



3rd Sunday in Lent
March 8, 2026



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Whether you are worshipping in the sanctuary or online, at any time in the course of the service, you are invited to light a candle signifying a concern, a desire for healing, a confession, or a prayer of thanksgiving that, though private, you would like to remember in the midst of our worship.

*Please speak aloud the bold portions of the liturgy in the bulletin.
The asterisk * is an invitation for worshipers to rise in body or spirit as able.*

GATHERING TOGETHER

PRELUDE

Voluntary on Bangor
Robert Lind
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WELCOME

Mamie Broadhurst

INTROIT

Be Still and Know
Composed by Stanley Glarum
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From Psalm 46

Be still and know that I am God.

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

Jerry Kennedy

The God of heaven has made a home on earth.

Jesus Christ dwells among us.

Highest of all creation, he lives among the least.

He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.

He joins us in our grief and our joy,

And is the source of abundant life.

So come all who thirst,

drink of the living water.

Come all who hunger,

worship the one who is the Resurrection and the Life.

*HYMN No. 522 (*v. 1, 2, 4, 5*)

I Am the Bread of Life

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

God of the Resurrection,

**You are the creator and giver of life eternal,
too often we fail to live in this truth.**

**We are consumed by earthly worries
and miss the miracle of the resurrection.**

**Our self-centeredness leads us to selfish actions
rather than generosity of spirit.**

Forgive us, we pray.

A TIME OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

Loving God,

**We hear the assurance that Jesus is the resurrection and the life.
Soften our hearts to seek forgiveness and live into the promise of
abundant life. In your Son's name we pray, Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (*responsive*)

Friends, Let us hear the Good News once again - Jesus Christ is the
resurrection and the life!

Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven and free.

Thanks be to God!

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

Hymn 447 sung through one time

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 11:1-44 (*selections*)

SERMON

Mamie Broadhurst

WE RESPOND WITH DEDICATION

*HYMN No. 785

In Deepest Night

OFFERING of GIFTS

Reflect on your response to the work of Christ in the world today, and consider making a commitment of time, talents, and resources.

If you choose to contribute to the work of Christ through UPC at this time, on-line giving is available. See the announcements for more information.

INVITATION

ANTHEM

Touch Me with Ashes

Music by Joseph Martin

Brookfield Press, 2021

*Touch me with ashes, teach me Your Way
Here in this silence, reach me I pray.
Kneeling before You, Lord, I implore You.
Kyrie eleison (Lord have Mercy)*

*Grant me Your mercy, show us Your face.
Here in this moment, clothe me in grace.
Life is a vapor, a dream fading fast.
Only the things of the Spirit will last.
We are like dust, with beginning and end,
A flower that fades, a reed in the wind.
Lord, I am weary, weak and alone.
Lord, I am listening, speak to my soul.*

*DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*responsive*)

Jesus tells us, "I am the light of the world."

We dedicate ourselves to reflect that light as best we can.

Jesus tells us, "I am the gate and door."

We commit to seeking abundant life for all.