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THIRD  
*Sunday*  
IN  
**LENT**

# An Order for the Service of Worship

3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT

9:30 AM

MARCH 8, 2026

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PRELUDE

Ms. Becky Oliver, Organist

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Tim Drum

GATHERING HYMN *The Church in the Wildwood (1,3)* Cokesbury #121

HYMN

*Fill My Cup, Lord*

UM Hymnal #641

THE APOSTLES' CREED

*Traditional version*

**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 Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, dead, and buried;**

**the third day he rose from the dead;**

**he ascended into heaven,**

**and sitteth at 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 Spirit,**

**The holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*\* Universal*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, from the beginning of time, you have called your children into communion with you. Yet we confess that like all the rest, we have turned to our own way and refused your love and grace. Restore us to the joy of knowing you and of recognizing your reign among us, through Jesus Christ, bringer of your good news. Amen.**

A TIME FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

MORNING PRAYERS:

Rev. Drum

Prayer Concerns/Praises from the Congregation

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

OFFERTORY AND DOXOLOGY

The Ushers and Congregation

HYMN

***You Satisfy the Hungry Heart***

UM Hymnal #629

GOSPEL LESSON

***John 4:5-42 (NT p89)***

Rev. Drum, Reader

SERMON

***“Ain’t Nothing Like the Real Thing”***

Rev. Tim Drum

PARTING HYMN

***There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood***

UM Hymnal #622

BENEDICTION

Rev. Drum

POSTLUDE

Ms. Oliver



**Jacksons Grove extends a warm welcome to all newcomers.**

**A cordial welcome** is extended to all who visit with us today! It is a delight to be able to worship with you! Come back soon and often. If we can help you in any way, please let us know.

**Come join us for Bible Study each Sunday morning at 8:30am.** It is a time for fellowship, reflection, and spiritual growth, and all are welcome. Refreshments provided.

**Good Friday Service** will be Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm. There are 15 reading parts available for the service. Also, everyone is invited to bring a candle from home for our Tenebrae altar. If you would like to be a reader and/or donate a candle, please let Pastor Tim know and he can give you the reading.

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