
AACRC Worship Order • 10:30am
March 3, 2024 • Third Sunday in Lent

Prelude: *My Song Is Love Unknown*

John Leavitt

Call to Worship & God's Greeting

Song: *In Christ Alone*

Red Hymnal 770

Prayer of Confession: *Trisagion*

Fernando Ortega

Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
heal what we are,
and shape what we shall be,
that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
world without end.

Words of Assurance

Call to New Obedience: Heidelberg Q&A 69, 70

Q. How does holy baptism remind and assure you that Christ's one sacrifice on the cross benefits you personally?

A. *In this way: Christ instituted this outward washing and with it promised that, as surely as water washes away the dirt from the body, so certainly his blood and his Spirit wash away my soul's impurity, that is, all my sins.*

Q. What does it mean to be washed with Christ's blood and Spirit?

A. *To be washed with Christ's blood means that God, by grace, has forgiven our sins because of Christ's blood poured out for us in his sacrifice on the cross.*

To be washed with Christ's Spirit means that the Holy Spirit has renewed and sanctified us to be members of Christ, so that more and more we become dead to sin and live holy and blameless lives.

Children's Blessing

(3-5-year-old children are invited to Children's Worship in room 29)

Song: *Be the Center*

Words and Music: Michael Frye, arr. Mark Cole

Scripture: Colossians 2:10-23

Sermon: Christ at Center: This New Life

Pastor Kristen Livingston

The Lord's Supper

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...With your whole Church on earth and with all the company of heaven we worship and adore your glorious name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

... Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

Christ has died!

Christ is risen!

Christ will come again!

Communion Songs:

Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace (Choir)

Samuel S. Wesley

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee.

The darkness is no darkness with thee, but the night is as clear as the day.

The darkness and the light to thee are both alike.

God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

O let my soul live, and it shall praise thee,

for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forevermore.

I'll Not Be Shaken

Wendell Kimbrough

**As you come forward, there is an offering plate available to
present your gifts and offerings for the Lord's work through AACRC.**

Prayers of the People

Sending Song: *Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

Red Hymnal 796

We Receive God's Blessing

Postlude: *Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

Paul Manz

Pastor Noah (Worship Leader), Pastor Mike, Pastor Kristen (Liturgists), Paul Herrema (Choir Director)
Nate Musch (Bass), Annie Hayes (Drums), Marilyn McLaughlin (Keys), Dan Oram (Piano),
Jan Musch (Organ/Choir Accompanist), AACRC Choir, Christine De Zeeuw (Vocals)