



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

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**The Fifth Sunday in Lent**  
**April 6, 2025**

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles                      Lena & Lee Bieri

Choral Opening

Welcome and Announcements

**\*Call to Worship**

Friends, we are gathered to give thanks for all we have  
received from God's good hands:

**to praise God's holy name!**

to acknowledge and confess our sins;

**to hear God's holy word; and to ask those things needful  
for life.**

Let us draw near to God in all humility and celebrate God's  
infinite goodness and mercy.

**\*Hymn No. 58 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"**

**\*Prayer of the Day**

**God of mercy, you are full of tenderness and compassion,  
slow to anger, rich in mercy, and always ready to forgive.  
Grant us grace to renounce all evil and to cling to Christ,  
that in every way we may prove to be your loving  
children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” (*1<sup>st</sup> verse*) p.165

Children’s Time

Ginnie Medlin

Anthem

“I’d Rather Have Jesus”

Senior Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Judy Burger

**Wise, all-knowing God, soften our hardened hearts that we may hear your voice in the reading of the Scriptures. Lead us and feed us as we travel through this Lenten wilderness towards the promised land. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

*First Lesson:* Matthew 28:1-10 p. 865

*Second Lesson:* Mark 7:24-30 p. 874

Sermon

**The People of Jesus: The Lady Disciples  
Luke 7:36-8:3**

Hymn No. 386 “His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

*Christians, what do you believe?*

**Statement of Faith** (*found on the inside front cover of the hymnal or yellow laminated folder*)

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. 337    *“Heaven Came Down”*

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response *“Because He Lives”* (chorus only) p.204

*Because He lives I can face tomorrow;  
Because He lives all fear is gone;  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living just because He lives.*

\*Postlude

**Wednesday, April 9th ~**

**Statement of Faith**

Conner Brockes and Carson Kruger

**Special Music**

Becky Schneider

**Speaker**

Frank Hensley

**Wednesday Evening Meal, April 9th ~ 5:45pm**

*Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable*

*Don't forget to sign up!!*

**Reception for Confirmation Class of 2025**

***Hosted by the Women's Guild***

April 9, 2025 ~ following the Lent service  
downstairs in the Friendship Hall. All are welcome!

## **Activities Calendar: April 6, 2025 ~ April 13, 2025**

### **Sunday, April 6 - - Fifth Sunday in Lent**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

### **Monday, April 7**

6:30 p.m. – Sunday School Teacher and Officers Meeting

### **Tuesday, April 8**

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

### **Wednesday, April 9 - Sixth Wednesday in Lent**

5:45 p.m. – Fellowship Meal

6:15 p.m. – Bell Choir

6:20 p.m. – God's Singers

7:00 p.m. – Worship – *Confirmation Reception & Sr. Choir following*

### **Friday, April 11**

7:00 p.m. – The Living Lord's Supper

### **Saturday, April 12**

5:30 p.m. – Salem UCC Shrimp and Chicken Dinner

7:00 p.m. – The Living Lord's Supper

### **Sunday, April 13 - Palm Sunday**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship – Rite of Confirmation

*Looking Ahead.....*

*April 14<sup>th</sup> – Consistory Meeting at 6 p.m.*

*April 16<sup>th</sup> – Women's Guild at 1 p.m.*

*April 17<sup>th</sup> – Maundy Thursday Service at 7 p.m.*

*April 18<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday – Church office closed*

*April 20<sup>th</sup> – Easter Services 7 a.m. – breakfast following and 10:30 a.m.*

*April 28<sup>th</sup> – Brotherhood at 7 p.m.*

### **Food Pantry Items Needed**

Each month the Food Pantry is requesting a different food item. For the **month of April, Tuna or canned meat** is the food item requested. There is a box in the downstairs foyer to place your food items.

### **Holy Week Schedule**

#### **April 13—Palm Sunday**

Worship 10:30 a.m.—Rite of Confirmation

#### **April 17—Maundy Thursday**

Worship 7 p.m.—Holy Communion & Tenebrae

#### **April 18—Good Friday**

Church Office Closed

#### **April 20—Easter**

Worship 7 a.m.—Holy Communion (Breakfast following worship)

Worship 10:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

## **Salem United Church of Christ**

### **Shrimp and Chicken Dinner**

**April 12 ~ 5:30-7:00 pm**

**Dine-in or Carry-out**

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

**Please RSVP by Monday, April 7 to**

**Brenda Oesterly**

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

email: [oesterlyb@yahoo.com](mailto:oesterlyb@yahoo.com)

Finke Theatre Presents  
**The Living Lord's Supper**  
Live Performance at 7:00 p.m. April 11 & 12  
[www.finketheatre.com](http://www.finketheatre.com) or 573-691-9939

High School Seniors that are members of California UCC, the Kaiser Scholarship Applications were mailed out and are due in the office **by April 9th!**



**Sunday ROK (Reaching Our Kids)**

**Sunday, April 13, 2025**

after children's time until the end of the worship service  
for **Grades K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade**. We will have a Bible story video,  
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.

A **Nursery** is available just outside the sanctuary. The nursery attendant is **Kya Peck**. 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.

*Please pray for these . . .*

Love & Justice in God's World

*Family and Friends of Judy Silver, John Baker, Anna Schull, Donna Shane and Dorothy Graham*

**Confirmands:**

Conner Brockes, Jaelea Hall, Carson Kruger, Jess Medlin, Ava Motley, Brenyn Robertson, Rylan Robertson and Hazel Wolford

**All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:**

Becky Zuidervaat      Bill Schacht      Jenine Baker  
Alan Chambers      Courtney Cassil      Jo Suggs      Judy Kilmer  
Jaden Perry (*Janice Anderson's grandson*)

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

Martin Knipker (*son of Kenny Knipker*)  
Dwight Bowlin (*grandson of the late Jack & 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 (*spouse- Jasmine Ash and son of Lanny & Ellen Ash, Great Lakes Naval Base, North Chicago, IL*)  
Derek Meyer (*grandson of Elaine & Eldred Proctor, Army, Monterey,*  
Damion Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Army, Munich, Germany*)  
Blake Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Basic Training, Ft. Still, OK*)

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**[rhonda@calmo-ucc.org](mailto:rhonda@calmo-ucc.org)**



# Crown Him with Many Crowns



1. Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne; Hark!
2. Crown Him the Lord of love, Be - hold His hands and side, Rich
3. Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri-umphed o'er the grave, And
4. Crown Him the Lord of years, The po - ten - tate of time, Cre -



how the heav'n-ly an-them drowns All mu-sic but its own. A -  
wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove In beau-ty glo - ri - fied. No  
rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save; His  
a - tor of the roll-ing spheres, In - eff - a - bly sub-lime. All



wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And hail Him  
an - gel in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But down-ward  
glo - ries now we sing Who died and rose on high, Who died, e -  
hail, Re-deem-er, hail! For Thou hast died for me; Thy praise shall



as thy match-less King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
bends His burn - ing eye At mys-ter - ies so bright.  
ter - nal life to bring, And lives that death may die.  
nev - er, nev - er fail Through-out e - ter - ni - ty. A-men.



# His Eye Is on the Sparrow



1. Why should I feel dis - cour - aged?      Why should the shad - ows  
2. "Let not your heart be trou - bled,"      His ten - der words I  
3. When - ev - er I am tempt - ed,      When - ev - er clouds a -



come?  
hear;  
rise,      Why should my heart be lone - ly  
And rest - ing on      His good - ness,  
When songs give place      to sigh - ing,



And long for heav'n and home      When Je - sus is my  
I lose my doubt and fear.      Though by the path He  
When hope with - in me dies,      I draw the clos - er



por - tion?      My con - stant Friend is He:      His  
lead - eth      But one step I may see:      His  
to Him;      From care He sets me free.      His

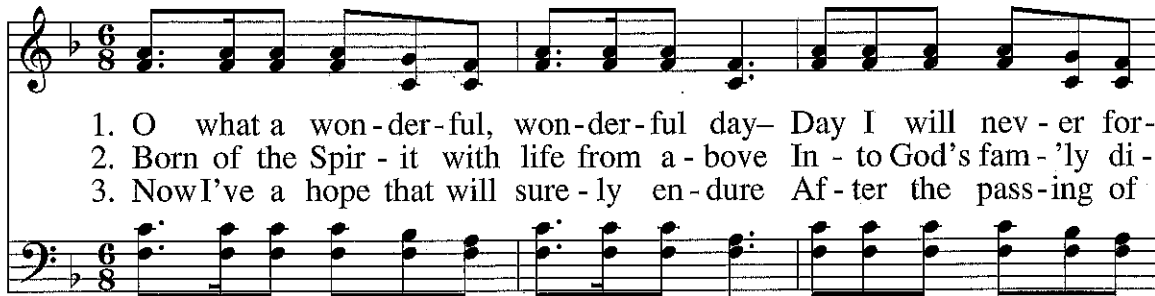
eye is on the spar-row, And I know He watch-es me. His  
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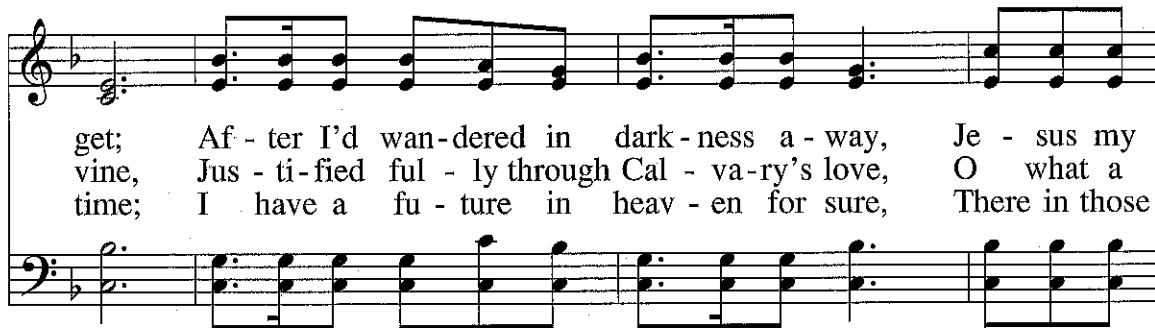
I sing be-cause I'm hap-py, I sing be-cause I'm free;

For His eye is on the spar-row, And I know He watch-es me.

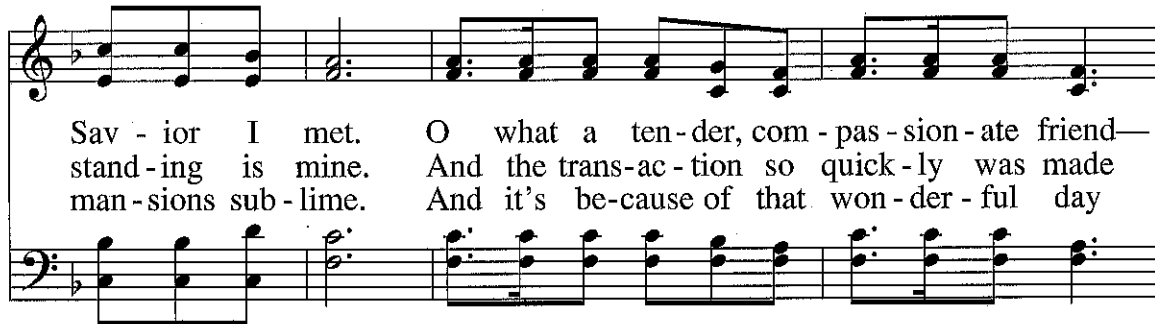
# Heaven Came Down



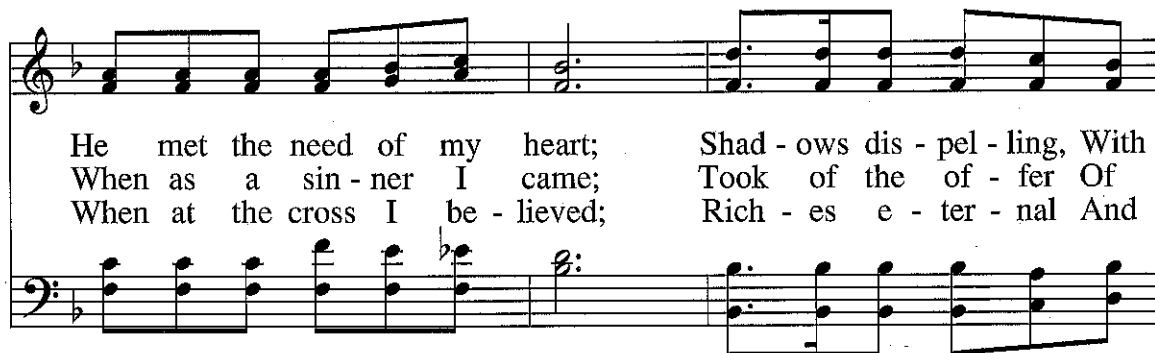
1. O what a won-der-ful, won-der-ful day- Day I will nev-er for-  
 2. Born of the Spir - it with life from a - bove In - to God's fam - 'ly di -  
 3. Now I've a hope that will sure - ly en - dure Af - ter the pass - ing of



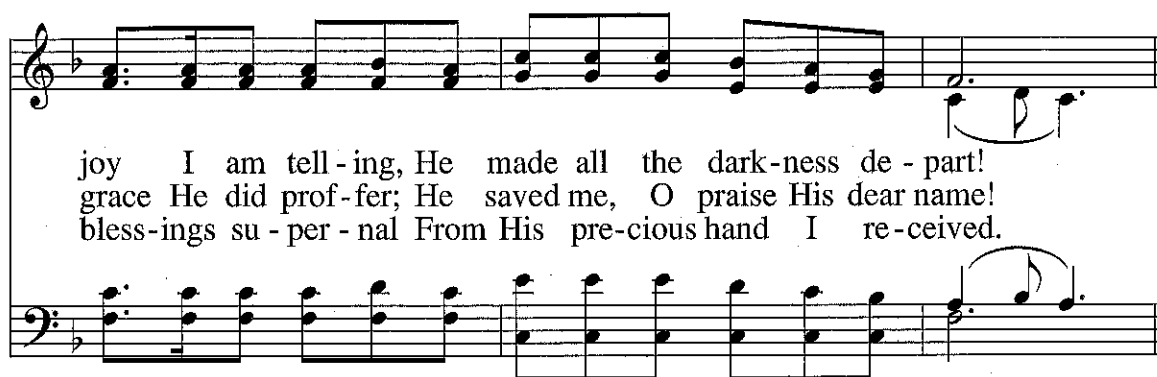
get; Af - ter I'd wan - dered in dark - ness a - way, Je - sus my  
 vine, Jus - ti - fied ful - ly through Cal - va - ry's love, O what a  
 time; I have a fu - ture in heav - en for sure, There in those




Sav - ior I met. O what a ten - der, com - pas - sion - ate friend—  
 stand - ing is mine. And the trans - ac - tion so quick - ly was made  
 man - sions sub - lime. And it's be - cause of that won - der - ful day



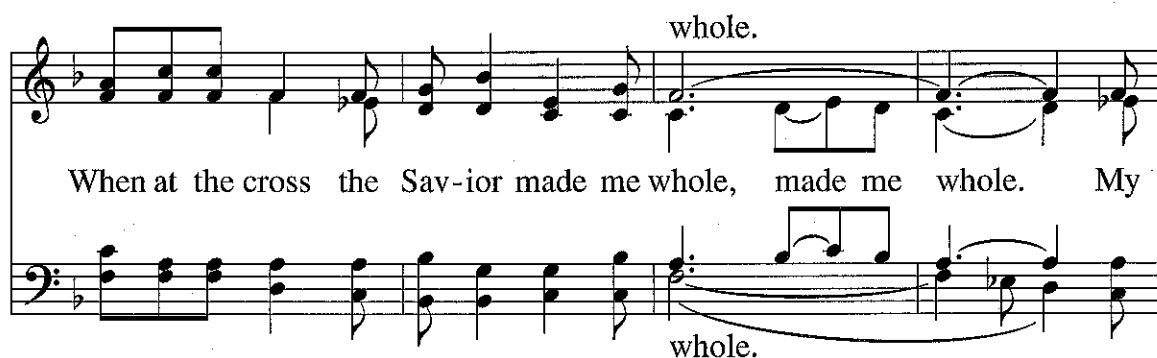
He met the need of my heart; Shad - ows dis - pel - ling, With  
 When as a sin - ner I came; Took of the of - fer Of  
 When at the cross I be - lieved; Rich - es e - ter - nal And




joy I am tell - ing, He made all the dark-ness de - part!  
 grace He did prof-fer; He saved me, O praise His dear name!  
 bless-ings su - per - nal From His pre-cious hand I re-ceived.



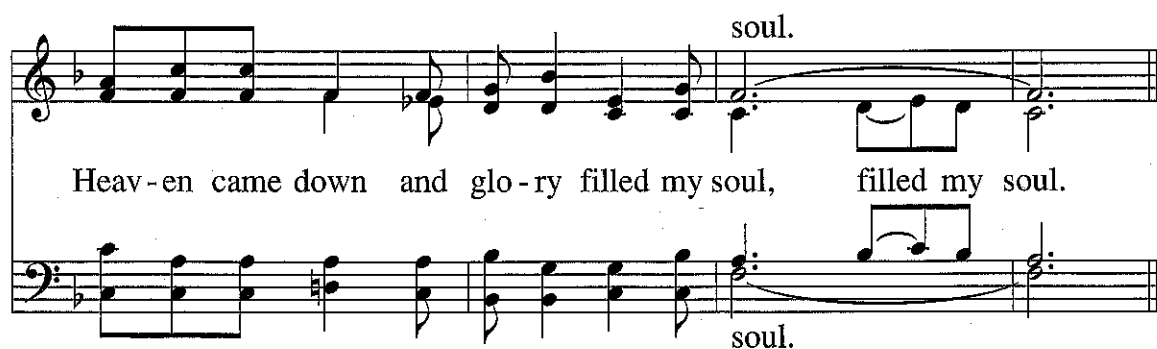
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 Heav - en came down and glo-ry filled my soul, filled my soul.  
 soul.



whole.  
 When at the cross the Sav-ior made me whole, made me whole. My  
 whole.



sins were washed a - way, And my night was turned to day.



soul.  
 Heav - en came down and glo-ry filled my soul, filled my soul.  
 soul.

## 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.**  
*Minister: Christ, have mercy upon us.*  
**Congregation: Christ, have mercy upon us.**  
*Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.*  
**Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us.**