

## **Midweek Lent**

### **Order of Service–March 12, 2024**

#### **Welcome & Announcements**

**Greeting** \*please rise as you are able and comfortable and welcome one another into worship\*

#### **Invocation**

P: In the Name of the Father

**C: Creator of heaven and earth.**

P: In the Name of the Son,

**C: who has redeemed me a lost and condemned creature.**

P: In the name of the Holy Spirit,

**C: who sanctifies and keeps me in the one true faith.**

**“Song”** \*please remain standing\*

**Reading: Luke 23:39-43** \*please be seated\*

One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!” [40] But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? [41] And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.” [42] And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” [43] And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

#### **Confession**

P: I know that salvation comes only through you, O Jesus,.

**C: but I live in doubt, fear, and rebellion.**

P: What a wretched person I am!

**C: Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death?**

P: Jesus said, “Today you will be with me in Paradise.”

**C: Lord, I believe, help my unbelief.**

**“Song”** \*please rise as you are comfortable and able\*

**Reading Hebrews 9:24-28** \*please be seated\*

For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. [25] Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, [26] for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world.

But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. [27] And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, [28] so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

### **Offering & Prayers**

#### **Lord's Prayer**

**Message: "Today, You Will be with Me in Paradise"**

#### **Blessing**

**"Closing Song"** \*please rise as you are comfortable and able\*

**Go in Peace + Serve the Lord!**