



MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

MARCH 5, 2025 . 12:00 PM

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Chorale Dorien

Jehan Alain
(1911-1940)

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Return to the Lord your God,

People: for God is gracious.

Minister: Confess to the Lord your God,

People: for God is merciful.

Minister: Repent to the Lord your God,

People: for God is slow to anger.

Minister: Praise the Lord your God,

People: for God abounds in steadfast love.

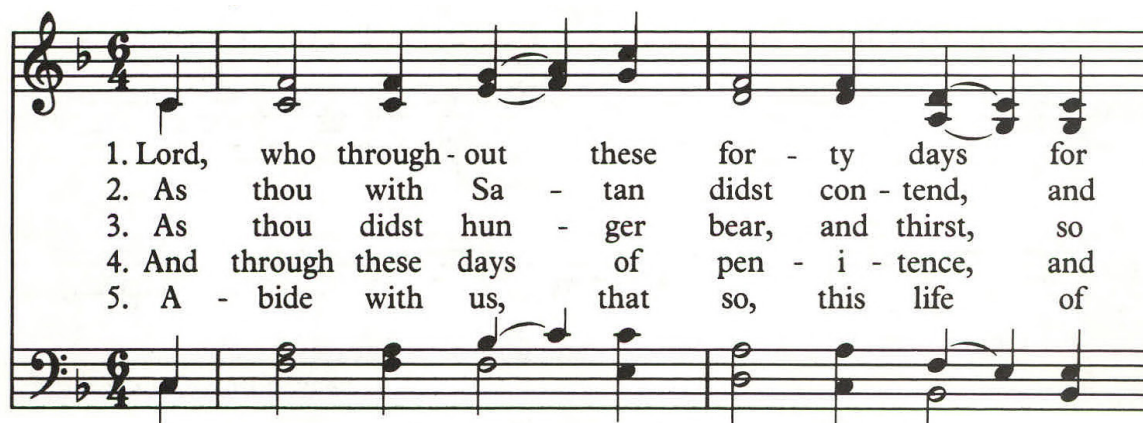
Minister: Worship the Lord your God.

People: Together, let us worship God!

HYMN 269 *

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

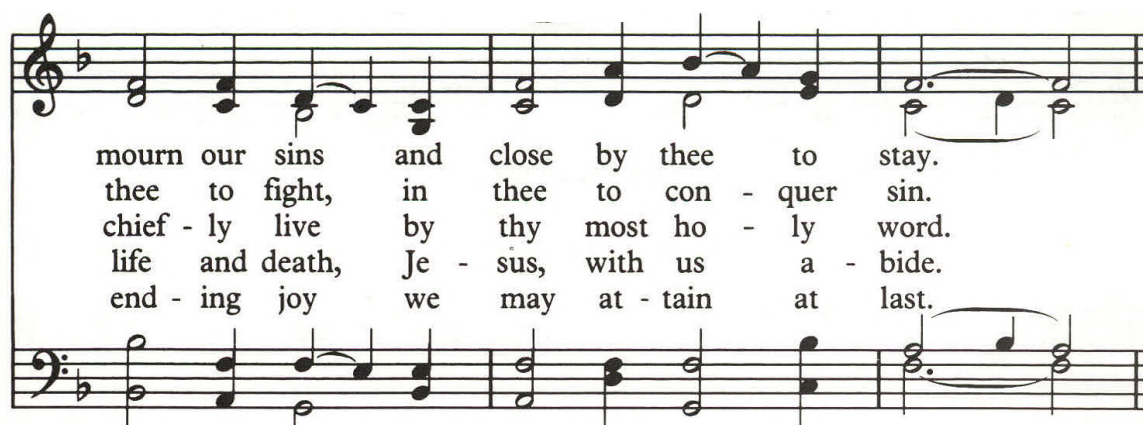
Land Of Rest



1. Lord, who through - out these for - ty days for
 2. As thou with Sa - tan didst con - tend, and
 3. As thou didst hun - ger bear, and thirst, so
 4. And through these days of pen - i - tence, and
 5. A - bid with us, that so, this life of



us didst fast and pray, teach us with thee to
 didst the vic - tory win, O give us strength in
 teach us, gra - cious Lord, to die to self, and
 through thy pas - sion - tide, yea, ev - er - more in
 suf - fer - ing o - ver past, an Eas - ter of un -



mourn our sins and close by thee to stay.
 thee to fight, in thee to con - quer sin.
 chief - ly live by thy most ho - ly word.
 life and death, Je - sus, with us a - bid.
 end - ing joy we may at - tain at last.

Claudia F. Hernaman, 1873

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *

Minister: Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

People: Most Holy God, your Son came into the world to save sinners; we come to this season of repentance, confessing our unworthiness, asking for new and honest hearts, and seeking the healing power of your forgiveness. Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are repentant: create and make in us new and contrite hearts, so that we, lamenting our sins and acknowledging our separation from you, may obtain from you perfect remission and forgiveness; we ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Minister: Hear the good news: God is merciful, and God's love is steadfast! In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

THE LESSON Romans 1:1-6

† following the reading

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Called to Be Saints

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Agnus Dei, from L'Arlésienne Suite

Georges Bizet
(1838-1875)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.
Grant us peace.

William Green, *tenor*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN 354 *

I Surrender All

Surrender

Unison

1. All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der; all to him I
 2. All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der; hum - bly at his
 3. All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der; make me, Sav - ior,
 4. All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der; Lord, I give my -
 5. All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der; now I feel the

free - ly give; I will ev - er love and trust him,
 feet I bow, world - ly plea - sures all for - sak - en;
 whol - ly thine; let me feel the Ho - ly Spir - it,
 self to thee; fill me with thy love and pow - er;
 sa - cred flame. O the joy of full sal - va - tion!

Refrain (Harmony)

in his pres - ence dai - ly live.
 take me, Je - sus, take me now.
 tru - ly know that thou art mine. I sur - ren - der
 let thy bless - ing fall on me.
 Glo - ry, glo - ry to his name!

all,
 I sur - ren - der all, I sur - ren - der all,
 I sur - ren - der all,

all to thee, my bless - ed Sav - ior, I sur - ren - der all.

J. W. Van Deventer, 1896

BLESSING *

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Christus, der uns selig macht, BWV 620

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

Preaching: Rev. Elizabeth Byrd, *Associate Minister*

Music: Jonathan Easter, *Guest Organist*

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