

## The Words of Institution

*The service of holy communion is a celebration of the presence of God and Christ among us and a feast of bounty for all. In this place, all are welcome to partake. You will be directed, row by row, to come forward. The server will place the bread in your open palms. Gluten-free wafers are available. You are invited to either partake of the common cup containing wine or you may choose to take one of the individual cups containing grape juice. If you wish to take communion using intinction (dipping the bread), please use the individual cups.*

The Communion Anthem      *Lord, In You Have I Trusted*      Tomás Luis de Victoria  
*Lord, in You have I trusted, let that trust be steadfast unto the end. Lord, Your loving kindness sets us free, love as deep as the deepest sea. Lord, how great is Your goodness, make Your face to shine on us. Amen.*

\*The Communion Response      OLD ONE HUNDREDTH  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Christ, all creatures here below.  
Praise Holy Spirit, Comforter,  
One God Triune, whom we adore. Amen.**

\*The Closing Hymn No. 202      *O God, How We Have Wandered*  
PASSION CHORALE

\*The Benediction      Rev. Hankamer

\*The Postlude and Recessional      *If You Will Only Let God Guide You*      J. S. Bach  
(Following the Choir's recession, you may quietly follow or be seated until the conclusion of the postlude)



### At Northminster, Everyone Is a Minister Our Equipping Ministers

**Senior Pastor:** Rev. Jillian Hankamer      **Director of Music:** Rev. Dr. Deborah Chandler  
**Organist/Musician in Residence:** Rev. Dr. D.H. Clark      **Music Associate:** Mr. Justin Havard  
**Choral Associate:** Miss Naomi Kilpatrick      **Admin. Assistant:** Ms. Renee Decker  
**In Memoriam** Rev. Dr. C. Welton Gaddy, Senior Pastor 1992-2016

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## The Worship of God

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2026

*Welcome to our service at Northminster Church. We believe that true worship is an active experience for each worshipper. As we become aware of the presence of those seated near us let us enter into the realization that this hour provides us with an opportunity to encounter the Holy. At this time, please silence all electronic devices. Then, please sign and pass the attendance register on the inside aisle of each row so we can know of your presence with us.*

### Gathering for Worship

The Preludes      10:45 a.m.

*Chorale Prelude on "O Mortal, Confess Your Human Frailty" - J. S. Bach*

*Adagio for Strings - Samuel Barber*

*Softly and Tenderly - W. L. Thompson, arr. D. H. Clark*

*from an anthem by Gilbert Martin*

The Chiming of the Hour      11:00 a.m.

The Welcome and Opportunities      Rev. Jillian Hankamer

The Call to Worship

One: God loves the field mouse.

**Many: God loves the crows that take flight when the church bells ring.**

One: God loves the baby cooing in the back pew.

**Many: God loves the child who rocks and claps.**

One: God loves the one with wrinkled hands and soft eyes.

**Many: God loves the bumblebees and the tabby cats.**

One: God loves those who walk, crawl, and roll.

*\*Please rise, if able, in body or in spirit.*

