Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 15, 2026

"Lent In Plain Sight"

We Gather As God's Children

The Life and Work of the Church

Centring Music Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
by J.S. Bach, played on lute by Brett McInnes

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Hymn **This Is the Day** (Voices United 412)

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1 This is the day, this is the day
that our God has made, that our God has made;
we will rejoice, we will rejoice,
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that our God has made,
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
that our God has made.

2 Open to us, open to us
your gates, O God, your gates, O God;
we will go in, we will go in,
to your holy place, to your holy place.
Open to us your gates, O God,
we will go in to your holy place.
Open to us, open to us
your gates, O God.

3 You are our God, you are our God,
we will praise your name, we will praise your name;
we will give thanks, we will give thanks,
for your faithfulness, for your faithfulness.
You are our God, we will praise your name,
we will give thanks for your faithfulness.
You are our God, you are our God,
we will praise your name.

4 This is the day, this is the day
that our God has made, that our God has made;
we will rejoice, we will rejoice,
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that our God has made,
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
that our God has made.

Morning Prayer

A Time to Wonder

Anthem That's What a Shepherd Is For *by Joseph Martin*

We Listen For God's Word

Scripture Reading Mark 6:1-13

Reflection "Shaking Off The Dust"

Hymn of the Day **We Are Pilgrims (Servant Song)**
Voices United 595, vs. 1, 3, 4 & 5

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1 We are pilgrims on a journey,
fellow travellers on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

3 I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

4 I will weep when you are weeping,
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow,
till we've seen this journey through.

5 When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

We Live Out Our Faith to Love and Serve

Invitation to Offering

Offering Music Go Down, Moses
Traditional Spiritual; arranged by Mark Hayes

Offering Response **Give Thanks**
Henry Smith CCLI # 20235

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son

And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give Thanks.

Offering Prayer

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayers

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

Adapted from Matthew 6: 9-13 Words & Music Glenn Parsons

Our God, who is in Heaven
Holy is Your name.
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done
on earth as it is in Heav'n.
Give us this day our daily bread,
forgive the ways that we turn from You
and help us to forgive.
Lead us not to things that tempt us,
save us from all evil,
for Yours is the kin-dom
the pow'r and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen.

Parting Hymn **I Can Feel You Near Me God** (More Voices 48)

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1 I can feel you near me God
I can feel you near
Yes I know you're with me God
I feel you here
I can feel you near me God
I can feel you near
Yes I know you're with me God
Heaven is here.

Refrain And I'll jump for joy
I'm singing Alleluia
Jump for joy for you
I will jump for joy
I'm singing Alleluia
Jump for joy for you.

2 I can feel you loving me
yes I know you care
God I know you're loving me
always everywhere
I can feel you loving me
yes I know you care
God I Know you're loving me
I know you're there. *Refrain x 2*

Benediction

Postlude Triumphant Finale *Thomas Bliss*

Worship Leadership – Pastor Beth Parsons
Music Leadership – Sharon Prindle-Collins and the CBUC Choir
Guest Musician - Brett McInnes
The Life and Work of the Church – Stephen Godfrey
Lighting of the Christ Candle – The Spirit Kids
The Spirit Kids Program – Grace Cave and Moira Dennis
Morning Prayer – Ruth Schulz
Scripture Reader – Kate Insley
Offering Invitation and Prayer – Peggy Dayton
Greeters – Rosalie Knogler and Donna Loglisci
Technical Support – Jiemei Li and Ron Norman
Fellowship Time – Ethel Wilson Women's Group
Flowers are provided by Ruth Schulz.