

A HOLY LENT

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 19, 2023



**TODAY'S OFFERING OF WORSHIP
THIS FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

We gather together...

PRELUDE

String Band

WELCOME

CONFESSION

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden;
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
so that we may truly love you and worthily praise your holy name;
through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins,
we might live for righteousness. (*1 Peter 2:24*)

KYRIE ELEISON

Richard Shepard



Musical notation for the Kyrie Eleison. The first line of music is in 4/4 time, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. Below the staff, the lyrics are: Ky-ri-e e - lei-son Ky-ri-e e - lei-son Chris-te-e -

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Musical notation for the Kyrie Eleison, starting at measure 8. The melody continues with quarter and eighth notes. Below the staff, the lyrics are: lei-son Chris-te-e - lei-son Ky-ri-e e - lei-son Ky-ri-e e - lei-son

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.**

***HYMN #10:** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

...to hear God's Word...

FIRST LESSON

I Samuel 16:1-13 (*Old Testament pages 259-260*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

PSALM

HYMN #92: *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

Psalm 23

SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 5:8-14 (*New Testament page 194*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

***GOSPEL LESSON**

John 9:1-41: *An interpretation*

This day's interpretation of the Gospel, God's living Word.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***HYMN #368:** *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

SERMON: *Rev. Todd Johnson*

...and to respond with our lives...

***HYMN #71:** *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERINGS TO GOD

Announcements

Offering

*Doxology:

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

...in the places we now go.

***HYMN** #608: *God of Grace and God of Glory*

***BENEDICTION**

(There will be no Postlude in Lent.)

*Join us after the service for coffee and conversation,
in the Narthex.*

GREETERS: James and Sloane Haagenon

READERS: Jane and Dawn Leach

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Andrea Johnson

USHER: Corbin Sheffels

COFFEE SERVERS: Sara and Ryan Davis

ACOLYTES: Jonah and Phia

LIVESTREAM: Catelyn

