

RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.31

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as God's reconciling community.

This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares God's labor of healing the enmities which separate people from God and from each other.

Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to his call.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE, *including Concerns & Celebrations*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Cleanse Me O God

arr., J. Innes

*PRAISE HYMN 708

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

SCHUMANN

**We give thee but thine own, what- e're the gift may be;
All that we have is thine a-lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN 743

"O God, You Are My God"

STEP BY STEP

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING HYMN 748

"Go With Us, Lord"

TALLIS' CANNON

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,
that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.**

*POSTLUDE

Purify My Heart

arr., J. Nelson



March 20, 2022

COVENANT at WORSHIP

Liturgical Color: Purple

Third Sunday in Lent

10:00am Worship

GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PREPARATION

Draw Me Close

arr., P. Keveren

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

"Campus Kitchen"

Dr. Shannon Brooks,

Director of the Office of Service-Learning at UGA

VOLUNTARY

Be Thou My Vision

arr., H. Leonard

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Thirsty, our hearts crave living water.

Hungry, our souls ache to be satisfied.

Weary, our minds are tired by thoughts

that do not come from God.

Thirsty, hungry, and weary,

let us worship the God of love.

*HYMN 415

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

RESTORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, though you lovingly tend us,

we have not put forth the good fruits of your Spirit.

Our consumption poisons the earth. Our violence threatens our neighbors.

Our greed exploits the poor.

We must seem a waste of time, but don't give up on us yet, O God.

In your power to abundantly pardon, forgive us for the sake of Christ,

and imbue us with love, peace, goodness, and faithfulness...

SONG OF CONFESSION 577 "Lord, Have Mercy"

Choir, 1st time; All, 2nd time;

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Lord Have mercy.

KYRIE ELEISON

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE HYMN 698

"Take, O Take Me As I Am"

John L. Bell

Choir, 1st time; All, 2nd time

Take, O take me as I am;

summon out what I shall be;

set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 55: 1-9

GOSPEL READING

John 2: 13-22

PROCLAMATION

Dana Waters

*HYMN 435

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

IN BABILONE