

ORDER OF SERVICE

January 25, 2026, 10:00 A.M.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE “IN HIS PRESENCE”

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PRAISE:** “COME INTO HIS PRESENCE”

~HYMN 171

PRAYER (RESPONSIVE)

***PRAISE:** “JESUS KEEP ME NEAR THE CROSS”

“HERE I AM TO WORSHIP”

~HYMN 319 & TIM HUGHES

CONFESSON

... THANKS BE TO GOD!

“GLORIA PATRI”

~HYMN 812

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

ISAIAH 9:1-4

1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-18

~VAMSI PANITHI & ETHAN PATELIA

READING FROM THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 4:12-23

MESSAGE: “THE CROSS OF CHRIST”

~PASTOR ED CHOA

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***RESPONSE HYMN:**

“O MIGHTY CROSS”

~HYMN 317

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE:

...LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER!

***RESPONSE HYMN:**

“I BELIEVE IN THE HILL CALLED MT CALVARY”

~HYMN 318

SENDING WITH THE WORD

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

...ALLELUIA, AMEN!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE “ARE YOU WASHED IN THE BLOOD”

* If you are able, please stand.

Pianist: Judy Lam

Singer: Virgie Reyes

SERMON NOTES:

THE CROSS OF CHRIST

Light, Unity, and Invitation

Psalm 27; Isaiah 9:1-4; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23

1. The Cross is _____.

Isaiah 9:4

you have shattered
the yoke that burdens them,
the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor.

2. The Cross is _____.

1 Corinthians 1:18

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us
who are being saved it is the power of God.

3. The Cross is _____.

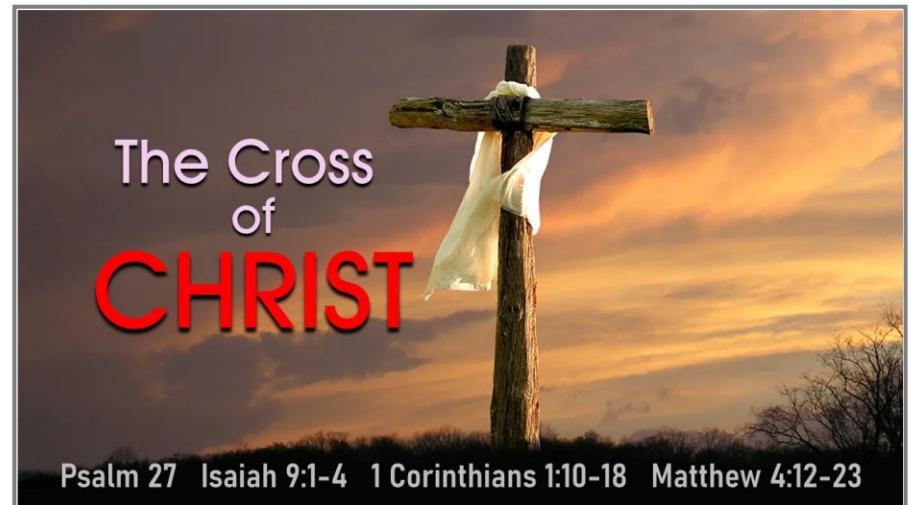
Matthew 4:19

“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.”



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The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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