

Prelude

The lighting of the Candles

Greeting

Choral Call to Worship Behold the Lamb

Behold the Lamb, behold the Lamb, slain from the foundation of the world. For sinners crucified, O holy sacrifice, behold the Lamb of God, behold the Lamb.

Announcements

*Hymn of Praise Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed #359

1. Alas! and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die?
Would he devote that sacred head for sinners such as I? **Refrain**

Refrain: At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light,
and the burden of my heart rolled away, it was there by faith I
received my sight, and now I am happy all the day.

2. Was it for crimes that I have done, he groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!

Refrain

5. But drops of tears can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe.
Here, Lord, I give myself away; 'tis all that I can do. **Refrain.**

***Liturgy:** Welcome pilgrims on the way to the cross. **We are learning to follow Jesus.** The journey is long, and the burden of our sins and struggles feels so heavy. **Yet we will hope in God because, with God, there is steadfast love.** All around us, we witness neighbors and communities who are lifeless,

despairing that they could ever be revived. **Yet God tells us that to come back to life; we must come together.** Year after year, of change and struggle that have taken their toll—how can anyone bring forth life when we feel so parched and tired? Yet God meets the lifeless with the breath of life, reviving us again to worship and follow God's way. Pilgrims on the way, come let us worship God! **We come to worship God as we learn to live inside out! Amen.**

*Gloria Patri

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Children's Time

The B I B L E

The B I B L E. Yes, that's the book for me. I stand alone on the Word of God. The B I B L E.

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Offering

*Doxology

*Hymn of Preparation Breathe on Me, Breath of God #420

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew, that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure, until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.

3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine, till all this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die, but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

Scripture – John 11:1-45

Message – Jesus Wept

***Hymn of Invitation Softly & Tenderly Jesus is Calling #348**

1. Softly and tenderly, Jesus is calling for you and me; see, on the portals, he's waiting and watching, watching for you and me. **Refrain**

Refrain: Come home, come home; you who are weary, come home; earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!

2. Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me? Why should we linger and heed not his mercies, mercies for you and for me? **Refrain**

4. O for the wonderful love he has promised, promised for you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me. **Refrain**

Benediction

Closing Response God Will Take Care of You (Refrain) #130

God will take care of you, through every day, o'er all the way;
He will take care of you, God will take care of you.



Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 26, 2023

Marvell United Methodist Church

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Bishop Laura Merrill

DS Rev. Edna Morgan

Pastor Kenny Lee

Song Leader Julian Johnson

Pianist Courtney Turner

Liturgist Debbie Hayes