

People: It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

(We invite you to remain seated through the Postlude.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Words of Institution

*Indicates that those who are able may stand.

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

Lectionary readings for March 8, 2026

Prayer for Illumination

Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95
Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

Old Testament Reading

[Genesis 12:1-4a \(NRSV\)](#)

Hymn (seated)

“Jesus Loves Me”

No. 304

*Jesus loves me! This I know. For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

Children’s Message

(Children grades K-8 may be dismissed to Sunday School)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading

[John 3:1-17 \(NRSV\)](#)

Sermon

“Jesus by Night”
had told him

The Rev. M. Rex Espiritu

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People...The Lord’s Prayer (‘debts’ and debtors’)

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*Sending Hymn [“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”](#)

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Fantasia in C Major

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)