



“As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth.”

- John 9:1

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OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

March 22, 2020

4th Sunday in Lent

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PRELUDE

Althea Waites

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 23*

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**People: He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.**

Leader: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul:

**People: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.**

Leader: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil:

**People: For thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.**

Leader: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;

**People: Thou anointest my head with oil. My cup runneth over.**

Leader: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

**People: And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

HYMN

*“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”*

Charles Dickerson

**Savior, like a shepherd lead us,  
Much we need thy tender care;**

**In thy pleasant pastures feed us,  
For our use thy folds prepare:**

**Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!**

**Thou hast bought us, thine we are.**

**Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!**

**Thou hast bought us, thine we are.**

**We are thine, thou dost befriend us,**

**Be the guardian of our way:**

**Keep thy flock from sin defend us,**

**Seek us when we go astray:**

**Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!**

**Hear, O hear us, when we pray.**

**Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!**

**Hear, O hear us, when we pray.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

**Unison: We give thanks, merciful God, that in Jesus Christ you seek to unite all things in heaven and on earth. You reconcile all people to one another and to you. Yet we confess that your new creation is not complete in us. In our daily lives we see and feel the barriers that separate us from each other. Forgive us, and fill us with your Spirit of compassion. Reveal those places where blindness and fear block us from receiving your love. Give us the courage to make the changes that will help us to be your people; through the power of your amazing grace. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Lisa Pope

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Charles Dickerson

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty,  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Jonathan Chute

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

*“The Blind Man Stood by the Road and Cried”*

Charles Dickerson

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

April Herron

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 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.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

Althea Waites

\*DOXOLOGY

Charles Dickerson

**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.**

SCRIPTURE

- John 9:1-41

Jesus heals a man who was blind from birth

Lisa Pope

SERMON

*“Not Everyone Sees”*

Jonathan Chute

\*HYMN

*“Be Thou My Vision”*

Charles Dickerson

**Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Great God of Heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.**

\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

**God be with you till we meet again, by his counsels guide, uphold you,  
With his sheep securely fold you. God be with you till we meet again.**

POSTLUDE

Althea Waites

Rev. Jonathan Chute, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Dr. Martha Rowlett, Senior Pastor Emeritus  
Myra Ghabrial, Preschool Director  
Annette Matsuda, Parish Nurse  
Megan Pelc, Kid Zone/Mid Zone Director  
Debra DeLuca, Children's Ministry Director  
Kristin Reksc, Youth Ministry Director  
Jan Johnson and Lindy Miller,  
March Altar Guild

Rev. Dr. April Herron, Associate Pastor  
Charles Dickerson, III, Music Director  
Althea Waites, Organist  
Paula Kuno, 3<sup>rd</sup> Service Music  
John Fitzgerald, Treasurer  
Nicole Lowery Zakman, Church Business Mgr.  
Roksolana Vecerek, Exec. Asst. to Pastor  
Peggy Roulette, Church Office Admin.  
Miguel Portillo, Custodian