**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

March 22, 2020, 10:00 AM

 **Watchword of the Week:**

***Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.***

***Psalm 23: 6***

**♥Prelude** *At the Cross* Arr. Good

 **Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Jeff Coppage

 **Call to Worship** Mr. Jerry Hailey

Come, people of God, to know again who you are. Return to the One who gives you life.

**We come as children of God, longing for a closer walk with our Creator.**

Come, all who are thirsty for living water. Open yourselves to the One who supplies it.

**We would drink this day from the spiritual depths, seeking to know and experience life’s meaning.**

Gather as people of faith, embracing renewal, eager for reconciliation with God and humankind.

**We have assembled to hear for ourselves the good news Christ brings to all people.**

God meets and accepts us where we are, helping us to know ourselves as we are known.

**We will worship with enthusiastic expectation, anticipating salvation in our lives and relationships.**

**Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer** Mr. Hailey

**\*Liturgy: Lent 2, page 78** Kristen Hailey

**Celebration of Tithes and Offerings to the Lord**

 **Prayer of Dedication** Rev. Coppage

 **Anthem** *On a Hill Far Away* Martin

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, the emblem of suffering and shame; and I love that old cross where the dearest and best for a world of lost sinners was slain.

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down; I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.

Oh, that old rugged cross so despised by the world, has a wondrous attraction for me; for the dear Lamb of God left His glory above to bear it to dark Calvary.

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true, its shame and reproach gladly bear; then He'll call me some day to my home far away, where his glory forever I'll share.

“On a Hill Far Away”,

Words and Music by George Bennard and Music by Joseph M. Martin

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**Children’s Message** Rev. Coppage

**Reading of God’s Word** Mr. Steve Morgan

 Psalm 95 (page 479, LP page 933)

 John 4: 5-42 (page 864, LP page 1651)

**\*Hymn 328** *What Wondrous Love Is This*

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O mu soul! What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing, to God and to the Lamb I will sing! To God and to the Lamb, who is the great “I Am,” while millions join the theme I will sing, I will sing; while millions join the theme, I will sing!

And when from death I’m free, I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on, and when from death I’m free, I’ll sing on! And when from death I’m free, I’ll sing God’s love for me, and through eternity I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on, and through eternity I’ll sing on.

**Sermon** Rev. Coppage

**What Are We Asking For?**

**\*Hymn 543** *Sing Hallelujah, Praise the Lord*

Sing hallelujah, praise the Lord! Sing with a cheerful voice, exalt our God with one accord, and in his name rejoice. Ne’er cease to sing, O ransomed host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, until in realms of endless light your praises shall unite.

There we to all eternity shall join th’angelic lays and sing in perfect harmony to God our Savior’s praise; he has redeemed us by his blood, and made us kings and priests to God; for us, for us, the Lamb was slain! Praise ye the Lord! Amen.

**\*Benediction** Rev. CoppageMs. Craver

**\*Postlude** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Arr. Doran