

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday March 4th, 10:30am

3RD Sunday in Lent – Annual Congregational Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS / LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

HYMN: “God Sees the Little Sparrow Fall”

**1. God sees the little sparrow fall, it meets his tender view;
If God so loves the little birds, I know he loves me too.**

Refrain

**He loves me too, he loves me too, I know he loves me too;
Because he loves the little things, I know he loves me too.**

**2. He paints the lily of the field, perfumes each lily bell;
If he so loves the little flow’rs, I know he loves me well.**

Refrain

**3. God made the little birds & flow’rs, & all things large & small
He’ll not forget his little ones, I know he loves them all.**

Refrain

PRAYER (from *Celebrate God’s Presence*, 150-151)

**Beginner of all things, begin in us again: take these tired
limbs and rouse them to dance your joy, from sunbreak to
sundown. Help us, O Blessed One, to shake off our weariness
that we may know new life in you and offer it to one
another. Amen.**

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FROM THE BIBLE: John 11:1-27

MESSAGE: "God Will Bring New Life"

WE PRESENT OUR OFFERINGS AND RESPOND:

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PRAYER, with the LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: "Be Thou My Vision"

- 1 **Be thou my vision, O joy of my heart;
naught be all else to me save that thou art,
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping thy presence my light.**
- 2 **Be thou my wisdom, my calm in all strife;
I ever with thee, and thou in my life;
thou loving parent, thy child may I be,
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.**
- 5 **Great God of heaven, after victory won,
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Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O ruler of all.**

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