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Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 30, 2025 11:00 A.M.

Lay Leader: Bill Small Worship Leader: Cyril Jermin Pianist: Kristi Helfen Drums: Ben Wilkinson Percussion: Sam Jones LET'S SING WELCOME God Is Here

TELCOME Pastor

COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Lay Leader

Leader: Almighty and merciful God, as we journey through this season of Lent, we remember Your call to repentance and renewal. Yet we confess that we have not always walked in Your ways. Let us confess our sins together.

People: Gracious Lord, in this season of reflection and grace, we confess that we have turned from You. We have sought comfort in worldly things and ignored the deeper joy of knowing You. We have been impatient, selfish, and unkind, failing to show Your love.

All: Forgive us, O Lord, for doubting Your mercy and neglecting those in need. Heal our hearts and strengthen our faith. Renew us, Lord. Lead us in Your truth, that we may walk in humility, love, and obedience, glorifying You in all we do. *

WORSHIP IN SONG *All I Have Is Christ* +ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL

Pastor

+ LET US PRAY *Eph 2:1-3* (In Unison) **Lay Leader Merciful and Holy God,**

We come before You, confessing that apart from Christ, we were dead in our trespasses and sins. We walked in rebellion, following the ways of this world, drawn by its empty promises. We were deceived by the prince of the power of the air, enslaved to our own desires, and blind to the depth of our need for Your grace. But You, O Lord, are rich in mercy. Though we deserved only Your wrath, You have made a way for us through Christ. Forgive us for the times we still follow the old patterns of sin, seeking fulfillment in what cannot satisfy. Cleanse our hearts from selfishness, pride, and disobedience. Renew us by Your Spirit, that we may walk in the newness of life You have given us. Teach us to set our hearts and minds on what is true, pure, and pleasing to You. Shape us into people who live for Your glory, reflecting the love and righteousness of Christ. In His name, we pray. Amen

+LISTEN TO THE BIBLE'S PROMISE (Assurance of Forgiveness) **Amen**

Pastor

(Assurance of Forgiveness) Amen

PASSING OF THE PEACE WORSHIP IN SONG

Pastor

For All The Saints Hymn No. 533 vrs 1.3.4.6 Jehovah Is Your Name

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please remember the Deacons Fund in your giving this week. Text and online giving available. See the website for information.

OFFERTORY Wonderful Words of Life-Tornquist Kristi Helfen OFFERTORY RESPONSE Doxology

+PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Lay Leader

(Children ages 4 & 5 and grades 1st-5th are dismissed to class)

+SCRIPTURE READING

If you are able, please stand for the reading of the Word of God.

Acts 24

Reader: The Word of the Lord Response: Thanks be to God

SERMON Pastor Jimmy McGee
"In Court for the Wrong Case"

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT WORSHIP IN SONG

We Have Heard The Joyful Sound Hymn No. 486
BENEDICTION People: Amen

POSTLUDE For the Beauty of the Earth – Kocher/Chung WHEN THE GATHERING ENDS, THE SERVICE BEGINS. GO IN PEACE, TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD.

Hymn= Hymns for the Living Church.

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*No entry at this time. * Prayers by Cyril Jermin

GOD IS HERE

There is a sweet anointing in the sanctuary
There is a stillness in the atmosphere
O, come lay down the burdens you have carried
For in the sanctuary God is here.

He is here, God is here
To break the yoke and lift the heavy burden
He is here, God is here
To heal the hopeless heart and bless the broken.

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Martha Munizzi

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ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST

Chorus:

Hallelu-Jah, All I have is Christ! Hallelu-Jah! Jesus is my life! Hallelu-Jah, All I have is Christ! Hallelu-Jah! Jesus is my life!

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way.
The sin that promised joy and life, had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will.

And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost, You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross.

And I beheld God's love displayed, You suffered in my place. You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is Grace. (Chorus)

Now Lord I would be Yours alone, and live so all might see.
The strength to follow Your commands, could never come from me.
O Father use my ransomed life, in any way You choose.
And let my song forever be, my only boast is You! (Chorus)

FOR ALL THE SAINTS

For all the saints who from their labors rest, who Thee by faith before the world confessed; Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia, Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia, Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia, Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, in praise of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia!

William W. How

JEHOVAH IS YOUR NAME

Jehovah is your name Jehovah is your name Mighty warrior, great in battle Jehovah is your name

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Ntokozo Mbambo

WE HAVE HEARD THE JOYFUL SOUND

We have heard the joyful sound:
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Spread the tidings all around:
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Bear the news to every land,
Climb the steeps and cross the waves;
Onward!—'tis our Lord's command;
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Waft it on the rolling tide,
Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
Tell to sinners far and wide,
Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
Sing, ye islands of the sea,
Echo back, ye ocean caves;
Earth shall keep her jubilee,
Jesus saves, Jesus saves.

Sing above the battle's strife,
Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
By His death and endless life,
Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
Sing it softly thru the gloom,
When the heart for mercy craves,
Sing in triumph o'er the tomb,
Jesus saves, Jesus saves.

Give the winds a mighty voice,
Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
Let the nations now rejoice.
Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
Shout salvation full and free,
Highest hills and deepest caves,
This our song of victory,
Jesus saves, Jesus saves.

Priscilla J. Owens