

Prelude "Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen" --Johannes Brahms

Life in the Church Rev. Dr. Debra J. K. Bronkema

Introit "In the Cross of Christ I glory"
--K. Wilkinson and D. Huntsinger

Call to Worship Brody Porter
Leader: In this season, we worship remembering Jesus' death in love for us and all people.

People: **Lent is a time of tears.**

Leader: But out of tears, joy is born – the joy of sin forgiven, hope reborn, and life restored.

All: **We stand in awe of the God who brings us joy out of tears, and life out of death. Let us worship with reverence. Amen.**

*Hymn of Praise #489 in the hymnal
"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

*Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of love, you offer us your world and your care, and we abandon you. You welcome strangers among us, and we become jealous of them. You give us possibilities for peace and justice, and we turn them aside. We are like lost children, God. Sometimes we run from you and we hardly know our way back. Yet there you are, welcoming us, always ready to open your arms to us. Thank you, God, for being there. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

*All who are able, please stand.

*Congregational Response #280 in the hymnal – verse 1
"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

**Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I
once was lost, but now am found, was blind,
but now I see.**

*The Peace

Anthem "Walk Like Jesus" --J.S. Bach
(see insert for words)

Children's Sermon

A Lesson from Psalm 27:1-4, 13-14 (OT pg. 503-504)

Hymn of the Day #76 in the hymnal
"My Song is Love Unknown"

Sermon "Images for the Journey"
Luke 13:31-35 (NT pg. 77)

Affirmation of Faith

**In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
The love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we
trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of
Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.
With believers in every time and place,
We rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate
Us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Excerpted from a Brief Statement of Faith

Offering God Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

*Doxology, #592 in the hymnal

*Prayer of Dedication

Call to Prayer #362 in the hymnal – verse 1
“I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry”

**I love the Lord,
who heard my cry and pitied every groan.
Long as I live and troubles rise,
I'll hasten to God's throne.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (saying 'debts')
Page 16 in the hymnal “The Lord's Prayer” (traditional)
listed under “Aids to Worship”

*Closing Hymn #438 in the hymnal
“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

*Benediction

*Benediction Response “Amen”

Postlude "O Welt ich muss dich Lassen" -Johannes Brahms

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