

**Order of Service  
Third Sunday in Lent  
March 20, 2022**

Prelude/ Announcements

**WELCOME**

In this holy time of Lent, we acknowledge that we gather on the unceded ancestral *swiya* of the *shishahl* Nation. We raise our hands to elders past and present as we seek reconciliation amongst all people who call Canada home.

**May the living Christ lead us all on pathways of reconciliation and peace.**

**Order for Confession and Forgiveness**

In the name of God, who makes a way in the wilderness, walks with us, and guides us in our pilgrimage.  
**Amen**

Holy One, **we confess that we have wandered far from you:  
we have not trusted your promises,  
we have ignored your prophets, in our own day,  
we have squandered our inheritance of grace,  
we have failed to recognize you in our midst.  
Have mercy on us!  
Forgive us and turn us again to you.  
Teach us to follow in your ways,  
assure us again of your love,  
and help us to love our neighbour. Amen**

Beloved in Christ, the Word draws near to you,  
and all who call out to God shall be saved.  
In Jesus, God come to you again and again  
and gathers you under wings of love.  
In Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven.  
God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in love.  
**Amen**

**GATHERING**

**Gathering Hymn - #532 Gather Us In**

**Greeting and Kyrie – pg. 203**

## **Canticle of Praise - Page 204**

### **Prayer of the Day**

Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

### **WORD**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 55:1-9

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God**

**Psalm: 63:1-8** (read responsively by verse)

**Second Reading:** I Corinthians 10:1-13

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**Gospel Acclamation (Lenten Verse)** pg. 205

**Holy Gospel** Luke 13:1-9 **Glory to you O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day** #328 Restore in Us, O God

**Apostle's Creed** – *Inside the front cover of the hymnal or on pg. 105.*

### **Prayers of the Faithful**

Merciful God. **Receive our prayer**

### **Sharing of the Peace**

### **Musical Reflection**

**Canticle of Thanksgiving** – pg 219

**Thanksgiving for the Word** – pg 220

**Lord's Prayer** - sung

### **SENDING**

**Sending Hymn** - #551 The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

**Blessing**

You are children of God,  
anointed with the oil of gladness  
and strengthened for the journey.

Almighty God,  
motherly, majestic, and mighty,  
✠ bless you this day and always.

**Amen.**

**Postlude****Dismissal**

Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.

**Thanks be to God.**