

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn # 724

O Jesus, I Have Promised

*Benediction

Postlude

Lamb's High Feast
Terry Osman

Serving in Worship Today

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson
Marilyn Bonaguro, Liturgist
Mary Beth Thomas, Chancel Choir Director
Andy Phillips, Pianist
Mary D. D'Alessio, Time with Young Disciples



St. Mark Presbyterian Church Fourth Sunday in Lent March 30, 2025

Prelude

Andy Phillips

Prelude on "St. Aelred"
John B. Dykes

Welcome

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley - Swanson

Congregational Life

Introit

Chancel Choir

Antiphonal Jubilate Deo!
Greg Gilpin

*Call to Worship

Marilyn Bonaguro

One: In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body--

All: Jews and Greeks, slaves and free.

One: The body does not consist of one member but of many.

All: If one member suffers, all suffer together.

One: If one member is honored, all rejoice together.

All: We are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

*Hymn # 321

The Church's One Foundation

Confession

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Great God of love, you created us for love, called us to share love and to mirror in our relationships the kindness, care and generosity that you show us. We have good intentions, but we fall short of being truly loving. We look out for number one, focus on being the best and take lightly the needs of others. When harmed or ignored, we look for ways to get back, pay back or turn our backs. We saddle relationships with unrealistic and unfair expectations. Remind us again that loving ourselves involves loving You and others. Teach us to be good friends and faithful companions as we follow the way of Christ. Amen.

Silent Confession

Sung Petition # 417

Lord Jesus, Think on Me (vs 1)

Assurance of Pardon

*Response # 581

Gloria Patri

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Time with Young Disciples

Mary D. D'Alessio

Anthem

Lift High the Cross
Arr. Richard A. Nichols

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Mark 8:34-38

Sermon

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

*Closer: Practicing Practices for Spiritual Growth
Submission*

*Affirmation of Faith

Philippians 2:5-11

Christ Jesus,
though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.
Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess to the glory of God:
Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

*Hymn #166

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Offering

Call for the Offering

Offertory

At Calvary
Daniel B. Townner

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication