

Fourth Sunday in Lent
Minor Prophets 4 – Zephaniah
Written Service
March 10, 2024

Opening Song: Change My Heart Oh God

Invocation

John 3:16

Call to Worship

WORD

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 7:1, 8-12, 17

O LORD my God, in you do I take refuge;
save me from all my pursuers and deliver me,
The LORD judges the peoples;
judge me, O LORD, according to my righteousness and according to the integrity that is in me.
Oh, let the evil of the wicked come to an end,
and may you establish the righteous—
you who test the minds and hearts,
O righteous God!
My shield is with God,
who saves the upright in heart.
God is a righteous judge,
and a God who feels indignation every day.
If a man does not repent, God will whet his sword;
he has bent and readied his bow;
I will give to the LORD the thanks due to his righteousness,
and I will sing praise to the name of the LORD, the Most High.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Salutation

Prayer of the Day

Lord God, open our eyes to see all the ways we have been influenced by our culture. By the power of Your Spirit, lead us to true repentance, forsaking all worldly ways, and faithfully following Christ on the way that leads to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading *Zephaniah 1:1, 7-10, 15-18, 2:1-3, 11-18*

Holy Gospel

John 3:14–21

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn: Sing with All the Saints in Glory

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Sermon

Offering

Apostles' Creed

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Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song: Sing to the King

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