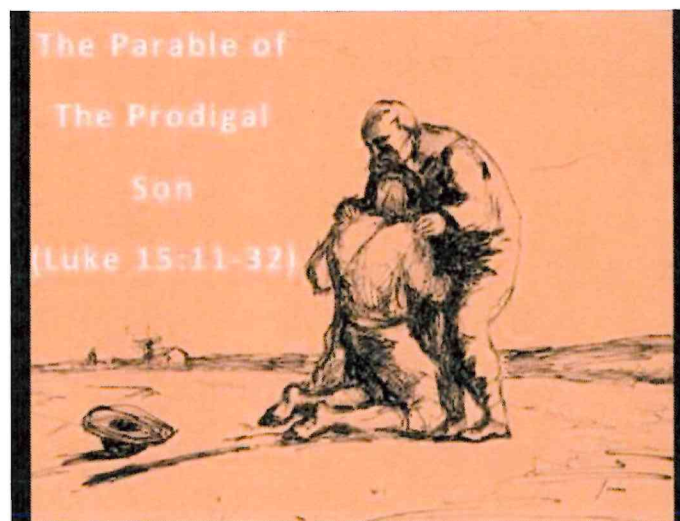




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Sunday, March 30, 2025

Fourth Sunday in Lent

**WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

**Prelude**                      Who shall Separate Us from the Love of Christ?      Gilbert Martin  
   Combined Harmony Chorale and Chancel Choir

*Welcome to all – especially to our guests.*

*Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Pad, located in each of the pews.*

*Hymns labeled GTG are in the Glory to God Hymnal (purple)*

*Hymns labeled AAHH are in the African American Heritage Hymnal (beige)*

*\*Please stand as you are able*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**(inspired by Psalm 32)

In times of trouble, in days of fear,

**Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.**

When we are lost and lonely, not sure of our place,

**Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.**

When we are hard-hearted and cynical,

**Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.**

When we struggle to believe God's promise of redemption,

**Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.**

Together we look to God to teach us the way we should go.

**Steadfast love surrounds us, as together we place our trust in the Lord.**

**Gospel Praise**

Praise Is What I Do

Westminster Harmony Chorale

**Call to Confession**

## Prayer of Confession

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name.

## Declaration of God's Forgiveness

### Passing of the Peace/A Time for Celebration

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you!**

*(Exchange signs of Christ's peace and forgiveness with others. We greet one another as neighbors in Christ. You may say "Peace be with you," or respond, "And also with you.")*

**\*Response AAHH #839** Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!  
Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.  
This is my story; this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story; this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.

## WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

## Prayer for Illumination

### First Reading

2Corinthians 5: 16-21

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



## Prayer of Dedication

## Prayers of the People

### 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; and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever, Amen.**

### **WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME**

**\*Hymn AAHH #158**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

'Hyfrydol'

arr. Bert Carlson

*The organ postlude is offered as an instrumental prayer. You are invited to remain seated; if you wish to depart, please do so quietly, remembering those who are still worshiping.*

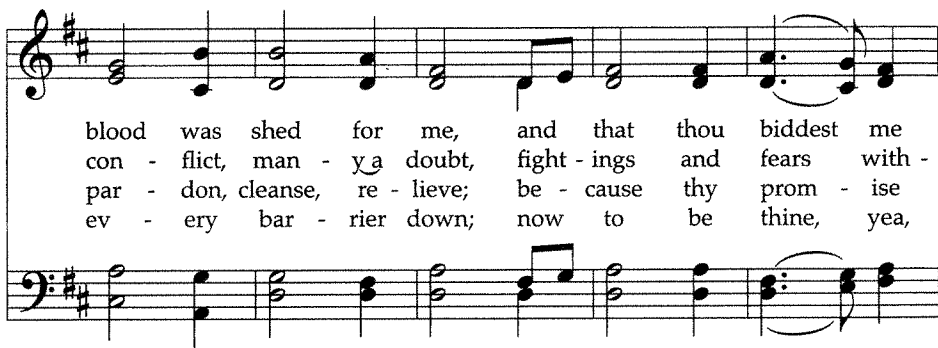
### **Worship Leaders:**

The Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Downs, Guest Preacher  
Dalos Grobe, Chancel Choir Director/Organist  
Victor Boyd, Westminster Harmony Chorale Director  
Tammy Brown, Liturgist  
CeJay Chapman, Brice Morden, Acolytes

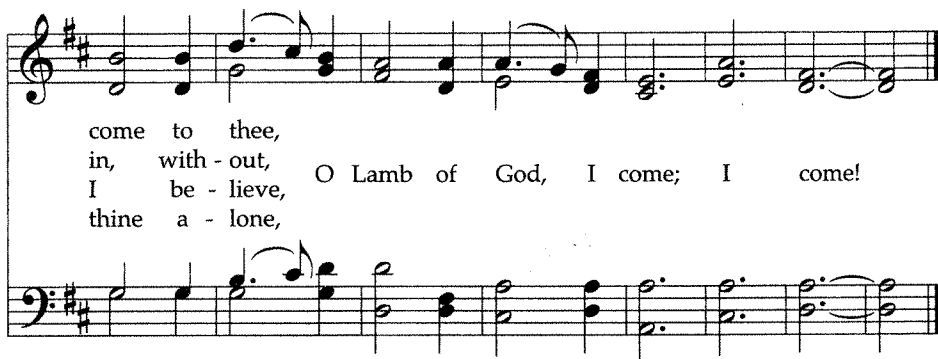
## 442 Just as I Am, without One Plea



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea but that thy  
2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - ya  
3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come,  
4 Just as I am, thy love un-known has bro - ken



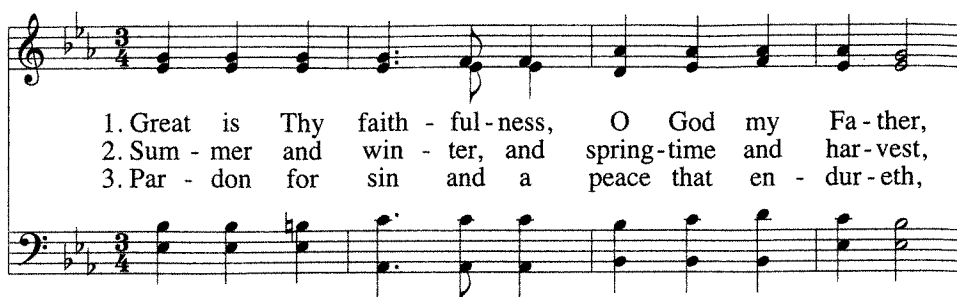
blood was shed for me, and that thou biddest me  
con - flict, man - ya doubt, fight - ings and fears with -  
par - don, cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise  
ev - ery bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea,



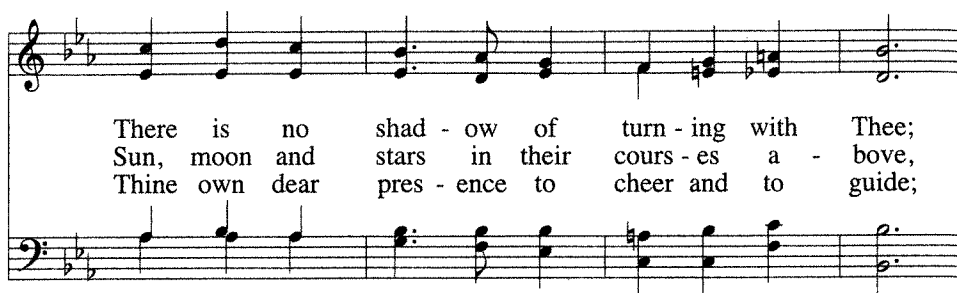
come to thee,  
in, with - out, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!  
I be - lieve, thine a - lone,

# 158 GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

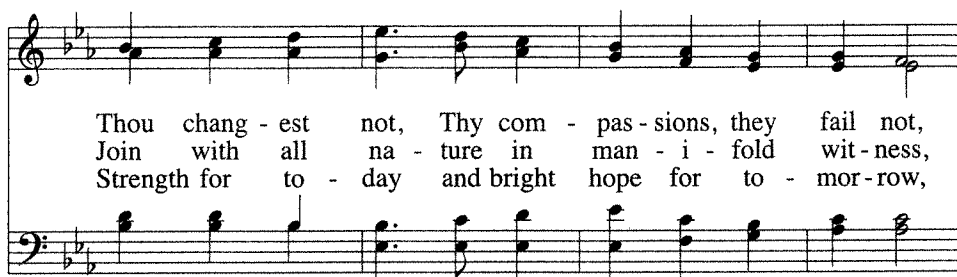
*The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, His mercies never come to an end... great is Your faithfulness.  
Lamentations 3:22-23*



1. Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,  
2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,  
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee;  
Sun, moon and stars in their cours - es a - bove,  
Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



Thou chang - est not, Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not,  
Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness,  
Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



As Thou has been Thou for ev - er wilt be.  
To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.  
Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Great is Thy faith - ful-ness! Great is Thy faith - ful-ness!

Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;

All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid-ed,

Great is Thy faith - ful-ness, Lord un - to me!