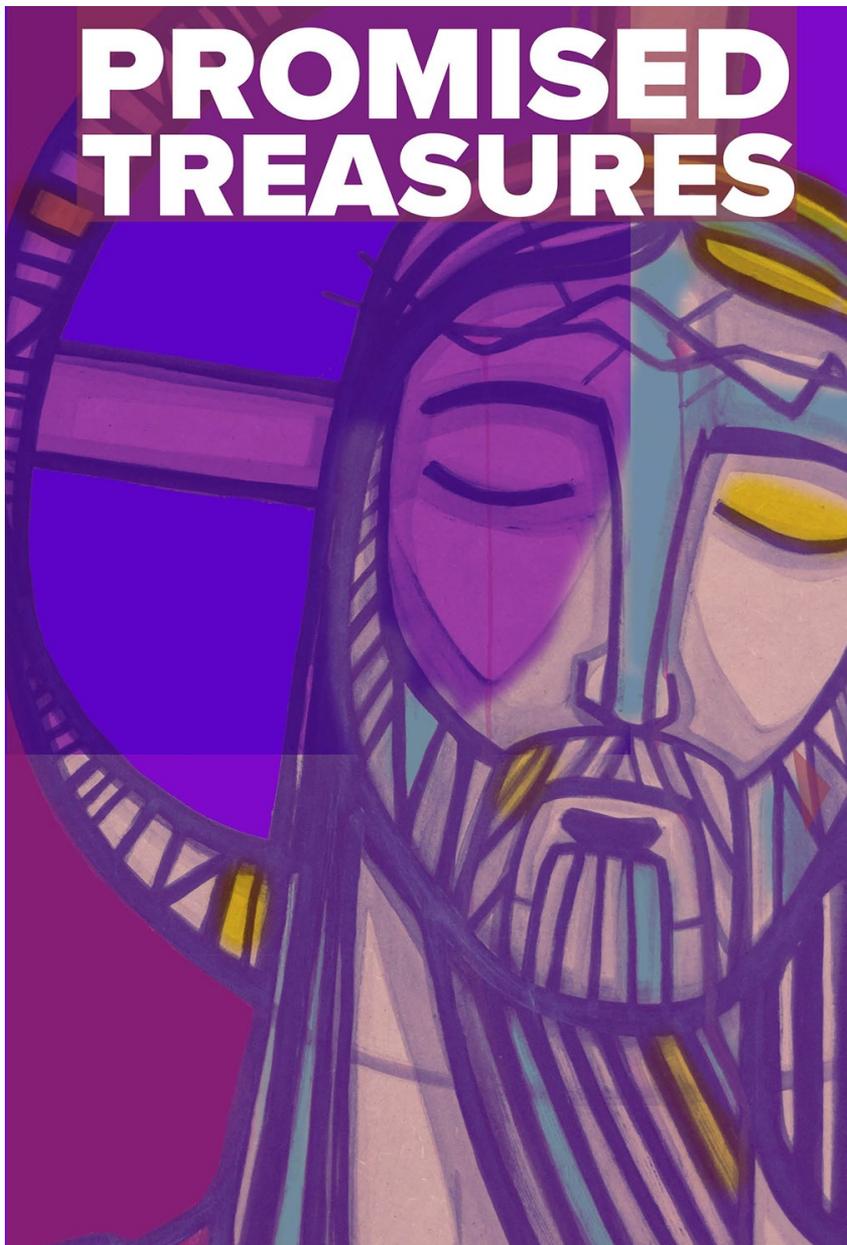


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MARCH 4, 2025

WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.
Please sign the guest register in the entry
as you leave the church today.

TODAY'S SERVICE

March 4, 2026 - Lent Service

Pastor: Matthew Ude

Accompanist: Lila Brown

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Revelation 22:16-21

¹⁶ "I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things in the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, the Bright and Morning Star." ¹⁷ And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely. ¹⁸ For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; ¹⁹ and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and *from* the things which are written in this book. ²⁰ He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming quickly." Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus! ²¹ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with you all. Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#149 Come To Calvary's Holy Mountain

INVOCATION

p In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

OPENING SENTENCES

P O Lord, open my lips,

C and my mouth will declare Your praise.

P Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

C make haste to help me, O Lord.

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

PSALM 23

P The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

C **He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.**

P He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

C **Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,**

P for You are with me;

C **Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.**

P You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

C **You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

P Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

C **and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.
Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.**

p Let us pray . . . Lord Jesus Christ, through water
You reshape and restore Your fallen creation, enter-
ing our lives in Baptism so that we may be cleansed
by Your Spirit. Renew our hearts and minds during
this Lenten season as we receive the promised treas-
ures of Your Word; for You live and reign with the
Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for-
ever. Amen

THE THIRD PASSION READING

p Blessed are they who hear the word of God and
keep it.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven
and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was
conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the virgin Mary;

Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, The resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

#158:1-3,6 Glory Be To Jesus

SERMON

1 Peter 3:18-22 ¹⁸ For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit, ¹⁹ by whom also He went and preached to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ who formerly were disobedient, when once the Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while *the* ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight

souls, were saved through water. ²¹ There is also an anti-type which now saves us-- baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, angels and authorities and powers having been made subject to Him.

WATER GIVES YOU LIFE

#552:1-3 Abide With Me Fast Falls

OFFERING, PRAYERS

AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

all 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.

THE BENEDICTION

p The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen

#552:6-8 Abide With Me Fast Falls



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