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Second Sunday of Lent

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Welcome

Call to Worship

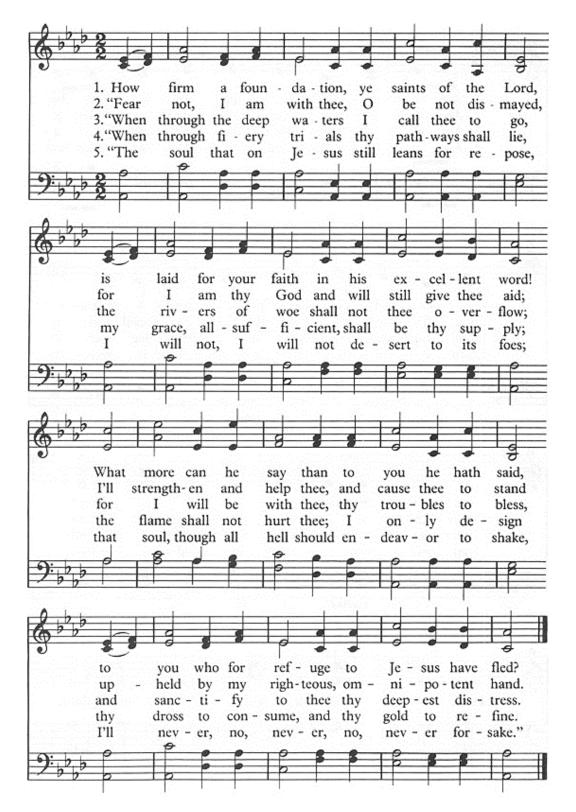
Leader: Come! Come from our sanctuary or from your home. Come at 11am on Sunday or any time during the week. Come whenever and wherever you are. Come! Worship is called in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit! We come, completely trusting in God and God's plan! People: We follow the example of Christ to put God's plan over our Leader: own. We follow the example of Christ, offering ourselves to God's service. When we do, God will do great things through us. People: Like Jesus, we turn to God in difficult times. Like Jesus, we need companions. Like Jesus, even as human life gets hard, we seek God's comfort.

Prelude

Balm in Gilead

Traditional Spiritual

Hymn



Opening Prayer

Lord, thank you for waking us up this morning! Thank you for calling us to the sanctuary and to our screens to connect with you and your people. We thank you for the things that lift us up, and we give to you the things that weigh us down, just as you taught us to. Sometimes our spirit is strong, but our flesh is weak. Sometimes our flesh is strong, but our spirit is weak. In all times, we turn to God who provides for all of our needs. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Chorus

Open Our Eyes, Lord

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus. To reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him, Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

Senior Choir

What a Friend

Don Besig

Young Disciples Chatting with the Rev

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 26:39-45

And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet not what I want but what you want." Then he came to the disciples and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, "So, could you not stay awake with me one hour? Stay awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." Again he went away for the second time and prayed, "My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done." Again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy. So leaving them again, he went away and prayed for the third time, saying the same words. Then he came to the disciples and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? See, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners."

Message

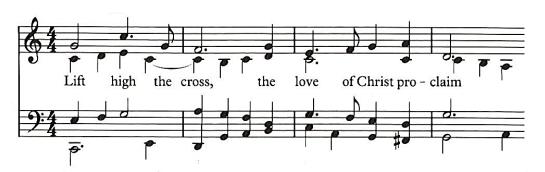
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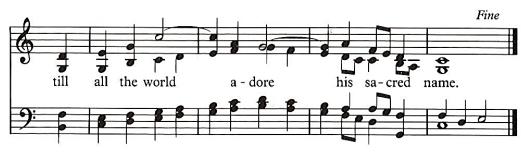
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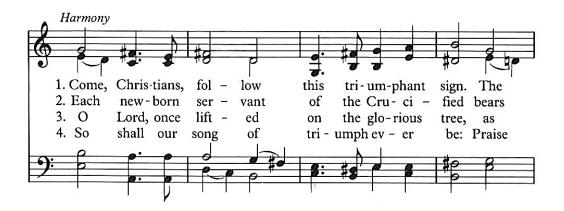
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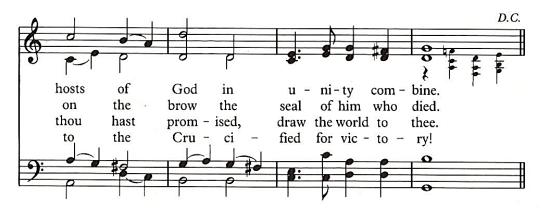
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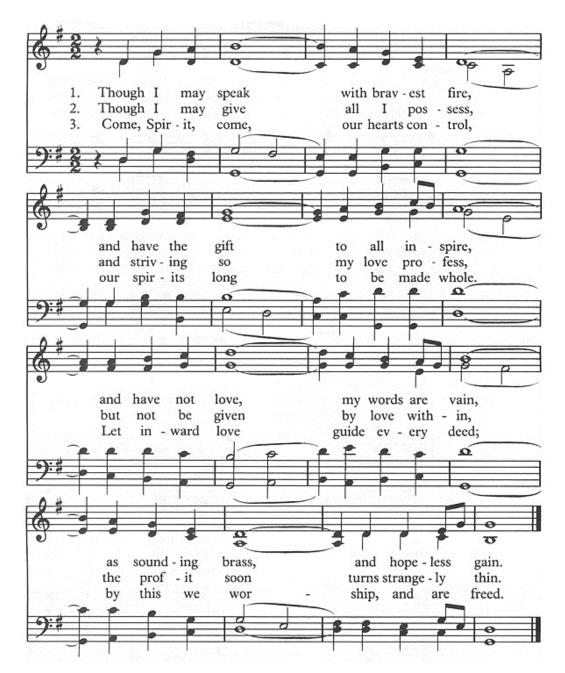






Hymn

The Gift of Love



Benediction

Postlude

The Church's One Foundation Samuel Sebastian Wesley

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