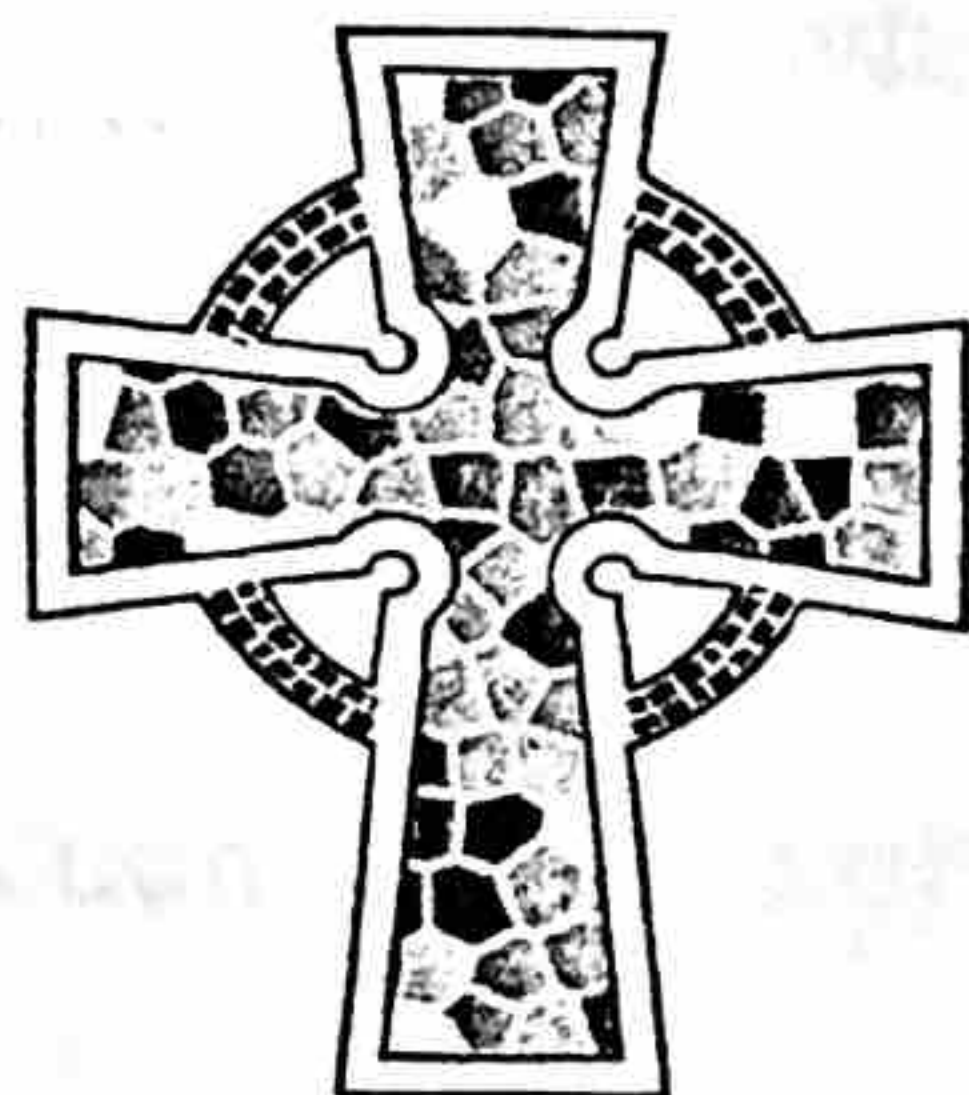


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As you enter the sanctuary, please prepare your mind, heart, and spirit for corporate worship. Please turn off all pagers and phones.

*Children who would like to attend Sunday School are welcome to meet their teacher at the back of the sanctuary after the passing of the peace.*

Rev. T.J. DeMarco  
Service at 10:30 p.m.

Pastor  
March 26th, 2017

4th Sunday in Lent

**Prelude**

+Please stand, if you can do so comfortably

**The Welcome**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.



## **Call To Worship**

**Liturgist**

Let us worship God:

**Leader:** The Lord is merciful and gracious

**People:** **Slow to anger and abounding in love**

**Leader:** In the name of Christ, be reconciled to God

**People:** **This is the day of our salvation.**

## **Prayer of the Day**

**+ Opening Hymn #467**

**"How Great Thou Art**

**+Invitation to Confession**

**Pastor T.J.**

**Sung Confession #2152**

**"Change My Heart O God"**

**Moment for Silent Prayer**

**+Assurance of Forgiveness**

**Pastor T.J.**

**+Choral Response**

**"Glory Be To the Father"**

**(#579)**

**+The Passing of the Peace**

**Pastor T.J.**

Say to each other: "The Peace of Christ be with you."

Response: "And also with you!"

## **The Word**

**The Prayer for Understanding**

**Liturgist**

**A Reading From:** Psalm 23 Liturgist

**A Reading From:** John 9:1-11 Pastor T.J.

**Sermon** Pastor T.J.

**+Hymn #469** "Morning Has Broken"

**Affirmation of Faith** Apostle's Creed Pastor T.J.  
p. 14 in the large blue hymnal

**Returning Thanks:** Bringing Our Tithes and Offerings to God

**Offeratory Anthem**

**+Choral Response #592** "Doxology"

**Prayer of Dedication** Liturgist

**Joys and Concerns of the People:** Pastor T.J.  
-after each joy or concern say: "Lord hear our prayer."

**Sung Response:** "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" by: Jaques Berthier  
Oh Lord hear my prayer, oh Lord hear my prayer,  
when I call answer me.  
Oh Lord hear my prayer, oh Lord hear my prayer,  
come and listen to me."



**The Eucharist**

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

**+Closing Hymn #142      "I Surrender All"      see Insert**

**Sending In God's Name**

**+Announcements**

**+Charge and Blessing**

**+Benediction**

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The Pastor is available by appointment on Thursdays.

***We invite you to fill out the red pew pad at the end of each pew.***

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**Financial Statement**

Envelopes	\$1,532.00	St. Pauley's Textile	96.43
Loose Plate	\$96.00	Nordic Lodge	\$100.00
Coffee Hour	\$16.00	Young Champions	\$300.00
	Total		\$2,140.43