

# **Third Sunday of Lent—Celebration of Lord's Supper**

## **March 7, 2021, 11:00 am**

### **PRELUDE**

**O My Soul— SOUTHERN HARMONY, arr. Leila J. Viss**

### **CALL TO RETURN TO OUR SOULS**

**#526      Glory to God                      Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ**

### **CALL TO CONFESSION AND COMMITMENT**

**#509              Glory to God                      All Who Hunger**

**Bible readings:      Exodus 3:1-15, Matthew 16:21-28                      Rev Scott**

### **SUNG RESPONSE**

**#392                      Jesus, We Are Here (both stanzas)      Glory to God**

### **ANTHEM**

**Lead Me, Lord- Wesley**

**Message SCOTT      What Does Your Life Want to Become?**

## SUNG PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

# 525      **Glory to God    Let Us Break Bread Together**

### CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION:

#### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE:

Pastor: Let us gather around the table with the offering of bread and drink upon it and the promise of the Living Christ among us.

**People: This is the welcome table of God where all who seek to be at peace with their neighbor and all who seek the sweet grace and strong love of God in Christ are embraced.**

Pastor: Come, for we are invited in to this holy mystery. Come!

**People: We are ready!**

Pastor: Jesus said: "I am the bread of life. All who come to me shall not hunger, and all who believe in me shall never be thirsty."

**People: We are hungry for Your Love, O God,  
We are thirsty for Your Deep Peace, O Lamb of God.  
We come with prayers of thanksgiving and hope,  
Seeking an unusual gift— an experience of wonder and joy.**

Pastor: Come, Holy Spirit. Come. Open our eyes to the mystery of Christ's presence in these ordinary things in these our ordinary lives. May they be for us the very essence of the living Christ in our midst. Through the broken bread...

**People: We are becoming the Body of Christ**

Pastor: Through the cup of blessing...

**People: We celebrate the new life Christ gives us.**

Pastor: Let us pray by singing, then lift up names of people we wish to pray for, concluding with The Lord's Prayer (Glory to God, page 35)...

### CONGREGATIONAL SUNG PRAYER:

**Glory to God #851**

**Come, Bring Your Burdens to God**

*Come, bring your burdens to God; come, bring your burdens to God;*

*Come, bring your burdens to God, for Jesus will never say no.*

(SING TWICE)

**BREAKING AND SHARING OF THE BREAD**

**POURING AND SHARING OF THE WINE**

Pastor: The Grace, Peace, Love and Joy of Jesus Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray.....

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:**

Gracious and loving God, You have made us one in the body of Christ,  
and nourished us at Your table with holy food and drink.

Thank you for feeding our hunger and relieving our thirst.

Now send us into the world to do the work You have given us to do;

to find the lost and lonely, to heal wounded souls,

to free people in bondage, and give compassion to the vulnerable,

to love Beauty, the Planet and Sky and all good things that live in them,

to persevere in resisting evil, and to proclaim in all we say and do  
your good news in Christ Jesus our Redeemer. Amen.

**COMMUNION RESPONSE (please remain seated):**

**#2160**

**Into My Heart**

**Sing the Faith**

**WELCOME**

**OFFERTORY**

**Memory Mist- Florence Price**

**Emily Davidson, Pianist**

## **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**#503      Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation    Glory to God**

## **BLESSING**

## **SUNG BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**Insert                      Nunc Dimittis (for Night Prayer)- stanzas 1 and 2**

## **POSTLUDE**

**It Is Well— arr. Leila J. Viss**

**\*\*Livestream stays up**