

# 9:15AM WORSHIP SERVICE

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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PRELUDE

"Lord Teach Us How To Pray"  
"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"

(Alec Rowley)  
(Anthony Giamanco)

WELCOME

HYMN

"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

#461, st. 1,2,3



1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na is our bread.  
2 All who hun-ger, nev - er strang - ers; seek - er, be a wel - come guest.  
3 All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er, Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil - der - ness and wan - d'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.  
Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing. Here in joy we keep the feast.  
Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here in peace we have been fed.



You that yearn for days of full - ness, all a - round us is our food.  
We that once were lost and scat - tered in com - mu - nion's love have stood.  
Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat - i - tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.  
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## GREETING

*Pastor: We gather in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

**All: Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*Pastor: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**All: Amen.**

*Pastor: If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (Moment for silent reflection.)*

*Most merciful God,*

**All: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you 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; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

*Pastor: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. By Christ's command and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

**All: Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Josh Auchenbach

## FIRST READING

Revelation 19:6-9

*Reader: Word of God, word of life.*

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING

Luke 14:15-24

*Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.*

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## MESSAGE

"All Are Invited"

Pastor Josh

PRAYERS

(To the end of the petition "Lord, in your mercy." please respond, "Hear our prayer.")

OFFERING

"Without the Fire, There is No Burning"

(K. Lee Scott)

TVLC Chancel Choir; Jennifer Wortman, directing; Woan Ching Lim, pianist

OFFERTORY PRAYER

*Pastor: Let us pray together. Gracious God,*

**All: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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, forever and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE TABLE AND DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION MUSIC

"Lamb of God"

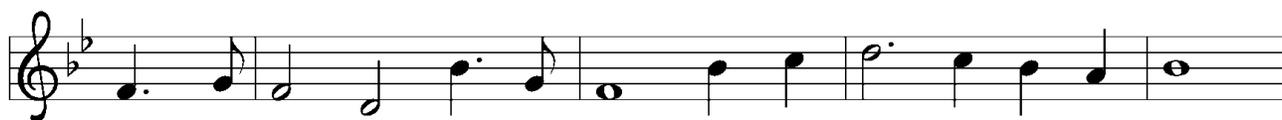
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Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
 us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
 sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

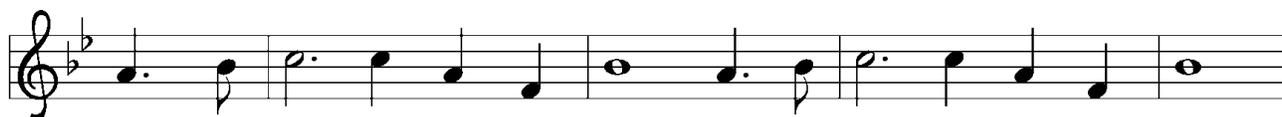


"Rock of Ages"

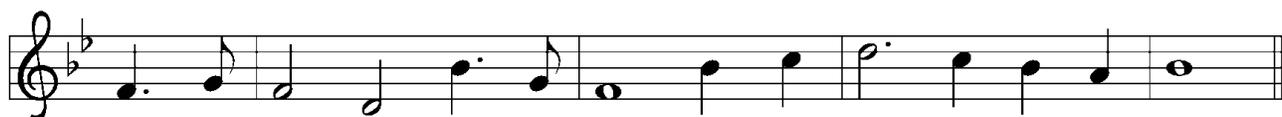
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1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee;  
 2 Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fill thy law's de - mands;  
 3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring; sim - ply to thy cross I cling.  
 4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eye - lids close in death,



let the wa - ter and the blood, from thy riv - en side which flowed,  
 could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow,  
 Na - ked, come to thee for dress; help - less, look to thee for grace;  
 when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy judg - ment throne,



be of sin the dou - ble cure; cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.  
 all for sin could not a - tone; thou must save, and thou a - lone.  
 foul, I to the foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.  
 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

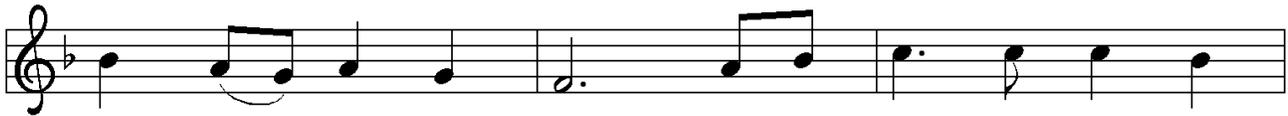
BENEDICTION



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly  
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and  
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how  
 stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and  
 heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and  
 live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the  
 words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of  
 strang-er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an  
 laugh-ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
 end to fear and dan - ger: All are wel - come,  
 claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

## DISMISSAL

*Pastor: Go in peace. Follow Jesus and share his love.*

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## POSTLUDE

"Gottes wer kann dein vergessen"

(W. Rudnick)