

March 19, 2023 Fourth Sunday in Lent

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ANNOUNCEMENTS
PRELUDE

INVITATION TO WORSHIP (B. J. Beu, adapted)

Dawn is breaking. Christ's light is shining

The Light of the world shines in our lives.

Put aside the cares of the night.

In the Lord, we live in the light.

Even in the darkest valley, God lights our way.

Even in times of despair, hope shines forth.

*HYMN PH #327 "**Savior, Like a Shepherd**"

OPENING PRAYER (B. J. Beu)

In our weakness, O God, we often fear what we do not understand. In our blindness, we faith to see others as you do. Yet, we long to see as you see and to perceive as you perceive. We long to cast aside the shadows of the night and live as children born anew in the light of your love. Help us behold your glory this day, that we might reflect your light for all to see. Amen

THE 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.

A READING FROM HEBREW SCRIPTURE

I Samuel 16:1-13

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL

John 9:1-41

A SERMON "Now you see me, now you don't"

HYMN PH #418 "**O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee**"

PRAYERS FOR THE DAY

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of Intercession

Pastoral Prayer and 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Response

THE OFFERING

Invitation to Giving

Offertory

Doxology#514

Prayer of Thanksgiving

For your many blessings to us we give thanks and bring to you this humble offering. Receive it, we pray, as a gift from our heart and use it according to your will. Amen.

HYMN PH#370 "**He Leadeth Me**"

BENEDICTION