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WELCOME

LENTEN CANDLE SERVICE Readers **Lee Ann Lambson, Wanda McCormick**

Reader 1:

In this season of Lent, we reflect on our journey of faith with Christ, remembering all the ways God throughout history has delivered the people, through the Red Sea, crossing the river Jordan, and through the waters of our rebirth at our baptism. We know Christ is the spring of living water, and through Christ we will never thirst again for eternal life.

Reader 2:

We extinguish this purple candle on this third Sunday of Lent, remembering God's love for us through his son Jesus the Christ, that we might have new life in him.

Together we pray:

As the days lengthen and the rivers fill with spring waters, dear God, may we be filled with your love. Let wellsprings of living water spring up in us. In the name of Christ, with whom we journey towards the cross, we pray. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 95:1-7)

One: O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

ALL: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

One: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

ALL: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

One: The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

ALL: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

One: For he is our God!

ALL: And we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

One: Let us worship the LORD our GOD!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you!

Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Please stand if you are able

HYMN “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore” #377

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Greatest GOD, we confess that YOUR expectations for us are too high. YOU want us to forgive everyone who has done us wrong. We would like to retain the right to hold a grudge against a few unpleasant people. You clearly want us to love not only our friends, but our enemies. Isn't that beyond our human ability? YOU ask us to honor the Sabbath while the world we live in does not honor the Sabbath. Dear GOD, please forgive our excuses for not obeying YOU. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE OF PRAISE 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. Amen. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM *“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”*

SCRIPTURE John 4:4-10

⁴ But he had to go through Samaria. ⁵ So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

⁷ A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink'.

⁸ (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) ⁹ 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.) ¹⁰ 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.'

SERMON “The Savior of the World”

Please stand if you are able

HYMN “I’ll Fly Away”

(Chorus)

I'll fly away, Oh Glory I'll fly away; (in the morning)

When I die, Hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away (I'll fly away).

¹ When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away;

Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away (I'll fly away). (Chorus)

² When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away;

Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away (I'll fly away). (Chorus)

³ Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away;

To a land where joy shall never end, I'll fly away (I'll fly away). (Chorus)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us say what we believe:

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended into hell; On the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

RESPONSE “Hear Our Prayer, O LORD”

Hear our prayer, O Lord

Hear our prayer, O Lord
 Incline Thine ear to us
 And grant us Thy peace

THE OFFERING

DOXOLOGY #592

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise Him all creatures here below
 Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

HYMN "Abide With Me" #543

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

FELLOWSHIP

	<p>Sue Dykstra Lee Fearnside Roger Sheldon Debi Singer</p>	 <p>Sunday Mornings 9 – 9:45 am</p>	<p><i>Anniversary Blessings</i> </p> <p>Don & Sue Colwell</p>
<p>Thursdays 10:30 am</p>		 <p>3/10 Stewardship & Mgt 10am 3/12 Worship 12:30pm Session 1:30pm</p>	
<p>3/8 – Team 2 Kathy Pennanen Janet Saxon</p>	<p>Jackie Bolman Sandy Hunwick</p>	<p>USHERS</p>	<p>3/15 – Team 3 Sharon Nash Rick Murray</p> <p>Lana Gerrow Jessica Bade</p>
 <p>ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING</p>	<p>Called to do our part to advocate for justice</p> <p>Share your gift on March 29 & April 5</p>	<p>Offering Counters Today Rick Murray, Brenda Losey 3/15 Barb Fochtman, Brenda Losey</p>	<p>Lenten Readers Next Week 3/15 Brenda & Kevin Losey</p>