

Fourth Sunday In Lent

March 15, 2026

PRELUDE

Bread Together

Let Us Break

WELCOME TO WESTMINSTER

Betty Smith

Elder

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

† CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 18

Leader: I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,

People: My God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Leader: I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

People: This God- his way is perfect; the word of the Lord proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.

Leader: For who is God, but the Lord? And who is a rock, except our God- the God who equipped us with strength and made our way blameless.

People: For this we will praise you O Lord and sing to your name.

All: Let us worship God together!

† HYMNS OF PRAISE

1,3,4,6

May Jesus Christ Be Praised (#87) Verses

Cornerstone

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 12

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and Loving Father,

We come into your presence this morning acknowledging that we have missed the mark of the high calling to be your people. The desires and devices of our own hearts have led us in ways that take us away from you rather than lead us to your

heart. Forgive us Lord, for we have chosen to stand in our own strength rather than stand firm in you.

Lord Jesus, think on me, and purge away my sin.

From earthborn passions set me free, and make me pure within.

We have chosen conflict over reconciliation.

Lord Jesus, think on me, amid the battle's strife.

In all my pain and misery be thou my health and life.

We have chosen despair over delight.

Lord Jesus, think on me, nor let me go astray.

Through darkness and perplexity point thou the heavenly way.

We have chosen pride over prayer.

Lord Jesus, think on me, with care and woe oppressed;

Let me your loving servant be, and taste your promised rest.

We have chosen distraction over remembrance.

Lord Jesus, think on me, and grant me this desire,

That I, with mind and limbs set free may join the heav'nly choir.

God, we have longed to receive your peace, a peace that the world cannot give. We have failed to rest in your steadfast and faithful presence. Forgive us Lord and create in us clean hearts and renew a right spirit within us. Grant us your strength to return to you and trust in your grace and mercy as once again we stand firm in your love.

Lord Jesus, think on me, that, when this life is past,

I may the eternal brightness see, and share thy joy at last.

In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

† DOXOLOGY

JUNIOR CHURCH

OFFERING

CHORAL ANTHEM

A Lenten

Meditation

† SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4:1-9

SERMON

Stand Firm in the Lord
Rev. Dr. Leslie S. Dibble

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Ye Pure In Heart

Rejoice,

Our Prayer Team will be available to pray with anyone in the Chapel following the service.

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. AMEN.

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

Heart (#562)

Rejoice, Ye Pure in

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