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Wednesday March 29th, 2023 – Lenten Service

PRELUDES

RINGING OF THE BELL

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

* OPENING HYMN

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

#56

* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

The Evangelical (Q. 111) & Heidelberg (Q. 129) Catechisms

Leader: What is the meaning of the closing words: For THINE is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever?

ALL: By these closing words we mean to express our confidence that GOD will hear and answer our petitions; for HE HIMSELF has commanded us thus to pray and promised that we shall be heard. Amen: That is, Yea, yea, it shall be so.

Leader: What doth the word "Amen" signify?

ALL: "Amen" signifies, it shall truly and certainly be: for my prayer is more assuredly heard of GOD, than I feel in my heart that I desire these things of HIM.

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsive)

From E&R Hymnal Pg 511 & 512

Leader: Have mercy upon us, O GOD, according to THY loving kindness; according to the multitude of THY tender mercies blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin.

All: We beseech THEE to hear us, Good LORD

Leader: From secret faults and careless ways, from yielding to the temptations onto which by nature we are exposed, and from going back to any sin of which we have repented

All: Save us, we beseech THEE, Heavenly FATHER. Amen

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

from John 16:33

But I have said this to you, that in ME you may have peace. In the world, you have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

* RESPONSE

"Oh How HE Loves You"

vs 2 #170

**JESUS to Calvary did go, HIS love for sinners to show.
What HE did there brought hope from despair.
Oh, how HE loves you; Oh, how HE loves me;
Oh, how HE loves you and me.**

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

* RESPONSE

"HE is Lord"

#277

**HE is Lord, HE is Lord! HE is risen from the dead, and HE is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess, that JESUS CHRIST is Lord.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

READING FROM THE SACRED SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6:13 (p 839)

* SERMON HYMN

"Guide Me, O THOU Great JEHOVAH"

#82

MESSAGE

"GOD'S Kingdom, Power, and Glory"

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* CLOSING HYMN

"Battle Hymn Of The Republic"

#645

* BENEDICTION

1 Tim 1:17

To the KING of ages, immortal, invisible, the only GOD, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

*POSTLUDES

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