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March 1, 2023 7:00 pm Lent Worship Service



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OPENING DIALOG

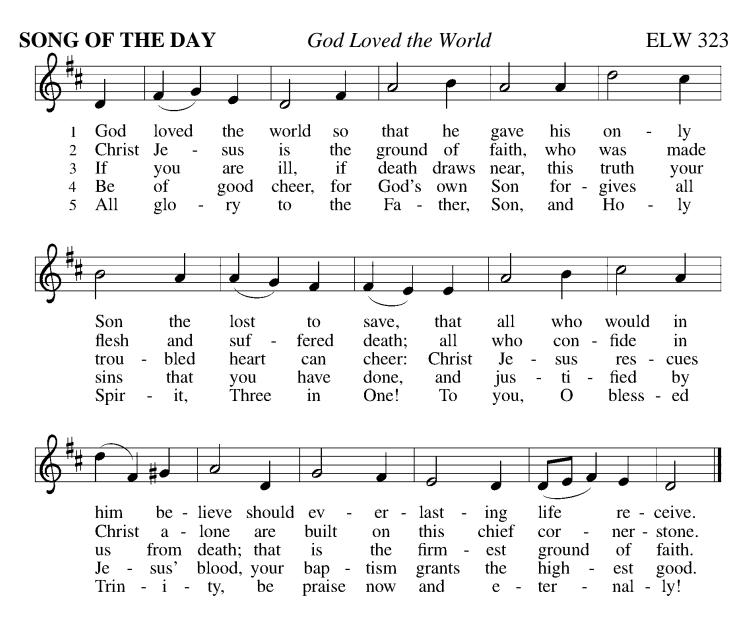
Behold, now is the acceptable time;
now is the day of salvation.
Turn us again, O God of our salvation,
that the light of your face may shine on us.
May your justice shine like the sun;
and may the poor be lifted up.



OPENING PRAYER

READING: John 3-17

TIME OUT: Sacrificial Giving



Text: *Gesangbuch*, Bollhagen, 1791; tr. August Crull, 1846–1923, alt. Music: ROCKINGHAM OLD, Edward Miller, 1731–1807, adapt.

PRAYERS

(Following each petition).....merciful God, receive our prayer...... through Jesus Christ our Savior, Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING

Almighty God, grant you time out for renewal and repentance, time in for service and love, And bless you with peace. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days

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O Lord, throughout these forty days you prayed and kept the fast; inspire repentance for our sin, and free us from our past.

You strove with Satan, and you won; your faithfulness endured; lend us your nerve, your skill, and trust in God's eternal word.

Though parched and hungry, yet you prayed and fixed your mind above; so teach us to deny ourselves that we may know God's love.

Be with us through this season, Lord, and all our earthly days, that when the final Easter dawns, we join in heaven's praise.

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