

# St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



March 15, 2026

# 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 15, 2026

10:30 A.M.

### **THE GATHERING**

PRELUDE

"Prelude on "Ratisbon"  
"Be still and know that I am God."  
(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

Warner  
*Psalm 46:10*

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

PASSING OF THE PEACE "...I was a stranger and you welcomed me."

*Matthew 25:35b*

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

(The people may greet each other in the spirit of Christ.)

CHORAL INTROIT

"Lord Jesus, Think on Me"

Southwell

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Liturgist

The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**God does not see as mortals see.**

We look on the outward appearance.

God looks on the heart.

**Let us worship God.**

THE LENTEN WREATH – LETTING GO OF SIN (Responsive)

Dave and Sue Micinski

We have been born into a world of sin. We hurt our neighbors, intentionally and unintentionally. We turn away from God. Sin is inescapable. But so is grace. God calls us to repent and Jesus speaks to us, "Your sins are forgiven." We can let go of our sins and turn back to God, trusting in God's mercy and forgiveness. (*Silence*)

As we extinguish this candle, we let go of our sins. We repent for all that we have done and left undone. We allow ourselves to be forgiven, so that we might respond by offering forgiveness to others and gratitude to God. (*A candle is extinguished.*)

**Faithful God, forgive us for turning away from you and others. As we journey toward the cross, help us to repent of our sin and to forgive others in the same way you have forgiven us. Amen.**

\*HYMN 662

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

RATISBON

\*LITANY FOR LENT (Responsive)

Liturgist

O Christ, out of your fullness we have all received grace upon grace. You are our eternal hope; you are patient and full of mercy; you are generous to all who call upon you.

**Save us, Lord.**

O Christ, fountain of life and holiness, you have taken away our sins. On the cross you were wounded for our transgressions and were bruised for our iniquities.

**Save us, Lord.**

O Christ, obedient unto death, source of all comfort, our life and our resurrection, our peace and reconciliation:

**Save us, Lord.**

O Christ, Savior of all who trust you, hope of all who die for you, and joy of all the saints:

**Save us, Lord.**

Jesus, Lamb of God, **have mercy on us.**

Jesus, bearer of our sins, **have mercy on us.**

Jesus, redeemer of the world, **grant us peace.**

Let us pray:

**God of love, as in Jesus Christ you gave yourself to us, so may we give ourselves to you, living according to your holy will. Keep our feet firmly in the way where Christ leads; make our mouths speak the truth that Christ teaches; fill our bodies with the light and life that is Christ within. In his holy name we pray. Amen.**

***THE WORD***

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

(Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

THE HEBREW TESTAMENT READING: I Samuel 16:1-13

Happy are those who delight in God's word.

**Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Our Shepherd"

Fettke

THE GOSPEL READING: John 9:1-41

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

"Seeing of the Highest Order"

***THE RESPONSE***

\*HYMN 158

"Born in the Night, Mary's Child"

MARY'S CHILD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(From *A Brief Statement of Faith*)

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

**With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"New Britain"

Held

\*DOXOLOGY (See Insert)

\*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

## ***THE SENDING***

\*HYMN 649

"Amazing Grace"

AMAZING GRACE

(A favorite of Cathy Brown & Will Amstutz, among many in the congregation.)

\*BENEDICTION (Responsive)

May God, who comes to us in all matters of this world,

**bless our eyes and be in our seeing.**

May Christ, who looks upon us with deepest love,

**bless our eyes and widen our gaze.**

May the Spirit, who perceives what is and what is yet to be,

**bless our eyes and sharpen our vision.**

May the Sacred Three bless us all as we become Light-Bearers for God. Amen.

POSTLUDE


"Fantasia in the Style of Handel"

Marchant

### PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor  
Sue Micinski, Liturgist  
Marty Havlin, Barb Newman, Ushers  
Jane Elzerman, Ron and Jeri Bushong, Greeters  
Dave and Sue Micinski, Lenten Readers  
Diane Pharr, Online Digital Greeter  
Michael Beery, Music Director  
Laurence Smith, Organist

*OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY*

<p><b>Today</b>            9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study            10:30 Worship            11:30 Coffee Hour            4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p> <p><b>Monday, March 16</b>            2:00 Grief Group</p> <p><b>Tuesday, March 17</b>            10:30 "Finding Resilience" study            2:00 Finance MT Mtg            3:00 Lenten Study, "Pause"</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, March 18</b>            10:30 Knitting Group            12:30 Centering Prayer            4:00 Choir Rehearsal</p> <p><b>Thursday, March 19</b>            2:00 Adult Ed- "Words of Love"</p> <p><b>Friday, March 20</b>            9:00 Men's Breakfast @ Platte River Inn</p> <p><b>Sunday, March 22</b>            9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study            10:30 Worship            11:30 St. Patrick's Potluck             4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p>
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*PRAYER LIST*

<p><b>MILITARY:</b> All of our US Military deployed and their families.</p> <p><b>INTERNATIONAL PEACEMAKERS :</b>            Rev. Jerome Bizimana &amp; the people of Rwanda</p> <p>Rev. Butros Zaour &amp; family &amp;            Majd Lahham, Damascus, Syria</p> <p><b>MISSION CO-WORKERS:</b>            Mark Adams &amp; Miriam Maldonado Escobar, &amp; their children: Cindy Yessenia, Anna Flor &amp; Nathan — Frontera de Cristo; Douglas AZ</p> <p>Efi Latsoudi &amp; Lesvos Solidarity, Greece</p>	<p><b>MEMBERS AND FRIENDS</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Bob Nelson</td> <td>The Navin Family</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tim Bergstrom</td> <td>Tim, Sarah, Tilly and Family</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Joel Hough</td> <td>Peter Navin</td> </tr> <tr> <td>John Warren Robey</td> <td>Linda Koch</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kristin Lehoullier</td> <td>Evelyn Sengelaub</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Suzie Anderson</td> <td>Laura and Bryan Sheffield</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cathy Lane</td> <td>Martha Campbell</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vickie Smith</td> <td>Gwen Baarstad</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bobbie Edwards</td> <td>Dottie Patterson</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lea Tranel</td> <td>John Sappington</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(daughter of Jennifer and Ernie Abel)</td> <td>Merlin Trausch</td> </tr> </table>	Bob Nelson	The Navin Family	Tim Bergstrom	Tim, Sarah, Tilly and Family	Joel Hough	Peter Navin	John Warren Robey	Linda Koch	Kristin Lehoullier	Evelyn Sengelaub	Suzie Anderson	Laura and Bryan Sheffield	Cathy Lane	Martha Campbell	Vickie Smith	Gwen Baarstad	Bobbie Edwards	Dottie Patterson	Lea Tranel	John Sappington	(daughter of Jennifer and Ernie Abel)	Merlin Trausch
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BACN Red Bags are available for pick up in the Gathering Space after worship today. Please return it filled with non-perishables by next Sunday, March 22nd. We can help our neighbors shop at the BACN Food Pantry for food in a familiar and welcoming environment that feels and operates like a grocery store.

*Matthew 25:35 "for I was hungry and you gave me food..."*



Palm  
Sunday  
March 29  
10:30 AM



Maundy  
Thursday  
April 2  
Noon



Good  
Friday  
April 3  
Noon



Easter  
Sunday  
April 5  
10:30 AM

**DINE OUT**  
FOR **BACN**



Do good in your community by letting someone else do the cooking. During Dine Out for BACN days, 10% of meal proceeds are donated to BACN.

**St. Ambrose Cellars—Monday, April 13, 2026, 12:00pm-7:30pm**

# St. Patrick's Day Potluck Sunday, March 22!

Immediately following Worship in Edwards Hall.

Large Corned Beef Rubeen Casserole  
Fixings for Corned Beef Sandwiches will be  
supplied.

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

Thank you, Fellowship MT

## Lenten Doxology

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R. G. Huff

FINLANDIA  
Jean Sibelius

O suf-f'ring Je - sus, in these for - ty days. We view your sor - row,  
share in your dis - tress. Our Len - ten songs are filled with mu - ted praise;  
Yet by your pas - sion, we are tru - ly blessed. We praise the Fa - ther!  
*Praise to our God, and*  
We praise you, the Son! — We praise the Spir - it, our God, Three in One.  
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