



Wednesday Lenten Service

March 24, 2021

6:30 p.m.

The Last Seven Words Of Jesus On His Way To The Cross

Our Approach to God

Prelude

The Call to Worship

Psalm 103

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits. As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him. For God knows how we were made, God remember that we are dust. Bless the Lord, all God's works, in all places of God's dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul. (A time of Silence). Amen!

The Hymn of Praise

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
(verses 1, 2, & 4)

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The Call to Confession

In God, all things are made new. Trusting in the love of God who is merciful and ready to renew, restore and redeem us, let us confess our sins to God and our neighbor.

The Prayer of Confession

Acts: 11:9, 12

God of mercy, your command to love one another across all differences opens us to new horizons, yet we often respond with fear and judgement that hinders your goal for humanity. Forgive our sins, we pray and give us a true repentance that leads to life for all creation. (Silence)
We pray in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

The Assurance of Pardon

God's promises are trustworthy and true, your sins are forgiven. Be at peace to serve the Lord and may we always know that we are loved by the mercy of God who redeem us. Thanks be to God. Amen.

The Word of God

The Gospel Reading

John 19:28-29

The Reflection

"I Thirst"

Pastor Philomena

The Closing Prayer:

God of steadfast love, you raise us when we fall and place our feet on the steady ground. Even as your Son Jesus Christ cried out for being thirsty, and received sour wine, you embraced us to free us from sin. Strengthened us by your faithfulness and open our hearts to act with love. We seek an open and the same spirit of humility in our walk with you as it was in Christ. Help us to reconcile with you and to one another, that in our discernment we may know the new directions of our life in you and to serve with the common good. May we respond to your Son's cry of thirst with lives of making peace, love and just action as we pray in faith with hope. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and savior praying, Our Father in Heaven...Amen!

The Hymn

Kyrie eleison

The Benediction

The Postlude