

# Third Sunday in Lent

## March 8, 2026

### In Preparation for Worship

True worship is not confined within the walls of a sanctuary; nor is it limited to certain times and seasons. Jesus speaks of worshiping God in spirit and in truth. God's people bear witness to the indwelling Spirit in all that they do. The truth that guides them is substantiated through acts of forbearance and love. May all that is done praise God's name.

Chiming of the Hour  
Prelude and Silent Meditation  
"Lord Jesus, Think On Me" (arr. Itke Prins)

### Invocation

Words of Welcome and Concerns of the Church

### Call to Worship

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

People: We shall come into your presence with thanksgiving and make a joyful noise unto you with our songs of praise!

Leader: O come let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker!

People: For we are your people, the flocks that you shepherd. We will know of your power as we listen for your voice.

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" #1

\*Prayer of Confession: Do not harden our hearts, O God, to the sounds of your voice. We confess we don't listen to the word that you send, You give us Jesus, the Word of Life in our midst. We confess our delay in obeying the directions He brings. You promise the Holy Spirit, a source of counsel and power. We confess ignoring such guidance, since we do not respond. Forgive us our sin, and help us through Christ to enter the rest you have promised.

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri Hymnal Page 581

### Dedication

Reading of the Word: Romans 5:1-11 Page 155

\*Doxology  
\*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem "Grace" (by Mark Hayes)  
8:30 am Jeff Clise  
11:00 am The Adult Choir

### Supplication

Morning Prayer  
Prayer Response "I Love You, Lord" #627

### Exposition

Children's Message/Kids of the Kingdom  
\* Hymn "Give Thanks" #647

Preaching of the Word: "Benefits of Faith"

Prayer of Application

### Consecration

\*Hymn of Consecration  
"To God Be the Glory" #634

\*Benediction

\*Postlude "Festive Finale" (Walker Baylor)

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Congregation will stand if able  
Offering plate is at the entrance to sanctuary!

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