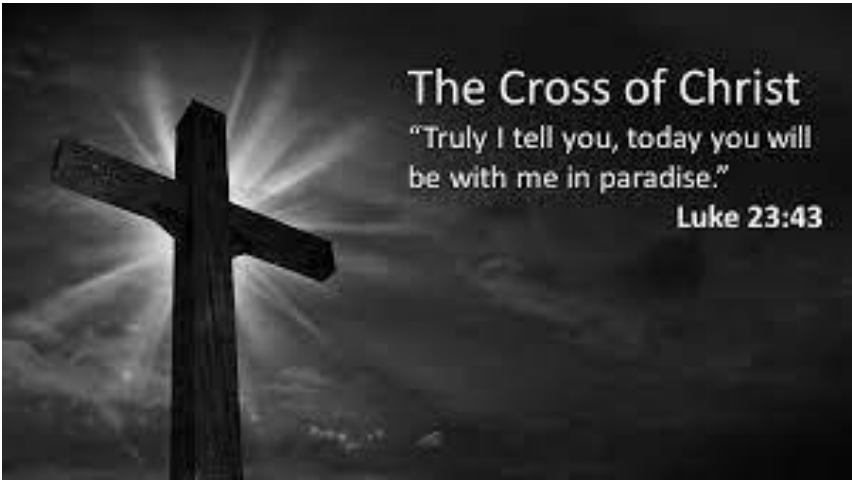


March 1st, 2023  
*"You'll Be With Me"*



Pastor: Larry Griffin      Organist: Sharron Royalty  
Elder :Bernie Upschulte  
Ushers: Bernie Upschulte, Fred Crogle

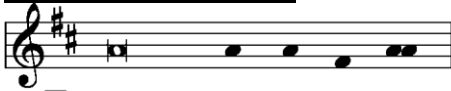
**WELCOME AND GREETING OF PEACE**

**OPENING HYMN**

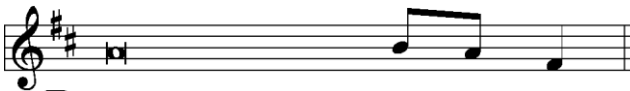
"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

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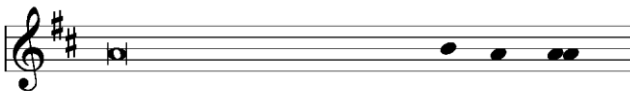
**OPENING VERSICLES**



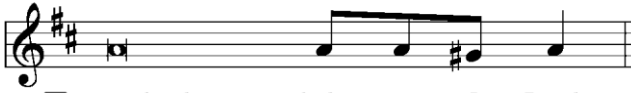
**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



**L** Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



**C** Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



*Lent:* Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our sal - va - tion.

## PSALMODY

## PSALM 118 (Read responsively)

*P:* Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

**C:** for his steadfast love endures forever!

*P:* <sup>2</sup> Let Israel say,

**C:** "His steadfast love endures forever."

*P:* <sup>3</sup> Let the house of Aaron say,

**C:** "His steadfast love endures forever."

*P:* <sup>4</sup> Let those who fear the LORD say,

**C:** "His steadfast love endures forever."

*P:* <sup>5</sup> Out of my distress I called on the LORD;

**C:** the LORD answered me and set me free.

*P:* <sup>6</sup> The LORD is on my side; I will not fear.

**C:** What can man do to me?

*P:* <sup>7</sup> The LORD is on my side as my helper;

**C:** I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.

*P: <sup>8</sup> It is better to take refuge in the LORD*

**C: than to trust in man.**

*P: <sup>9</sup> It is better to take refuge in the LORD*

**C: than to trust in princes.**

*P: <sup>10</sup> All nations surrounded me;*

**C: in the name of the LORD I cut them off!**

*P: <sup>11</sup> They surrounded me, surrounded me on every side;*

**C: in the name of the LORD I cut them off!**

*P: <sup>12</sup> They surrounded me like bees;*

**C: they went out like a fire among thorns;  
in the name of the LORD I cut them off!**

*P: <sup>13</sup> I was pushed hard,<sup>[a]</sup> so that I was falling,*

**C: but the LORD helped me.**

*P: <sup>14</sup> The LORD is my strength and my song;*

**he has become my salvation.**

## THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (PART 1)



**L** 1 Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are  
the God of my sal - va - tion.  
2 In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lord, my God.  
3 Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are  
the God of my sal - va - tion.



**C** Rescue me from my en - e - mies, protect me  
from those who rise a - gainst me.

SERMON HYMN

"In The Cross of Christ I Glory"

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SERMON

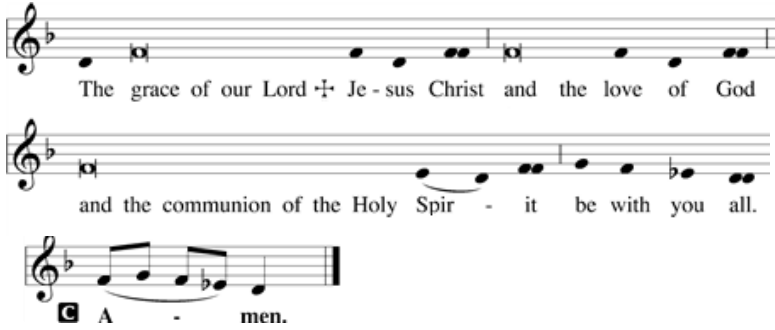
"You'll Be With Me"

SONG

(Insert) In Christ Alone



## THE BENEDICTION



The grace of our Lord † Je - sus Christ and the love of God  
and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.  
A - men.

## CLOSING HYMN

"Abide with Me"

#878 Vs 1,2,6



### **MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES**

**March 1st 5:00 p.m.**

**March 8th 5:00p.m.**

**Potluck to follow**

**March 15th 5:00 p.m.**

**March 22nd 5:00 p.m.**  
**Potluck to follow**

**March 29th 5:00 p.m.**



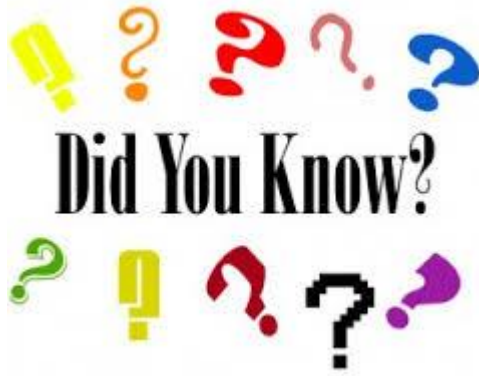
**April 6th 7:00 p.m.**



**Good Friday Service**  
**April 7th 3:00p.m.**



**April 9th 7:00 a.m.**



## **BIBLE TRIVIA**

**([Isa 53:9](#))** prophesied that Jesus would be buried in a rich man's tomb. This was fulfilled hundreds of years later ([Mt 27:57-60](#))([Mk 15:42-46](#)).

In the synoptic Gospels, Jesus only called His disciples "disciples" one time: when He gave them directions for preparing for the Last Supper ([Mt 26:18](#))([Mk 14:14](#))([Lk 22:11](#)).

Eli, the High Priest, died when he fell backwards off his chair and broke his neck after hearing bad news ([1 Sam 4:17-18](#)).

After the Philistines defeated the Israelites in battle, they took the Ark of God. Because of this, God struck the Philistines with "tumors." Putting together several verses, it appears this was a disease (possibly bubonic plague) caused by God sending swarms of rats ([1 Sam 5:6-12](#))([1 Sam 6:4-5,11](#)).

*The  
Season  
of  
Lent*

