

United Church of Christ of California – California, MO
Rev. Russell Cobb **Pastor**
Mrs. Beth Dampf **Organist**
Mrs. Stacy Friedrich **Choir Director**

The Third Sunday in Lent
March 12, 2023

** All those who are able, please stand.*

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Logan Milligan & Grayden Gatlin

Choral Opening

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

The time for worship has come. Let us gather
beneath the cross of Christ. Let us listen for his
word.

**The time for worship has come. May God's Spirit
prepare our hearts, that we may prove to be
obedient and loving disciples of Jesus Christ.**

Let us worship together in the Name of the God who
creates, redeems, and keeps us forever. **Amen.**

***Hymn No. 41 "To God Be the Glory"**

***Prayer of the Day**

**Holy God, be near us as we worship. Guide us through
these Lenten days, that our lives may be reformed and
renewed in the image of your Beloved Son, Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord. In His name, we pray. Amen.**

*Call to Praise

O Lord, open our lips!

And our mouths shall show forth your praise!

*Act of Praise – “Gloria Patri”

Invitation to Children’s Time

Hymn for Children “Jesus Loves Me”

Children’s Time

JoAnn Cantriel

Anthem

“Just For You ”

Sr. Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Allan Mortenson

Eternal Lord, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your Word and obey it, so that we become instruments of your redeeming love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Luke 9:28-36 p. 900

Second Lesson: II Peter 1:16-18 p. 1062

Sermon **The Case for Christ - Suffering Before Glory**
Mark 9:2-13

Hymn No. 154 “Shine, Jesus Shine”

Christians, what do you believe?

(Apostles’ Creed) **I believe in God the Father, Almighty...**

Prayer of Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer (*debts and debtors*)

Invitation to the Offering

*Response *“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”*

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn No. 179 “King of My Life, I Crown Thee Now”

*Benediction

*Congregational Response – “Bind Us Together” p.494 (sing twice)

*Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with
cords that cannot be broken.*

*Bind us together, Lord, bind us together,
Bind us together in love.*

*There is only one God, There is only one King;
There is only one body, That is why we sing*

*Postlude

Wednesday, March 15

Statement of Faith ~

Caleb Howard – son of Kent and Gerri Howard



Special Music - Connie Bestgen, Stacy Friedrich, Beth Dampf &
Laura Burger



Speaker- Allan Mortenson

Wednesday Evening Meal, March 15th ~ 5:45pm

Soup and Sandwiches

Don't forget to sign up!

A **Nursery** is available in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. The nursery volunteer is **Callie Simmons**. There are activity bags at the back of the sanctuary for children that stay in the worship service.

Need some help with hearing? See an usher at the back of the sanctuary to check out a hearing assisted unit for your personal use in the sanctuary and in the Friendship Hall. We have new units available.

Notice the “Connection Cards” in the pews. They are for our guests or anyone that has a prayer request or needs more information about the church. Please place it in the offering plate.

Salem United Church of Christ

Shrimp and Chicken Dinner

April 1, 2023 ~ 5:30-7:00 pm

Dine-in or Carry-out

(Pavilion available for outdoor dining)

Meal includes: shrimp or chicken, cheesy potatoes, slaw,
dessert and drink.

Please RSVP by Monday, March 27 to

Brenda Oesterly

Home: 573-796-3013 ~ Cell: 573-291-7165

email: oesterlyb@yahoo.com

Freewill donations for the meal.

**Looking forward to seeing our friends and family on
this special night.**

St. Paul's Child Care Center is hiring part-time positions. Must be 18 years or older. If you enjoy working with children, contact Sara Hagemeyer Turner at 573-796-1997 for more details.

New Member Luncheon Today after church in the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions about placing membership here at the UCC of California, this lunch is for you. **Sunday, March 19th will be Membership Sunday.** Please contact Pastor Russ or the office if interested.



Sunday ROK (Reaching Our Kids) - TODAY

after children's time till the end of the worship service for **Grades K-3rd grade**. We will have a Bible story video with BibleForce Heroes, talk about our Bible story, sing songs and have a snack. All the kids in this age group are invited to come down to the Fellowship Hall with Betty Cobb. Sunday ROK takes place the **second Sunday of each month**. You can pick up your child in the Fellowship Hall at the end of the worship service

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Custom Registration Link – <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/CALUCC>

Text Registration Code – UCOC to 49775

Activities Calendar: March 12 ~ March 19, 2023

Sunday, March 12th - Third Sunday in Lent

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship (Membership Luncheon following worship)

Monday, March 13th

6:00 p.m. - Consistory

Tuesday, March 14th

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

6:30 p.m. – Grief Share

Articles for
The Tidings
are due by March 24, 2023.

Wednesday, March 15th Fourth Wednesday in Lent

1:00 p.m. – Women's Guild

5:45 p.m. – Fellowship Meal

6:15 p.m. – Bell Choir

6:20 p.m. – God's Singers

7:00 p.m. – Worship (*followed by Sr. Choir*)

Sunday, March 19th Fourth Sunday in Lent

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship (New Member Sunday)

Looking Ahead.....

March 20th - First Day of Spring!

March 26th - Cabinet Meeting 3:30 pm

March 27th - Brotherhood 7:00 pm

Confirmation Reception –
March 29, 2023 ~ following the Lent service
All are welcome!

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rhonda@calmo-ucc.org

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

Family and Friends of Fred Stegner (Mary Burger's brother)

Our Confirmands:

Cooper Brandes, Ella Burger, Emily Burger, Bella Fulks, Hunter Hall, Caleb Howard, and Hadley Milligan

All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

Becky Zuidervaat Bill Schacht

Jo Suggs Chris Schoenthal Judy Kilmer

All Those Serving in the U.S. Military, including:

Martin Knipker (*son of Kenny Knipker*)

Dwight Bowlin (*grandson of Jack & the late Carole Bowlin, Fort Campbell, KY*)

Dakota Meyer (*grandson of Billy Meyer, Ft. Carson, Colorado Springs, CO*)

Madelynn Perry (*granddaughter of Jan Anderson, army – Europe*)

Dylan Ash (*son of Lanny & Ellen Ash, stationed at Oak Harbor, WA*)

Hayden Grant (*grandson of Kathy Grant, Air Force, Pensacola, FL*)

Alexander Ives (*nephew of Pamela Hill, Army – Fort Sill, OK*)

Cory Friedmeyer (*grandson of Charles Goode, Marines, 29 Palms, CA*)

Derek Meyer (*grandson of Elaine & Eldred Proctor, Army, Monterey, CA*)

Brett Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Army, Ft. Elmendorf, AK*)

Damion Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Army, Munich, Germany*)

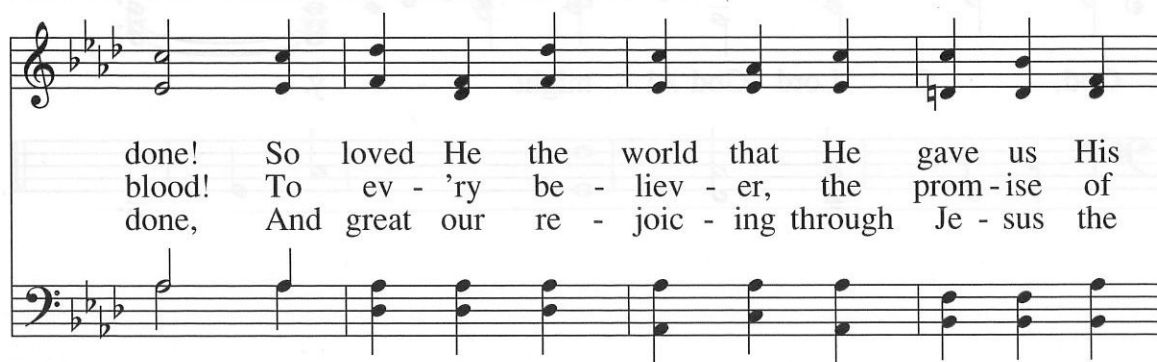
Sermon Notes: **The Case for Christ- Suffering Before Glory**

Mark 9:2-13

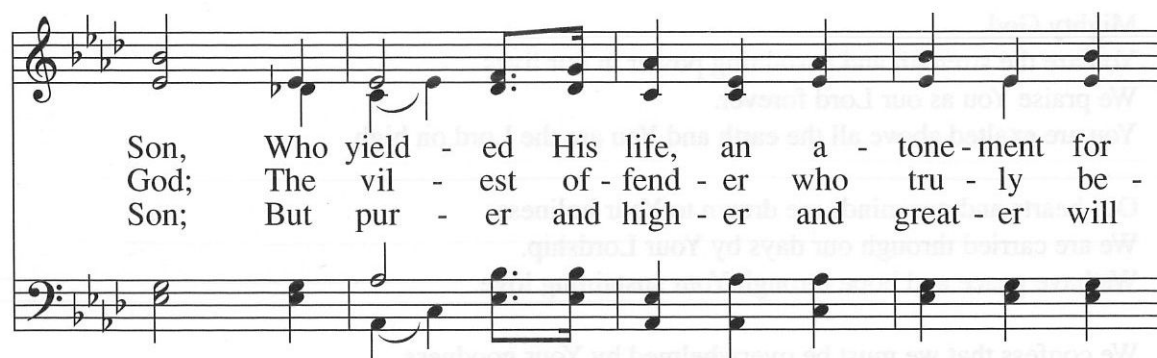
To God Be the Glory



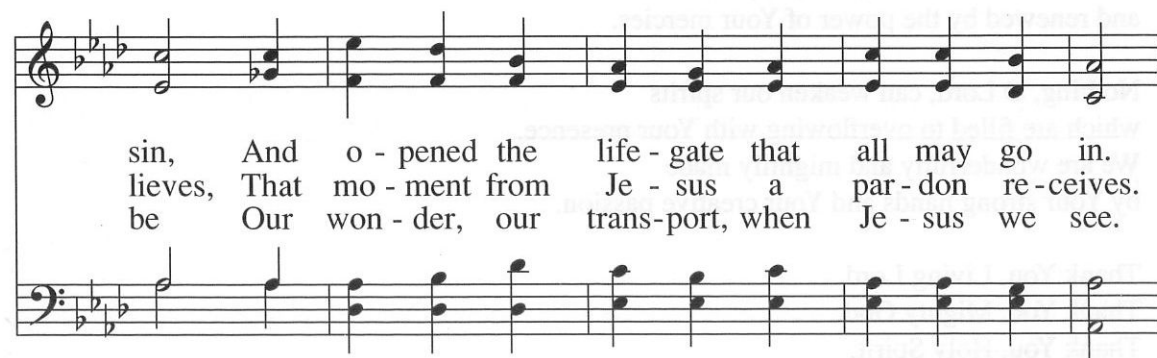
1. To God be the glo - ry, great things He hath
2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of
3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath




done! So loved He the world that He gave us His
blood! To ev - 'ry be - liev - er, the prom - ise of
done, And great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the



Son, Who yield - ed His life, an a - tone - ment for
God; The vil - est of - fend - er who tru - ly be -
Son; But pur - er and high - er and great - er will



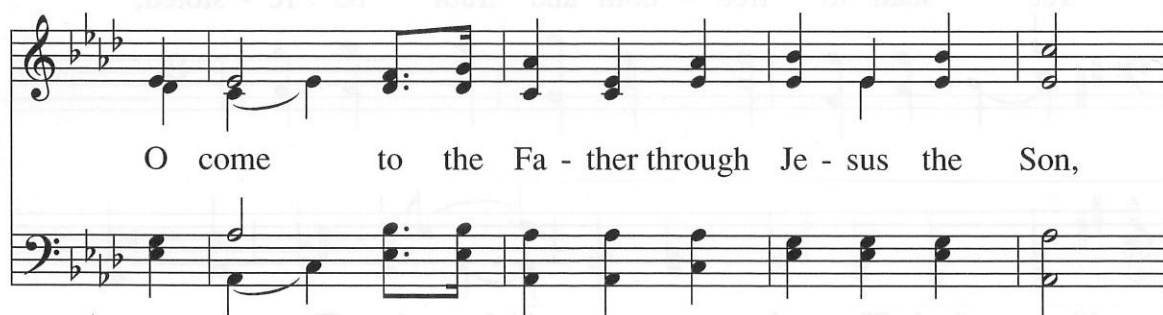
sin, And o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
lieves, That mo - ment from Je - sus a par - don re - ceives.
be Our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.



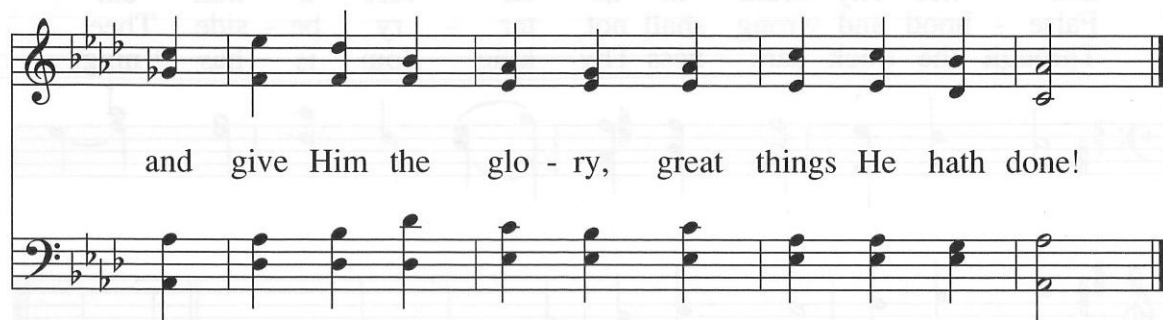
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!



Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the peo-ple re-joice!



O come to the Fa-ther through Je-sus the Son,



and give Him the glo-ry, great things He hath done!

Shine, Jesus, Shine

1. Lord, the light of Your love is shin - ing in the
 2. Lord, I come to Your awe - some pres - ence, From the
 3. As we gaze on Your king - ly bright-ness, So our

midst of the dark - ness shin - ing; Je - sus, Light of the
 shad - ows in - to Your ra - diance; By the blood I may
 fac - es dis-play Your like - ness; Ev - er chang - ing from

World, shine up - on us, set us free by the truth You now
 en - ter Your bright-ness, search me, try me, con - sume all my
 glo - ry to glo - ry, Mir - rored here may our lives tell Your

bring us, Shine on me, shine on me.
 dark-ness, Shine on me, shine on me.
 sto - ry, Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the

Fa - ther's glo - ry; Blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our

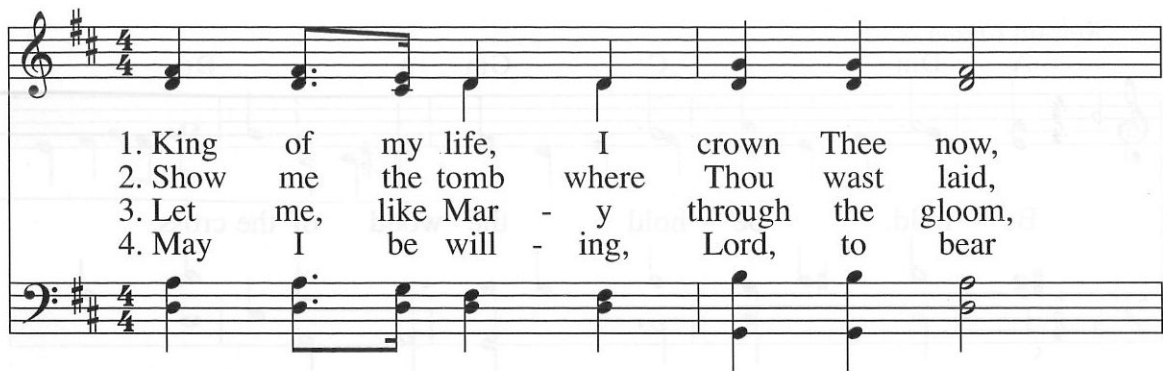
hearts on fire. Flow, riv - er flow,

flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy;

Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

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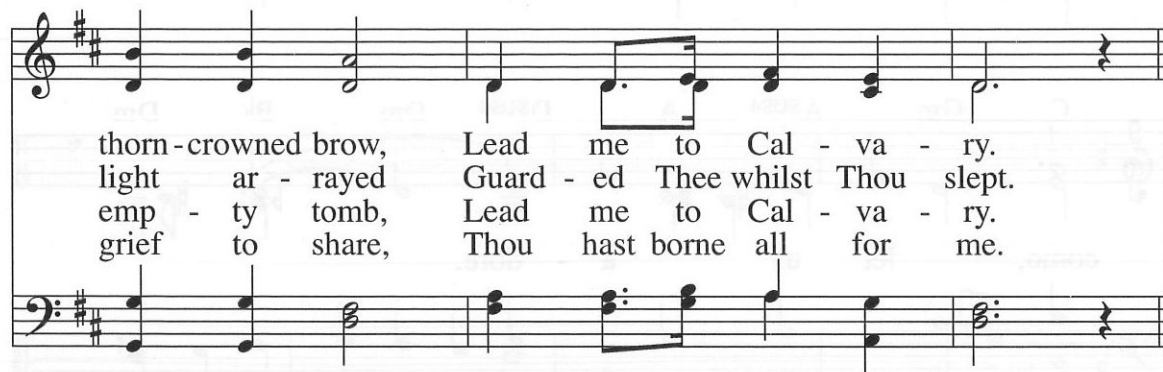
King of My Life, I Crown Thee Now



1. King of my life, I crown Thee now,
2. Show me the tomb where Thou wast laid,
3. Let me, like Mar - y through the gloom,
4. May I be will - ing, Lord, to bear



Thine shall the glo - ry be; Lest I for - get Thy
Ten - der - ly mourned and wept; An - gels in robes of
Come with a gift to Thee; Show to me now the
Dai - ly my cross for Thee; E - ven Thy cup of



thorn-crowned brow, Lead me to Cal - va - ry.
light ar - rayed Guard - ed Thee whilst Thou slept.
emp - ty tomb, Lead me to Cal - va - ry.
grief to share, Thou hast borne all for me.



Lest I for - get Geth - sem - a - ne; Lest I for - get Thine ag - o - ny;



Lest I for - get Thy love for me, Lead me to Cal - va - ry.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son,
our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy
Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead,
and buried; he descended into hell; the
third day he arose again from the dead; he
ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the
right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the
quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the one
Holy universal Christian Church; the
communion of saints; the forgiveness of
sins; the resurrection of the body; and the
life everlasting. Amen.



GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

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,
and the power,
and the glory for ever. Amen.



DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom all blessings
flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.



KYRIE

Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.
Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us.
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