

**An Easter of unending joy
We may attain at last!**

**5 As you did hunger and did thirst,
So teach us, gracious Lord,
To die to self, and so to live
By your most holy word. Amen.**

INVOCATION (all)

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (all)

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

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, amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Abide With Me"*, Beethoven Roy Campbell

THE WORD OF GOD

The Old Testament: Isaiah 55:6-9
The New Testament: Ephesians 3:14-21

Lay Reader Gary Sylvester
Pew Bible page 598
Pew Bible page 950, 951

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON **"Lent Week 2: Unconventional God"** **Pastor Dave McPherson**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Help Us Accept Each Other”, J. Beck

Roy Campbell

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from who all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(All are welcome to partake of Holy Communion)

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing the Bread and Cup (Please hold and commune together)

Prayer of Thanksgiving (all)

We thank you, God, for inviting us to this table where we have known the presence of Christ and have received all Christ’s gifts. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and let us show forth your praise in our lives; Through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #467**

“Abide With Me”

vs. 1, 3 & 5

**1 Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.**

**3 I need Thy presence ev'ry passing hour;
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.**

**5 Hold thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies;
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me. Amen.**

***COMMUNAL LENTEN BENEDICTION (all)**

Show favor to your people, O Lord, who turn to you in weeping, fasting, and prayer. For you are a merciful God, full of compassion, long-suffering, and abounding in steadfast love. You spare when we deserve punishment, and in your wrath you remember mercy. Spare your people, good Lord, spare us; in the multitude of your mercies, look upon us and forgive us; through the merits and mediation of your blessed Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

POSTLUDE

“Bidding My Time”, G. Gershwin

Roy Campbell

*Please stand if you are able

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of Walter and Dede Fish, with love on their anniversary from Susan Fish.

Please join us for Coffee Hour in Baldwin Hall following the Worship Service

This Week

Sunday, March 1 – Faith Formation, 8:45 am (P)
Worship Service, 10:00 am (S)
Coffee Hour, 11:00 am (BH)
NA, 6:00 pm (BH)

Monday, March 2 – AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, March 3- Cranberry Shores Chorus, 6:00-10:00 pm (BH)

Saturday, March 7 – NA, 7:30 pm, (BMR)

Sunday, March 8 – Faith Formation, 8:45 am (P)
Worship Service, 10:00 am (S)
Coffee Hour, 11:00 am (BH)
NA, 6:00 pm (BH)

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