

**Serving today March 3, 2024
Third Sunday in Lent
Holy Communion**

Presiding Minister: *Rev. Bart Coleman*
Assisting Minister: Mike Bernatz
Reader: Mike Bernatz
Organist: *Sheila Brown*
Altar Preparations: Susan Kramer
Usher: *Jerry Marr*

GATHERING

General Order of Confession

God of all mercy,
We confess that we have sinned against you,
Opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
In ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
The evil we have done,
And the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
Through our Saviour Jesus Christ,
That we may abide in your love
And serve only your will. Amen.
Kyrie (ELW pg 213 from Service of the Word)
Prayer of the Day
Hymn

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WORD

First Reading Exodus 20:1-17
Psalm 19 **Found on insert**

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:18-25
Gospel Acclamation ELW "Return to the Lord Your God" pg 151
Gospel John 2:13-22
Sermon
Hymn of the Day **737**
Apostle's Creed pg 105
Prayers of Intercession
Sharing the Peace

MEAL

Offering Prayer

God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Great Thanksgiving (spoken) pg 152

Eucharistic Prayers

Lord's Prayer sung Tune page 305 ELW

Hymn during communion

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Prayer after Communion

Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage; may our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

SENDING

Announcements
Blessing
Sending hymn
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