



CHURCH OF THE
REDEEMER

The Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 15, 2026

If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Mark 8:34

CONFESSION OF SIN

You may kneel or sit during the prayer of confession

Officiant: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

People: Almighty and most merciful Father,

we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against your holy laws.

We have left undone those things which we ought to have done,

and we have done those things which we ought not to have done;

and apart from your grace, there is no health in us.

O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Spare all those who confess their faults.

Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord.

And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,

that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life,

to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

Priest: The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. Amen.

Officiant: O Lord, open our lips;

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us;

People: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

People: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Officiant: Praise the Lord.

People: The Lord's Name be praised.

VENITE

O Come – Psalm 95

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

² Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

³ For the Lord is a great God,

and a great King above all gods.

- 4 In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
- 5 The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.
- 6 Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
- 7 For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.
- Today, if you hear his voice,
- 8 do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah,
as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,
- 9 when your fathers put me to the test
and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.
- 10 For forty years I loathed that generation
and said, "They are a people who go astray in their heart,
and they have not known my ways."
- 11 Therefore I swore in my wrath,
"They shall not enter my rest."

*Officiant: The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: **

People: O come, let us adore him.

THE HOURS: DAYBREAK

*O children of the living God
What is your father's greatest
Desire for you this day*

Response

**That we should love our King
With all our hearts
Our souls, our minds, our strength**

*Do you possess the strength you need
To keep this holy calling
Through the hours of this day*

Response

**We are too weak and afraid
So easily swayed
O God we need your grace**

*O Father of the living well
We open up our hearts
For only you to fill*

Response

**Give us your life, your love
Your truth, your strength
Now work in us your will
That we should love our King
With all our hearts
Our souls, our minds, our strength**

Douglas McKelvey & Jon Lowry
from *Every Moment Holy*, 2026 Q1

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

³ He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness

for his name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil,

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff,

they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord

forever.

Leader and People:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Reader: A reading from the Gospel of John.

JOHN 9:1–13, 28–38

As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. ² And his disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

³ Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him. ⁴ We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. ⁵ As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." ⁶ Having said these things, he spit on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man's eyes with the mud ⁷ and said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing.

⁸ The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar were saying, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" ⁹ Some said, "It is he." Others said, "No, but he is like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." ¹⁰ So they said to him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" ¹¹ He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud and anointed my eyes and said to me, 'Go to Siloam

and wash.' So I went and washed and received my sight." ¹² They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know."

¹³ They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind.

²⁸ And they reviled him, saying, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. ²⁹ We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from." ³⁰ The man answered, "Why, this is an amazing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. ³¹ We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does his will, God listens to him. ³² Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a man born blind. ³³ If this man were not from God, he could do nothing." ³⁴ They answered him, "You were born in utter sin, and would you teach us?" And they cast him out.

³⁵ Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" ³⁶ He answered, "And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" ³⁷ Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and it is he who is speaking to you." ³⁸ He said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped him.

The Holy Bible, ESV

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Rev. Paul Calvin

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by 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.**

THE PRAYERS

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Deacon: Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**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
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Deacon: O Lord, show your mercy upon us;

People: And grant us your salvation.

Deacon: O Lord, guide those who govern us;

People: And lead us in the way of justice and truth.

Deacon: Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

People: And let your people sing with joy.

Deacon: O Lord, save your people;

People: And bless your inheritance.

Deacon: Give peace in our time, O Lord;

People: And defend us by your mighty power.

Deacon: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

People: Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Deacon: Create in us clean hearts, O God;

People: And take not your Holy Spirit from us.

The Collect of the Day

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Officiant may invite the People to offer intercessions and thanksgivings.

ST. PATRICK'S PRAYER

Christ be with me, Christ within me
Christ behind me, Christ before me
Christ beside me, Christ to win me
Christ to comfort and restore me

So I bind unto myself
The strong name of the Trinity
I believe the Three in One
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Justin Jacobson, 2017
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Christ beneath me, Christ above me
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger
Christ in hearts of all that love me
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger

Officiant and People:

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time, with one accord to make our common supplications to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will grant their requests: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Officiant: Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen. Ephesians 3:20-21

Holy Week

Palm Sunday & Episcopal Visit

On **Palm Sunday, March 29** we will welcome Bishop Alex Cameron! Following the service we will have light lunch. Please RSVP use the provided QR code to help provide an accurate headcount.



Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 2, 7 p.m.

This day commemorates Jesus's example of servant ministry, the institution of the Eucharist, his agony in the Garden of Gethsemane, and the betrayal leading to the crucifixion.

Prayer Vigil

April 2, 8 p.m. – April 3, 7 a.m.

Volunteers are invited to sign up for one hour time periods with the aim of having one or more persons praying from their home until Morning Prayer on Good Friday. Prayer guides will be provided

Stations of the Cross for Families

Friday, April 3, 3–5 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Stations of the Cross will be available on Good Friday, 3–5 p.m., for an interactive and hands-on journey through the final events of Jesus' earthly life. Anyone welcome, designed with kids in mind.

Stations of the Cross in the Sanctuary

Friday, April 3, 3–5 p.m.

Narthex & Sanctuary

Guided reflection at 3:30 & 4:30 p.m. Also available for private devotion March 30–April 3. Contact Sonia for building access.

Good Friday

Friday, April 3, 7:00 p.m.

Through prayers, songs, and other expressions of worship, we will offer thanksgiving for Jesus's sacrifice. By the Cross we are redeemed, set free from bondage to sin and death.

Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 4, 7:30 p.m.

The Easter Vigil retells the story of God's faithfulness to his people from Creation to New Creation in Jesus Christ, and is the beginning of our Easter celebration.

Attendees are invited to bring bells to ring at the first proclamation of "Alleluia" during the service.

Easter Sunrise

Sunday, April 5, 6:30 a.m.

Lake Johanna Boat Launch

Join us at sunrise by the lake as we begin our Easter celebration. Bring a blanket (for warmth, as needed) and a chair. We'll have campfires lit, musical worship, a homily, and pastries and coffee to follow this short service.

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 5, 9:30 a.m.

This is the great celebration of Jesus's Resurrection! Bring bells to ring for the 'Alleluia's' during our service.

EASTER VIGIL BAPTISMS

Holy Saturday, April 4, 7:30 p.m.

The Great Vigil, the first liturgy of Easter Day, is an especially fitting time for Holy Baptism, through which we are united to Christ's death and resurrection. If you are interested in baptism for yourself or your child, please reach out to Fr. Paul.

EASTER FLOWERS

On Easter Sunday, help us decorate our sanctuary with flowers as a way to celebrate the Resurrection and to honor your loved ones. Orders Due: 3/22. Use this QR code to sign up.



LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Wednesdays, Feb. 25–March 25, 6 p.m.

Join us for potluck soup suppers on Wednesdays during Lent. Following supper, we'll have a time of prayer and teaching for adults as well as activities for children. Use this QR code to sign up for **Wednesday, March 18**.



FRIDAY MORNING PRAYER

Fridays, 7–7:30 a.m. in the sanctuary, February 20–April 3

Morning Prayer, along with Evening Prayer, is one of the established daily rites by which God's people annually hear and read scripture, confess their sins, praise God, and offer prayers of thanksgiving, petition, and intercession. Join us for Morning Prayer here at the church, on Friday mornings in Lent. Contact Joel Broberg with questions at broberg.jc@gmail.com

Together for Good creates pathways for the Church to come alongside vulnerable families in Christ-centered ministry. This Easter we have the opportunity to deliver a gift to 10 TFG



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families and extend an invitation to church. Several of these families live in our zip code area.

We are hoping to deliver these gifts before Palm Sunday. Please contact Nancy Mulholland (nancymulh@gmail.com) to indicate your interest, and she will forward you the names, ages and gift suggestions for the TFG family.

All students in grades 6-12 are invited to participate in youth group activities.

Mar. 22—Hmong Documentary
| Fellowship Hall | 11 a.m. (All church welcome!)

Mar. 28—Visit to Hmong Market |
1–2:30 p.m.

Mar. 29—Prayer & Donuts |
Undercroft | 8:50 a.m.

April 25 – Ultimate Afternoon Hangout | 1–5 p.m.

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Year to date \$85,495

Giving: \$67,857

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205 pounds of food
collected for our
partner immigrant
families since January

Memorial Gift Received

Thanks be to God for a memorial gift that we received in honor of the Doerr family (Milfred, Edna, Lana, Bruce, Betty), good neighbors in Frogtown for seven decades.