

ANTHEM

STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS

MUSIC BY: GEORGE WEBB

ARRANGED BY: DOUGLAS SMITH

*HYMN OF INVITATION

WHOM SHALL I SEND?

UMH #582 v. 1 & 4

WORDS BY: FRED PRATT GREEN

MUSIC BY: GRENOBLE ANTI-PHONER; ADAPT. BY: RALPH VAUGH WILLIAMS;

HARMONY BY: BASIL HARWOOD

1. Whom shall I send? our Maker cries; and many, when they hear God's voice, are sure where their vocation lies; but many shrink from such a choice.

4. Those who are called God purifies, and daily gives us strength to bend our thoughts, our skills, our energies, and life itself to this one end.

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

UMH #71 v. 1

WORDS BY: LESSER DOXOLOGY

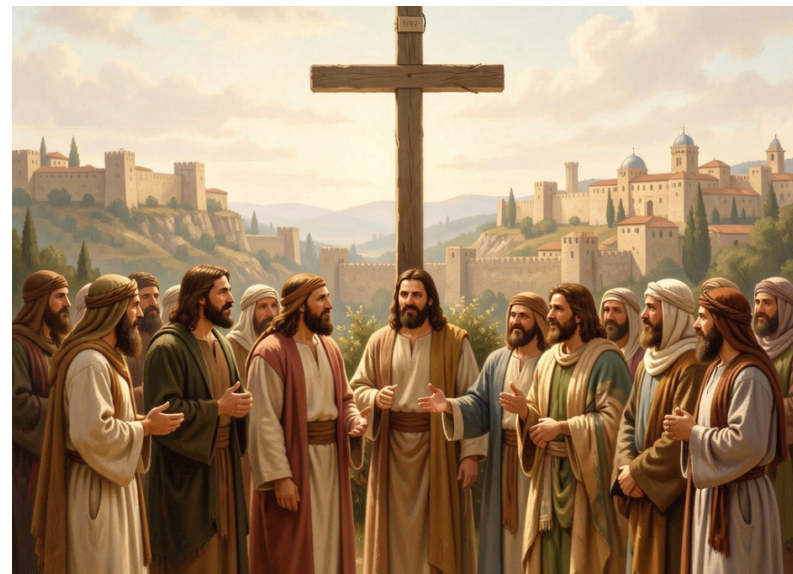
MUSIC BY: HENRY W. GREATORIX

1. 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.

POSTLUDE

AMAZING GRACE

ARRANGED BY: NORMAN CLAYTON



“How Many Times and Ways Must I Tell You”

Matthew 26:1-16

March 15, 2026

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Worship Service with *Noisy Offering*
Sanctuary & Online

10:00 AM



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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PRELUDE
“HYMN OF FAITH”
BY: C.W. GLUCK

WELCOME HOME!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP**
TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS

UMH #349, v. 1
WORDS & MUSIC BY HELEN H. LEMMEL

1. Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

***CALL TO WORSHIP-DAVID HARDESTY**

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

Congregation: And also with you.

Leader: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

Congregation: God's mercy endures for ever.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
AMAZING GRACE

UMH #378 v. 1, 2, & 6
WORDS: JOHN NEWTON
MUSIC: 19TH CENTURY USA MELODY; HARMONY BY: EDWIN O. EXCELL

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
6. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-DAVID HARDESTY**

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare.

Congregation: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

UMH #298 v. 3
WORDS BY: ISAAC WATTS
MUSIC BY: LOWELLMASON

3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down. Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S
TITHES & GIFTS WITH NOISY OFFERING!**

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

#94
WORDS BY THOMAS KEN
MUSIC FROM *GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE*
ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH
CHILDREN FROM KINDERGARTEN TO 5TH GRADE MAY GO WITH LIZIE ROBINSON TO THE CONFERENCE ROOM

HYMN OF FAITH

JESUS WALKED THIS LONESOME VALLEY

FWS #2112 v. 1& 2
WORDS & MUSIC BY: AMERICAN FOLK HYMN

1. Jesus walked this lonesome valley; he had to walk it by himself. Oh, nobody else could walk it for him; he had to walk it by himself.
2. We must walk this lonesome valley; we have to walk it by ourselves. Oh, nobody else can walk it for us; we have to walk it by ourselves.

SCRIPTURE READINGS-GARRETT OLDAKER

MATTHEW 26:1-16

SERMON

“HOW MANY TIMES AND WAYS MUST I TELL YOU”

REV. LARAIN WAUGHTAL