



4th Sunday in Lent

March 27, 2022

9:30 am

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Gathering and Welcome

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

One: Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God,

**All: Let us hold fast to our confession.**

One: For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weakness,

**All: But we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.**

One: Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness,

**All: So that we may receive mercy and find grace in time of need.**

\*Opening Hymn

“To God Be the Glory”

UMH 98

\*Opening Prayer

**Journey with us, O holy God, as we continue our way to the cross. Sharpen our focus, that our attention may center more on you than ourselves. Lead us through the shadows of darkness and prepare our hearts, that we might be a people of prayer, ready to perceive and respond to your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. In his name we pray. Amen.**

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Special Music

\*Hymn of Preparation

“This is My Father’s World”

UMH 144

Scripture Reading

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Sermon

Welcoming Sinners

Pastor Sam

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

\*Closing Hymn

“Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling”

UMH 348

\*Blessing and Benediction

**Large print bulletins and hymnals are available. If you would like one, please see an usher.**