### Second Sunday in Lent March 13, 2022

#### <u>Gathering</u> God invites us to enter His presence

Prelude	Come Into His Presence	Baird
	The Heart of Worship	Redman

#### Welcome & Announcements

**Preparation for Worship** (*Time for Silent Preparation*)

Call to Worship (Responsively)

Dan Obenschain

Let us worship God, for whom our souls thirst and our bodies long. Listen, listen to me, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare. We have come to hear the Word God has sent. God's Word will not return empty but will accomplish through us Let us worship God in spirit and in truth. Then we will go out with joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills will sing; the trees of the field will clap their hands.

### Invocation

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O God, in creation you fashion us in your image, in Christ you reveal to us your love, through the Holy Spirit you welcome us into the fellowship of believers; we bow in gratitude before you. We constantly distort your image, but still you restore it. We daily betray your love, but still you extend it. We often disrupt fellowship, but still you bless it. Come unto us at this time and in this place, O Lord, that your image in us might be revealed, your love for us returned, and our fellowship in Christ renewed. **Amen.** 

# 🖞 Hymn

#### Mighty To Save

Ev'ryone needs compassion Love that's never failing Let mercy fall on me Ev'ryone needs forgiveness The kindness of a Saviour The hope of nations

Chorus Saviour He can move the mountains My God is mighty to save He is mighty to save Forever Author of salvation He rose and conquered the grave Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me All my fears and failures Fill my life again I give my life to follow Ev'rything I believe in Now I surrender

Bridge Shine your light and let the whole world see We're singing For the glory of the risen King Jesus Shine your light and let the whole world see We're singing For the glory of the risen King

#### <u>Confessing</u> God invites us to be honest with Him

**Prayer of Confession** (Responsively)

Dan Obenschain

Holy and merciful God, we confess to you and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our own fault 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. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven. Have mercy on us. O God. We have not listened to your call to serve as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit. Have mercy on us, O God. We confess to you, O God, all our past unfaithfulness: the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience in our lives, we confess to you, O God. Our self-indulgent appetites and ways and our exploitation of other people, we confess to you, O God. Our anger at our own frustration and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves. we confess to you, O God. Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts and our dishonesty in daily life and work. we confess to you, O God. Our negligence in prayer and worship and our failure to commend the faith that is in us, we confess to you, O God. Accept our repentance, O God, for the wrongs we have done.

For our neglect of human need and suffering and our indifference to injustice and cruelty, **accept our repentance, O God.** For all false judgments, for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors, and for our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us, **accept our repentance, O God.** For our waste and pollution of your creation and our lack of concern for those who come after us, **accept our repentance, O God.** Restore us, O God, and let your anger depart from us. **Favorably hear us, O God,** for your mercy is great. Amen.

#### **Time for Silent Confession**

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

Dan Obenschain

Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

Leader: This is the Promise of the Lord **All: Thanks be to God!** 

# Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, Is now and ever shall be, world without end. A-men, A-men.

#### **Offering**

#### Thankful of the gifts God has given us, we offer ourselves to Him

Invitation As we come before God with our tithes and offerings, let us remember the words of Micah 6: What does the Lord require of us? To act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God. Thus we bring our money, gifts, and whole lives as an offering to our God.

Offering

Offertory

How Deep the Father's Love for Us - Townend

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. A-men.

### Prayer of Dedication

Mighty God and Father, you overwhelm us with your great mercy. At the time of our greatest need you surprised us with your wondrous love. Jesus offered his life for us to remove our dreadful curse. As you draw us into this renewing relationship of love, may we respond with gratitude as we offer the substance of our souls to continue the ministry of Christ. For his name and glory we pray and present our gifts. **Amen!** 

Hymn 381 Open My Eyes That I May See

#### Proclaiming God speaks to us through His Word

Children's SermonJesus Forgives a WomanDan Baker

**Prayer of Illumination** 

Scripture Reading Matthew 7:1-5

**7** "Do not judge, so that you won't be judged. <sup>2</sup> For you will be judged by the same standard with which you judge others, and you will be measured by the same measure you use. <sup>3</sup> Why do you look at the splinter in your brother's eye but don't notice the beam of wood in your own eye? <sup>4</sup> Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the splinter out of your eye,' and look, there's a beam of wood in your own eye? <sup>5</sup> Hypocrite! First take the beam of wood out of your eye, and then you will see clearly to take the splinter out of your brother's eye.

Sermon

*"Judge Not" Rev. Tim Latham* 

> Responding We respond to God's Word

Hymn 43

Great is Thy Faithfulness

### Profession of Faith

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, died, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### <u>Commissioning</u> God sends us out into the world as His witnesses

### Hymn

#### Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain Holy holy is He Sing a new song to Him Who sits on Heaven's mercy seat

Chorus Holy holy holy Is the Lord God Almighty Who was and is and is to come With all creation I sing Praise to the King of kings You are my ev'rything And I will adore You

Verse 2 Clothed in rainbows of living color Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder Blessing and honor strength and glory And power be to You the only wise King

Verse 3 Filled with wonder awestruck wonder At the mention of Your name Jesus Your name is power breath and living water Such a marv'lous mystery yeah

# Benediction & Blessing

*This morning's Prayer Partners are Linda Gyrath and Jim Fox* 

Postlude

Rejoice and Be Glad

Barnett