

## Lent 4

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ourselves to grow in faith and  
love, to serve together, and to  
reach out with the Gospel of  
Jesus Christ.



## PRE-SERVICE MUSIC~

## WELCOME &amp; GREETING

## GATHERING SONG~ 'Here I Am To Worship'

- 1 Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,  
opened my eyes, let me see.  
Beauty that made this heart adore You,  
hope of a life spent with You.

**Refrain:** Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God.  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.

- 2 King of all days, oh so highly exalted,  
glorious in Heaven above.  
Humbly You came to the earth You created,  
all for love's sake became poor

**(refrain)**

I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.

**(repeat)****(refrain 2x)**

Light of the World, You stepped down into darkness, Opened my eyes, let me see.

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*(Rise)*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

P: O Lord, throughout these forty days

**C: You prayed and kept the fast;**

P: Inspire repentance for our sin,

**C: And free us from our past.**

P: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

#### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

C: **I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.**

P: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. O God, You know that of ourselves we have no strength to see You and believe. By the mighty power of Him who comes to us in the name of the Lord, draw us to saving faith in our Savior, defending us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

#### SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM~ Nellie Faye Young

#### THE APOSTLES' CREED

**All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Elder: Through Holy Baptism God has added Nellie Faye Young to His own people to declare the wonderful deeds of our Savior, who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

**C: We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, to work with us in His kingdom.**

OPENING SONG~ 'You Are Baptized'

**Solo**

Special day, a little child is brought this way  
created whole, a miracle to see.  
surrounded by such loving hearts to hear your cry,  
the newest member of God's family.  
He said be baptized, washed clean and purified  
bring the children unto Me.

**Refrain – All**

You shall wear the cross of Christ,  
you shall wear the cross of Christ  
you shall wear the cross of Christ,  
both upon your forehead and upon your heart  
deep in your heart, you are baptized.

**Solo**

Here in this place, adopted by the Father's grace,  
His love for all, so deep, He gave His Son.  
Now we're set free, to live with Him eternally  
Death denied, through Christ the battle won!  
Descending Dove, sustainer, source of strength and love,  
Your work in us has now begun.

## Refrain - Congregation

We all wear the cross of Christ,  
we all wear the cross of Christ,  
we all wear the cross of Christ,  
both upon our forehead, and upon our heart,  
deep in our heart, we are baptized.

Words and music by Jim Seipel

## FIRST READING~ Isaiah 12:1-6

<sup>1</sup>In that day you will say: "I will praise you, O LORD. Although you were angry with me, your anger has turned away and you have comforted me.

<sup>2</sup>Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The LORD, the LORD, is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation."

<sup>3</sup>With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

<sup>4</sup>In that day you will say: "Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted.

<sup>5</sup>Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world.

<sup>6</sup>Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you."

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING~ 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

<sup>12</sup>"Everything is permissible for me"--but not everything is beneficial. "Everything is permissible for me"--but I will not be mastered by anything.

<sup>13</sup>"Food for the stomach and the stomach for food"--but God will destroy them both. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. <sup>14</sup>By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also. <sup>15</sup>Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself? Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never!

<sup>16</sup>Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, "The two will become one flesh." <sup>17</sup>But he who unites himself with the Lord is one with him in spirit.

<sup>18</sup>Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body. <sup>19</sup>Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; <sup>20</sup>you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*(Rise)*

GOSPEL READING~ Matthew 26:3-16

<sup>3</sup>Then the chief priests and the elders of the people assembled in the palace of the high priest, whose name was Caiaphas, <sup>4</sup>and they plotted to arrest Jesus in some sly way and kill him. <sup>5</sup>"But not during the Feast," they said, "or there may be a riot among the people."

<sup>6</sup>While Jesus was in Bethany in the home of a man known as Simon the Leper, <sup>7</sup>a woman came to him with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, which she poured on his head as he was reclining at the table.

<sup>8</sup>When the disciples saw this, they were indignant. "Why this waste?" they asked. <sup>9</sup>"This perfume could have been sold at a high price and the money given to the poor."

<sup>10</sup>Aware of this, Jesus said to them, "Why are you bothering this woman? She has done a beautiful thing to me. <sup>11</sup>The poor you will always have with you, but you will not always have me. <sup>12</sup>When she poured this perfume on my body, she did it to prepare me for burial. <sup>13</sup>I tell you the truth, wherever this gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her."

<sup>14</sup>Then one of the Twelve--the one called Judas Iscariot--went to the chief priests <sup>15</sup>and asked, "What are you willing to give me if I hand him over to you?" So they counted out for him thirty silver coins. <sup>16</sup>From then on Judas watched for an opportunity to hand him over.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

**All: Praise to You, O Lord.**

*(Be seated)*

## CHILDREN'S TIME

MESSAGE SONG~ 'Evidence'

### **Verse 1- Solo**

All throughout my history  
Your faithfulness has walked beside me  
The winter storms made way for spring  
In every season from where I'm standing

### **Chorus 1-Congregation**

I see the evidence of Your goodness  
All over my life  
All over my life  
I see Your promises in fulfillment  
All over my life  
All over my life

### **Verse 2-Solo**

Help me remember when I'm weak  
Fear may come but fear will leave  
You lead my heart to victory  
You are my strength and You always will be

### **Chorus 1-Congregation**

### **Bridge-Congregation**

See the cross the empty grave  
The evidence is endless  
All my sin rolled away  
Because of You oh Jesus **(2x)**

### **Chorus 1-Congregation (2x)**

### **Chorus 2-Congregation**

Why should I fear  
The evidence is clear  
Why should I fear  
The evidence is clear

MESSAGE~ The Cost of the Cross

THE GATHERING OF OUR GIFTS & WE CARE CARDS

OFFERING HYMN~ 'God Is In The Story- Duet

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

**All: hear our prayer. (after final petition: Amen.)**

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 and ever. Amen.**

SENDING SONG~ 'This Is Amazing Grace'

1. Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.
2. Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?  
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

**Chorus:**

This is amazing grace; this is unfailing love,  
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross.  
You laid down Your life that I would be set free.  
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.

3. Who brings our chaos back into order?  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?  
The King of Glory, the King of Glory.



4. Who rules the nations with truth and justice?  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings. **(Chorus)**

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave,  
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Worthy is the King who conquered the grave.  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.  
Worthy, worthy, worthy! **(Chorus)**

All that You've done for me.

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P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: The Lord Bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you

The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

**All: Amen & Amen.**

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God!**

POST-SERVICE MUSIC