~ We Gather Together as God’s People ~

   Mr. Jason K. Evans, organist

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS .................................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

THE WORDS ABOUT THE LENTEN VISUAL ........................................ The Rev. Tanta Luckhardt-Hendricks

THE OPENING PRAYER ............................................................................ The Rev. Tanta Luckhardt-Hendricks

THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 2: “Come, Thou Almighty King” ................. ITALIAN HYMN

   Come, Thou almighty King, help us Thy Name to sing:
   Help us to praise; Father all-glorious, o’er all victorious,
   Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

   Come, holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear
   In this glad hour! Thou, who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
   And ne’er from us depart, Spirit of power.

   To Thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be
   Hence evermore! Thy sovereign majesty May we in glory see,
   And to eternity love and adore.
THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Concluding with the Kyrie)

Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS..............................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION.................................The Rev. Tanta Luckhardt-Hendricks


For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

THE SPECIAL MUSIC: “Who You Say I Am”................................. Morgan / Fielding

THE SECOND LESSON: Mark 8: 31-38 ..................................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Then Jeses began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, ‘Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.’ He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, ‘If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.’

ONE: This is the Word of the Lord.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON: “Saving by Losing”..............................................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ We Respond to the Word ~

THE INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION: “Nearer My God to Thee”.................arr. Writtenberry

THE PASTORAL PRAYER & THE 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, the power and the glory forever. Amen.
THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE: “As the Deer” ................................................................. AS THE DEER

As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after you.
You alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship you.
You alone are my strength, my shield; to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship you.

THE POSTLUDE: “Ode to Joy” ................................................................. Ludwig Van Beethoven (1770-1827)
Hollie & Elisabeth Writtenberry and Jason Evans

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The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning to the glory of God by Rosalynn Pugh.

~ Those Leading us in Worship ~

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Pastor

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The Rev. Tanta Luckhardt-Hendricks,
Liturgist

Hollie & Elisabeth Writtenberry,
Special Music

Don Younkin & Nonie Booth
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