

BENEDICTION

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. **Amen.**

HYMN 773 - *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE - *“My Comfort By Day, My Song In The Night”* tune Davis; setting by Gilbert Martin

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Lent 3 Midweek

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PRELUDE - *“Glory In The Cross”* by *James Southbridge*

HYMN 908 - *we sing, standing*

OPENING VERSICLES

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

O Lord, open my lips, **and my mouth will declare Your praise.**

Make haste, O God, to deliver me; **make haste to help me O Lord.**

Your hands have made and fashioned me; **give me understanding that I may learn Your commandments.**

Teach me Your way, O Lord, **that I may walk in Your truth.**

Incline Your ear to me when I call **and answer me speedily.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

GREETING, followed by PRAYER

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. **O Lord, let Your ears be attentive to the voice of our cry, for there is forgiveness with You that You may be feared. By Your unfailing love deliver us from all our sin that our hope may be in You and in Your full redemption; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

(please be seated)

FIRST READING – 2 Samuel 22:2-7

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

PSALM – Psalm 86:1-6

Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. **Preserve my life, for I am godly; save your servant, who trusts in you—you are my God.**

Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all the day. **Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.**

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you. **Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever. Amen.

SECOND READING – James 1:19-25

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

HOLY GOSPEL – Mark 7:31-37 - *all standing*

Before, all shout: Glory to you, O Lord!

After, all shout: Praise to you, O Christ!

HYMN 831 - *we sing, seated*

SERMON

ANTHEM

“Near The Cross” text *Fanny Crosby*; music *William Doane* CCLI#3082359

PRAYERS

Let us pray for the whole body of Christ and for all people according to their needs.

For the leaders of all nations, that their ears may hear the cries of their people for justice, peace and freedom, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For Your body, the Church, that it may raise to Your ears continual praise, in the sound of many tongues, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our congregation, that we may hear with Your ears of mercy the cries of those who are in distress, and speak to them Your Word of hope, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the sick, that their prayers for health will come speedily to Your merciful ears, for You are compassionate towards those who call upon You, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all those for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray: **Our Father, who art in heaven....**