

# LENTEN VESPERS ORDER OF WORSHIP

7 PM, Wednesday, March 25, 2020

PRELUDE

Todd Fickley, piano

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

LENTEN CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, that before you in love and faith, in righteousness and humility,  
we may follow you with self-denial, steadfastness, and courage.

Forgive and cleanse us as we come before you.

Give us a pure heart that we may see you, a humble heart that we may hear you,  
a heart of love that we may serve you, a heart of faith that we may love you.

Dag Hammarskjöld, 1905-1961

SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the good news of the Gospel. **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

LENTEN RESPONSE *please join in singing*

*Olivet*

Our faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine:

Now hear us while we pray, take all our guilt away,

O let us from this day be wholly thine!

SCRIPTURE

Luke 18:31-43

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

MEDITATION

True Sight

Dr. David Renwick

HYMN *please join in singing*

*Amazing Grace*

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. Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;

'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

3. 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 first begun.

Soloist: Dr. Michael Denham

PASTORAL PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

Dr. Quinn Fox

POSTLUDE

## Luke 18:31-43

<sup>1</sup>Then he took the twelve aside and said to them, “See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished. <sup>2</sup>For he will be handed over to the Gentiles; and he will be mocked and insulted and spat upon. <sup>3</sup>After they have flogged him, they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise again.” <sup>4</sup>But they understood nothing about all these things; in fact, what he said was hidden from them, and they did not grasp what was said. <sup>5</sup>As he approached Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. <sup>6</sup>When he heard a crowd going by, he asked what was happening. <sup>7</sup>They told him, “Jesus of Nazareth is passing by.” <sup>8</sup>Then he shouted, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>9</sup>Those who were in front sternly ordered him to be quiet; but he shouted even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>10</sup>Jesus stood still and ordered the man to be brought to him; and when he came near, he asked him, <sup>11</sup>“What do you want me to do for you?” He said, “Lord, let me see again.” <sup>12</sup>Jesus said to him, “Receive your sight; your faith has saved you.” <sup>13</sup>Immediately he regained his sight and followed him, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, praised God.

## LENTEN WORSHIP

### Wednesday Evenings

ONLINE Worship, 7:00 p. m.

*“Tough Faith for a Tough World”*

April 1      “Making the Most of the Moment”      Rev. Donna Marsh

### Sunday Mornings

ONLINE Worship, 11:00 a. m.

March 29      “Who Killed Jesus Why?”      Dr. David Renwick

April 5      “Blind to Joy”      Dr. David Renwick

### Holy Week

Palm Sunday      April 5  
ONLINE Worship, 11:00 a. m.

Good Friday      April 10  
ONLINE Worship, 7:30 p. m.

Easter Sunday      April 12  
ONLINE Worship, 11:00 a. m.