

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

4th Sunday in Lent
March 15, 2026
9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

*Time for quiet prayer and meditation . . .
"Be still and know that I am God."*

We Come Before God in Worship

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Thornwell DeDee Clarey

Prelude "Siciliana" arr. Walond

* Call to Worship

L: He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree,
that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.
**P: By his wounds we have been healed.
Blessed is the name of the Lord.**
(1 Peter 2:24)

* Hymn "I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes" No. 45 Anthem (11:00 a.m.) "Mercy" arr. Courtney
Adult Choir

* Prayer of Confession

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.**

* Assurance of Pardon

* Gloria Patri No. 581

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

Prayer for Children
(Ages K3-1st Grade may leave for Children's Church)

**Little ones to Him belong:
Lord Jesus, bless our children. Amen.**

God Gives to Us Through His Word

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 53:1-6

L: Who has believed what he has heard from us?
And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?
**P: For he grew up before him like a young plant,
and like a root out of dry ground;
he had no form or majesty that we should look at
him,
and no beauty that we should desire him.**

L: He was despised and rejected by men,
a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;
and as one from whom men hide their faces
he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

**P: Surely he has borne our griefs
and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken,
smitten by God, and afflicted.**

L: But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.

**P: All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned—every one—to his own way;
and the Lord has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.**

Scripture Lesson John 19:17-30

Sermon The Gospel of John Dr. Seel
LIII. For Us and For Our Salvation

*For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
(The Nicene Creed)*

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn "Ah, Holy Jesus" No. 218

* Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of
heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son
our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He
descended into hell; the third day He rose again
from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth
on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from
thence He shall come to judge the quick and the
dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic
church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of
sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life
everlasting. Amen.**

Call to Prayer (11:00 a.m.) "We Shall Walk Through the Valley"
Adult Choir Traditional Spiritual

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy
name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on
earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily
bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our
debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and
the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Fairest Lord Jesus" arr. Ray

* Doxology No. 606

**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.**

* Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" No. 223

* Charge and Benediction

* Benediction Response "Make Us Holy, Make Us Whole"

*In your love, make us whole. May we rest in your compassion.
Calm the lost, weary soul in the warmth of your love.
May your peace fill our hearts. May we know the love of Jesus
By your grace, you console. Make us holy, make us whole.*

* Postlude "Presto" arr. Pescetti

* Congregation Stands

**WELCOME TO
WORSHIP!**

Please take a moment to sign and pass the Friendship Register in the pews. If you are visiting and wish to learn more about EPC, leave your contact information. If you are interested in becoming a member, check 'wish to join' and a pastor will be in touch with you.

**Visiting EPC?
The Connections Class
is for you!**

An opportunity for those visiting or new who want to meet the pastor, staff, and others or to learn more about EPC.

The class meets from 10:00 – 10:40 am in the church library every second Sunday.

**The Connections Class
will meet again on
April 12.**

PRAYER REQUEST

If you have a prayer need, please fill out the following and place it in the offering plate.

Your Name

Prayer Need: _____

or you may scan this QR Code:



The EPC Staff and Prayer Team will pray for your request this week. Requests are kept confidential.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in worship today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the Adult Choir for their dedication in faithfully leading the congregation in music and in worship by Robert Norris.

Fill out the form below, tear off and put in the offering plate.

PALM SUNDAY **Meal Reservation** **March 29, 12:00 pm**

Menu: Ham,
Macaroni & Cheese,
Mixed Vegetables,
Roll, & Dessert

Family Name

Number of meals: _____

\$5 for ages 5 & up
\$25 Family Cap

**Deadline is Wednesday,
March 25.**

Wonderful Wednesday **Meal Reservation**

March 18, 5:30 pm

Menu:
Spaghetti, Salad, Bread,
& Dessert

Prepared by:
Deke Van Wagner

Family Name

Number of meals: _____

\$5 for ages 5 years & up
\$25 Family Cap

**Deadline is Noon,
Monday each week.**

NURSERY STAFF

Ella Grace Respass & Avery Beaty

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

9:00 a.m.

Jacqueline Bettilyon
Ashley Durham

11:00 a.m.

Kelsey & Luke
Reynolds

SAFE PLACE MONITORS

Mike McAlister and David Owen

MARCH USHERS

9:00 a.m.

Melissa Wilbanks, Head
Anna Goodwin, Asst.

11:00 a.m.

Marian Dawkins, Head
Annie Rossley, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT

Larry Keese

VIDEO

Phil Lyles

MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to Danielle Nunnery and Rollins Fish who were married on Saturday, March 7, 2026 at EPC.

The known hospitalization this week was Ken Dickson.

We express Christian love and sympathy to Sally Boozer and family in the death of her step-father, Larry Bowman, who died on March 10, 2026.

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