. <sup>7</sup>He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, “Is the LORD among us or not?”

The word of God for the people of God.  
***Thanks be to God.***

## **PSALM 95**

*Read responsively.*

<sup>1</sup>Come, let us sing to the LORD;  
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

***<sup>2</sup>Let us come before God’s presence with  
thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to the  
LORD with psalms.***

<sup>3</sup>For you, LORD, are a great God,  
and a great ruler above all gods.

***<sup>4</sup>In your hand are the caverns of the earth;  
the heights of the hills are also yours.***

<sup>5</sup>The sea is yours, for you made it,  
and your hands have molded the dry land.

***<sup>6</sup>Come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the LORD our maker.***

<sup>7</sup>For the LORD is our God, and we are the people of God’s pasture  
and the sheep of God’s hand. Oh, that today you would hear God’s  
voice!

***<sup>8</sup>“Harden not your hearts, as at Meribah, as on that  
day at Massah in the desert.***

<sup>9</sup>There your ancestors tested me,  
they put me to the test, though they had seen my works.

***<sup>10</sup>Forty years I loathed that generation,  
saying, ‘The heart of this people goes astray; they do  
not know my ways.’***

<sup>11</sup>Indeed I swore in my anger,  
‘They shall never come to my rest.’ ”

## **READING: Romans 5:1-11**

*A reading from Romans.*

<sup>1</sup>Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. <sup>8</sup>But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup>Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup>For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup>But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

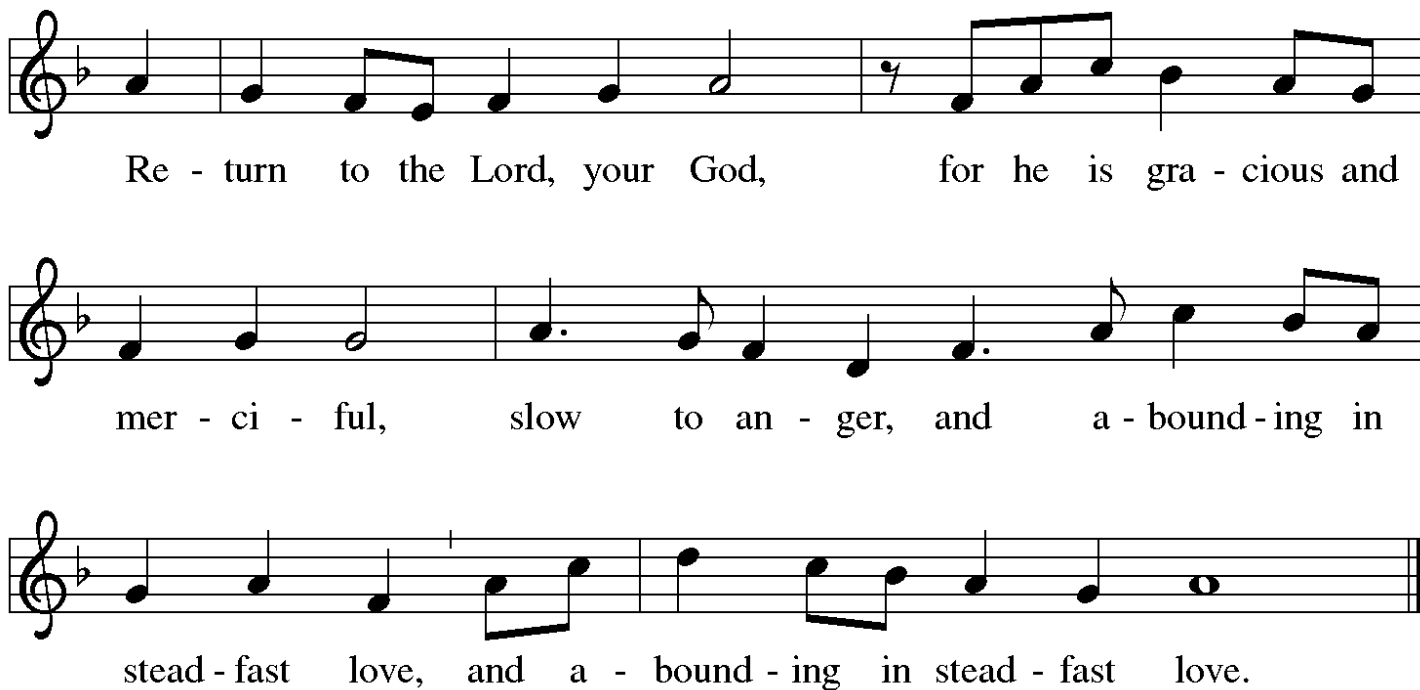
The word of God for the people of God.

***Thanks be to God.***



*We stand.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and  
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in  
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

## GOSPEL: John 4:5-42

The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter.

***Glory to you, O Lord.***

<sup>5</sup>[Jesus] came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph.<sup>6</sup>Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

<sup>7</sup>A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." <sup>8</sup>(His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) <sup>9</sup>The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." <sup>11</sup>The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?" <sup>12</sup>Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" <sup>13</sup>Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of

this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup>but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.”

<sup>15</sup>The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.”

<sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come back.”

<sup>17</sup>The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; <sup>18</sup>for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!” <sup>19</sup>The woman said to him, “Sir, I see that you are

a prophet. <sup>20</sup>Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem.” <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem.

<sup>22</sup>You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. <sup>23</sup>But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. <sup>24</sup>God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and

truth.” <sup>25</sup>The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming” (who is called Christ). “When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.” <sup>26</sup>Jesus said to her, “I am he, the one who is speaking to you.”

<sup>27</sup>Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, “What do you want?” or, “Why are you speaking with her?” <sup>28</sup>Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, <sup>29</sup>“Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?” <sup>30</sup>They left the city and were on their way to him.

<sup>31</sup>Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, “Rabbi, eat something.” <sup>32</sup>But he said to them, “I have food to eat that you do not know about.” <sup>33</sup>So the disciples said to one another, “Surely no one has brought him something to eat?” <sup>34</sup>Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. <sup>35</sup>Do you not say, ‘Four months more, then comes the harvest’? But

I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. <sup>36</sup>The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. <sup>37</sup>For here the saying holds true, ‘One sows and another reaps.’ <sup>38</sup>I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor.”

<sup>39</sup>Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman’s testimony, “He told me everything I have ever done.” <sup>40</sup>So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. <sup>41</sup>And many more believed because of his word. <sup>42</sup>They said to the woman, “It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world.”

The gospel of the Lord.

***Praise to you, O Christ.***

*We sit.*

## **CHILDREN’S SERMON**

### **PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

*Please pray with me the prayer of preparation.*

***Holy God, you have a word for me today. Make my heart soft and plant your word in me in order that it may bear fruit in your kingdom. Amen.***

### **MESSAGE**

*A deep well with no bucket?*

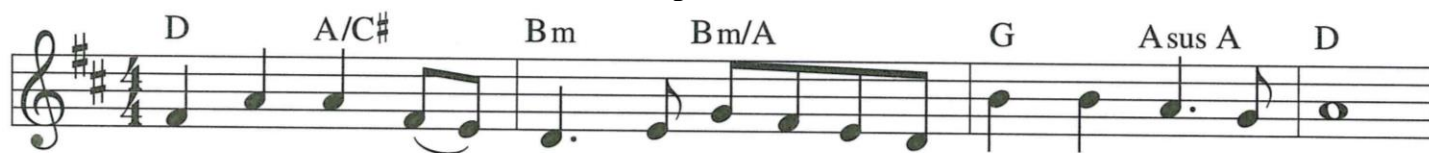
We stand.

## HYMN

### *As the Deer*

(Sing 2 times)

W&P 9



As the deer pants for the wa-ter, so my soul longs af - ter you.



You a - lone are my heart's de - sire and I long to wor - ship you.



You a - lone are my strength, my shield, to you a - lone may my spir - it yield;



you a - lone are my heart's de - sire, and I long to wor - ship you.

## APOSTLES' CREED

*Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.*

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

***I believe in Jesus Christ,  
God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
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,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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.***

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Turning our hearts to God who is gracious and merciful, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*After each petition: Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.***

According to your steadfast love, O God, hear these and all our prayers as we commend them to you; through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## **PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace,  
and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.*

***Please take this time to complete the Friendship Registration Pads which  
are located at the center aisle.***

*We sit.*

# THE MEAL

## OFFERING

We give our monetary offering to support Christ's mission in this place and around the world in gratitude of God's amazing grace. You may make a contribution any time by visiting **[www.mthlc.org](http://www.mthlc.org)** and click on "On-line Giving." Thank you for your gifts and your stewardship.

## OFFERING

*Come, Touch the Robe*

Martin

## OFFERTORY

*Cares Chorus*

W&P 27

C G/B Am CM<sup>7</sup>/G F

I cast all my cares up-on you; I lay all of my

C/E Dm G<sup>sus</sup> G C G/B

bur - dens down at your feet. And an - y - time that I don't know

C/B<sup>b</sup> F/A Fm/A<sup>b</sup> C<sup>2</sup>/G C/G G<sup>7</sup><sup>sus</sup> G<sup>7</sup> F/C C

what to do, I will cast all my cares up - on you.

*We stand.*

## OFFERING PRAYER

*We give thanks for these gifts and we pray together.*

***Holy and generous host,***

***you set a table where we feast as friends.***

***Prepare us to witness to your goodness***

***with every gift you have given us to share,***

***that all people may know your peace***

***through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.***

# GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

***And also with you.***

Lift up your hearts.

***We lift them to the Lord.***

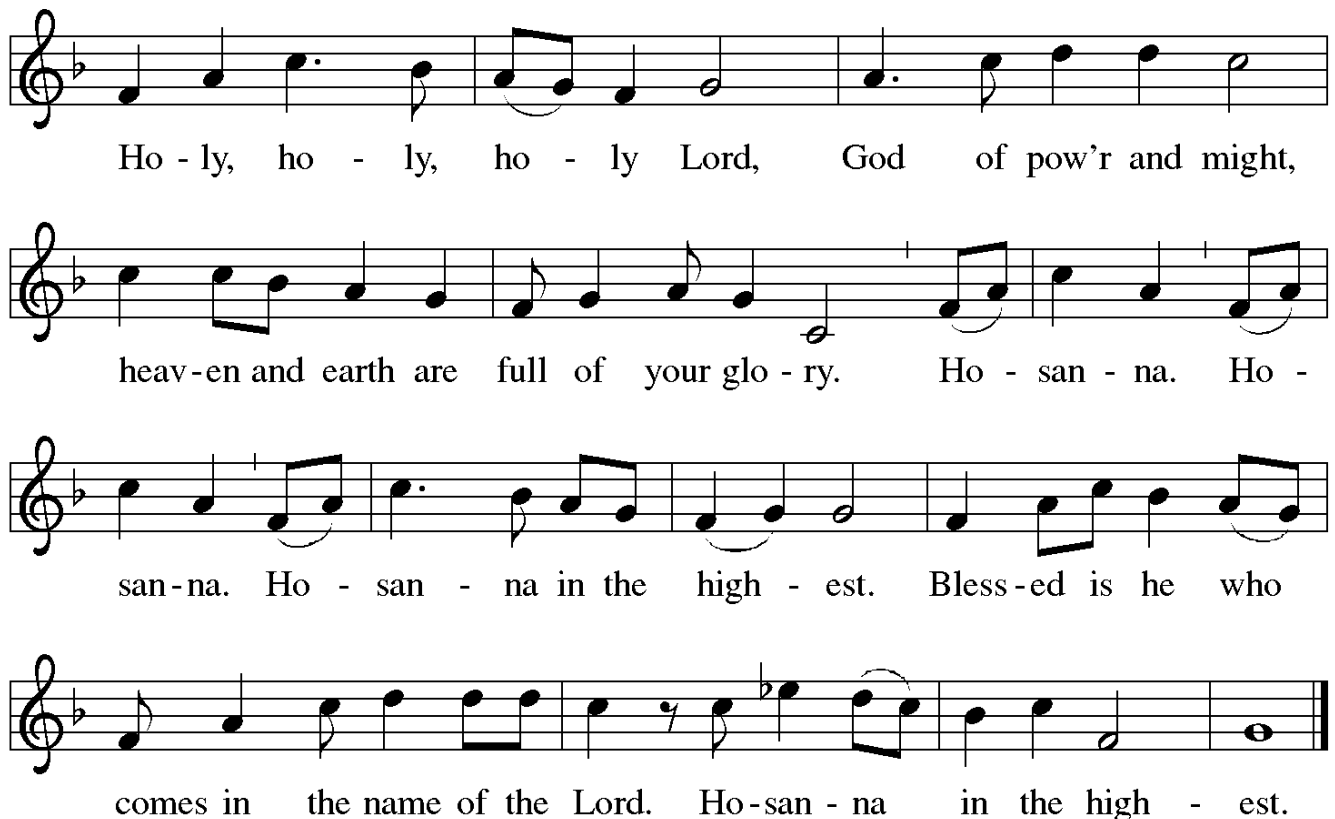
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

## PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that renewed in the gift of baptism we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Blessed are you...

In the night in which he was betrayed...

With this bread and cup, we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life and we proclaim the mystery of faith:

***Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.***

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

***Come, Holy Spirit.***

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

***Come, Holy Spirit.***

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – now and forever. ***Amen.***

## **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.***

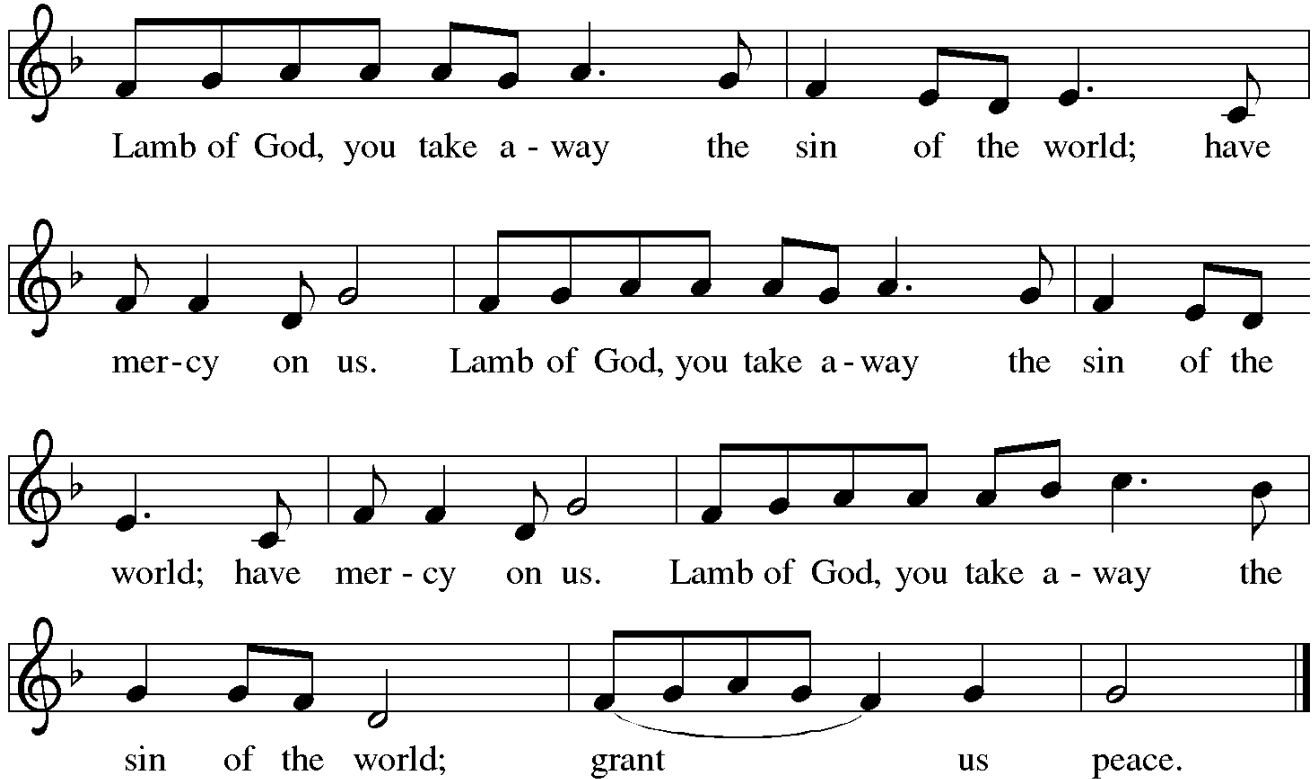
***Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;***



***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.***

*We sit.*

## **AGNUS DEI**



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

God's love is poured out in Christ for you.  
Open yourselves to receive it.

*Communion assistants come forward.*

## **DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

*All are welcome to this Meal. Gluten-free wafers are also available. We will receive communion by method of intinction. You will receive the bread and then move to the wine chalice. Please dip the bread into the chalice and then consume. Those not communing, may come forward for a blessing. Those who desire communion but who are not able to come forward will be communed first in their pew.*

# MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

## HYMN

## One Bread, One Body

W&P 111

*Refrain* G C/G GM<sup>7</sup> C/G G D Em B

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all;

Em D G Em A D D<sup>7</sup>

one cup of bless - ing which we bless, and

G C/G GM<sup>7</sup> C/G G D Em B

we, though man-y through-out the earth,

Em D G Em A D G C/G G

we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

Em D Em D

1 Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,  
 2 Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,  
 3 Grain for the fields, scat - tered and grown,

Em F Am D *Refrain*

wom - an or man, no more.  
 one in the Lord of all.  
 gath - ered to one for all.

## MUSIC

## Steal Away to Heaven

Hayes

*We stand.*

## **BLESSING**

May the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and give you peace for this Lenten journey. ***Amen.***

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*We pray together.*

***We thank you, living God,  
for the body and blood of your Son,  
which sustains us in the wilderness and the garden alike.  
As Christ has loved us in this feast,  
so send us to love Christ in our neighbors.  
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.***

## **THE SENDING**

## **BLESSING**

Now is the acceptable time. Now is the day of salvation.  
Holy God, speaking, spoken, and inspiring, **✝** bless you, unbind you, and send you in love and in peace. ***Amen.***

*As the cross passes your seat, please turn and follow as we are sent into the world to proclaim the Gospel through our lives.*

# HYMN *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness* ELW 843

1 Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - at - ing light;  
2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren with a strong yet gen - tle word;  
3 Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who suf - fered in our place;

praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners, turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight.  
praise the One who drove out de - mons with a pierc - ing, two - edged sword.  
Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace.

Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease,  
Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des - ert's burn - ing sand;  
Let us sing for joy and glad - ness, see - ing what our God has done.

calm - ing storms and feed - ing thou - sands with the ver - y bread of peace.  
 from this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.  
 Praise the one re - deem - ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.

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# **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The altar flowers are given today to the Glory of God and in honor of our Mt. Hermon Mates, with much love and respect by the LCY.

**Wednesday Evening Lenten Services**  
**6:30 pm**  
Meal following in the Fellowship Hall



**Philippians 2: 5-11**

# Candlelight Dinner with Matthew Dickerson



HAMMERED DULCIMER ARTIST

**Saturday, March 21, 2020  
6:00 pm**

FELLOWSHIP HALL

*Please see sign-up sheet  
located in the breezeway!*

**Matthew Dickerson** began playing the hammered dulcimer at the young age of 15 on a homemade instrument he had constructed from a water damaged piano. He developed a love for the music that is contagious to anyone listening. In 2018, Matthew chose music as a full-time venture performing and teaching across the United States as well as in the studio and online. Matthew has a genuine appreciation for great music and talent in multiple genres and continues to reach for new heights in both style and performance as one of the best dulcimer players in the country.

# Tithes, and Offering for 03/08/2020

## Attendance: Worship – 79; Sunday School – 38

|                                 |          |            |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------|
| <b>Current &amp; Benevolent</b> | Received | \$6,111.91 |
| <b>Building Improvement</b>     | Received | \$215.00   |
| <b>Growing on Holy Ground</b>   | Received | \$1,250.00 |

### Honorariums and Memorials (all funds)

In memory of Roy Lindler, father of Nancy Addison and Becky Wise, by Parker & Diane Boulware, Linda Waters-Hamilton

In memory of Nell Buff's sister, Myrtle Jenkins, by Parker & Diane Boulware, Linda Waters-Hamilton.

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## Youth/Mate Luncheon

Games  
Food  
Fellowship  
Fun

Cancelled

Sunday, March 15th @ 11:15 am  
Fellowship Hall

## Third Thursday Theology

Cancelled

Gardens



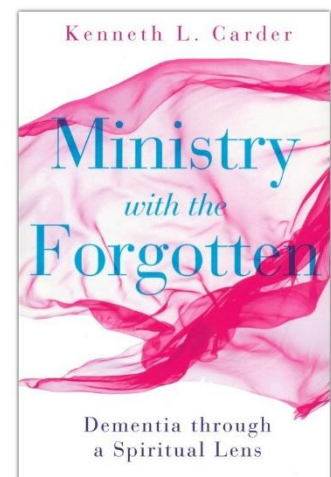
Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church

The WiredWORD



We are very honored to have **Bishop Kenneth L. Carder**, author of “Ministry with the Forgotten: Dementia through a Spiritual Lens” to join us for discussions on Dementia and the Church. The session will conclude around 5:30 p.m. with time available afterward for some personal conversations.

Bishop Carder is the Ruth W. and A. Morris Williams, Jr. Distinguished Professor Emeritus at Duke Divinity School and Senior Visiting Professor of Wesley Studies at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in Columbia, SC. He is a retired Bishop of The United Methodist Church.





## 16th Annual Chicken Stew

**\$7 per plate**  
includes  
coleslaw, pickles &  
bread

or  
**\$9 per quart**

*Eat In or Take Out*

**March 28, 2020  
11 am to 2 pm**

*Advanced ticket  
purchase desired*

**Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church  
3011 Leaphart Road, West Columbia**

*Proceeds go to Mt. Hermon Debt Reduction  
and Luthern Men in Mission*

## Bake Sale Saturday, March 28



**Ladies  
Let's Have A Great Bake Sale**



**Cancelled**  
March 18<sup>th</sup>  
12:00 pm

**Fellowship Hall**

*Sub sandwiches*

*Please bring a dessert to share!*



## Red Cross Blood Drive

**April 26, 2020 11:30-4:00**

Mt. Hermon is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on **Sunday, April 26** from

**11:30 am–4:00 pm.** Please make plans to donate blood to save a life. You can register to

give by going to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter Sponsor Code “**mthermon**” to make your appointment or call the Church Office, 794-6430. Susan LaCons, our Parish Administrator can get you registered.



# MT HERMON PRAYS ...

## ***Homebound and Care Facilities***

Nell Buff, *Home*

Patricia Bachman, *Carolina Gardens*

Hazel Bockus, *Carolina Gardens*

Lynwood Crout, *Home*

Tom & June Roof, *Home*

Margie Hook, *Home*

Lois Watson, *Lexington Place*

Lena Wessinger, *Presby. Home*

Rev. Everette Price, *Home*

Ernie Swygert, *Home*

## ***Members in Special Need of Prayer***

Alberta Berry

Connie Bucknam

Lila Catt

Jim Whitaker

Jeff Bucknam, *deployed*

## ***Family and Friends Who Have Requested Our Prayers***

Megan Sease, *granddaughter of Earl & Mary Frances Sease*

Jane Park, *friend of Pastor Gina & Dion*

Jean Wooten, *friend of Linda Waters-Hamilton*

Tommy Roof, *son of Tom & June Roof*

Martha Eastwood, *sister of Marie Kleckley*

Eric Powell, *friend of Kim Fulmer*

Bob Eastwood, *brother-in-law of Marie Kleckley*

Harold & Mary Prater, *parents of Ray Prater*

Sonny Williams, *friend of Kenny Bouknight*

Molly Kate Shealy, *friend of Jean Shealy*

Chuck Backman, *nephew of Jean Shealy*

Floyd Fuller, *uncle of David Marsh*

Dawn McIlwain-Merck, *friend of Robin Ellisor*

Gary & Linda Hodgin, *friends of Herb & Connie Bucknam*

Lois Moore & family, *family of Dennis & Cyndi Thurman*

Bill Harrell, *friend of Ryan & Jennifer Price*

Don Morris, *father of Keith Morris*

Cheryl Coureville, *friend of Herb & Connie Bucknam*

Mary Frances Hamilton, *friend of congregation*

Iris Wellborn, *sister of Earl Sease*

Jimmy Mills, *father of Tommy Mills*

Richie Tallent, *friend of Danny Scott*

Mandy McLemore, *co-worker of Amanda Boyd, Kim Addy, & Alyson Price*

John Catoe, *family of Ellisors*

Jenifer Gooding, *co-worker of Joel Price Jr. & Mary Price*

Todd Hewitt, *friend of Missy Addy*

\*Sherri Crapps, *sister-in-law of Linda Waters-Hamilton*

\*Marie Pitt & family, *family of Buddy & Angie Hydrick*

# SERVING IN WORSHIP

	<b>Serving Today*</b>	<b>Serving March 22<sup>nd</sup></b>
<b>Greeter:</b>	Mary Frances Sease	Fran Bouknight
<b>Crucifer:</b>	Connor Eargle	Robin Ellisor
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Mitch Stevens Mackenzie Burns	Brayden Rutherford Spencer Price
<b>Lector:</b>	Larry Amick	Alyson Price
<b>Communion Asst.</b>	Connor Eargle Ronnie Fulmer Marion Leaphart	Marion Leaphart Breanna Metze Sheila Starkey
<b>Children's Sermon:</b>	Sheila Eargle	Pastor Gina
<b><u>Sunday School Teachers</u></b>		
<b>3 yrs – 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Diane Boulware Parker Boulware	Daryl Leigh Anthony Denise Thurman
<b>2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup></b>	Laura Stevens Nancy Addison	Emily Arroyo Wayne Eargle
<b>Youth</b>	Mary Koon	Mary Koon
<b>Nursery:</b>	Haley Addy Karen Nicholson	Brittany Allen Alyson Price
<b>Food Pantry:</b>	<u>March 18</u> Jo Leach	<u>March 25</u> Doris Maddox

## **Serving in March\***

**Council Representative:** Joe Koon

**Altar Guild:** Angie Hydrick, Jennifer Price

**Tabulators:** Diane Boulware, Angie Hydrick, Linda Waters-Hamilton  
(Larry Amick)

**Ushers:** Danny Scott, Parker Boulware, Kay Bryant, Larry Amick

*\* If you are unable to serve, please ask someone to cover for you and notify the church office of the change.  
If you have a responsibility in worship, please arrive no later than 8:45am*

## NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

### **Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>** *Fourth Sunday in Lent*

- 9:00 am Holy Communion Worship
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 4:00 pm Dementia Through the Lens of Grace Fellowship Hall

### **Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- 6:00 pm MJS – Sage Point – Fellowship Hall

### **Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

- 1:00 pm Bulletin Information Due  
Staff Meeting

### **Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

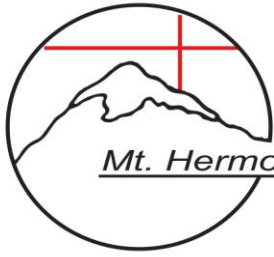
- 9:00 am Food Pantry
- 6:00 pm Handbells
- 6:30 pm Lenten Worship  
Meal following – (New Horizons Sunday School Class)

### **Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

- 6:00 pm Chancel Choir

### **Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**

- 11:00 am LMIM Chicken Stew & Bake Sale



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## CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS

Ronnie Fulmer, *President*

Marion Leaphart, *Vice President*

Robin Ellisor, *Secretary*

Parker Boulware, *Treasurer*

Annette Price, *Financial Secretary*

Ricky Bouknight & Terry Swygert, *Sextons*

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### **Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** *Third Sunday in Lent*

9:00 am Holy Communion Worship

10:15 am Sunday School

11:15 am Youth/Mates Lunch – Fellowship Hall - **Cancelled**

3:30 pm Confirmation - **Cancelled**

### **Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 pm Care Team Meets – Conference Room

6:00 pm Outreach Team Meets – Assembly Room

### **Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**

1:00 pm Bulletin Information Due

Staff Meeting

### **Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am Food Pantry

12:00 pm Young @ Heart - **Cancelled**

6:00 pm Handbells

6:30 pm Lenten Worship, Rev. Lance Henderson

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Meal following – (Kiononia Sunday School Class)

### **Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 pm “Third Thursday Theology” - **Cancelled**

6:00 pm Chancel Choir

### **Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**

6:00 pm Matthew Dickerson, Candlelight Dinner & Concert