

**Fourth Sunday in Lent**  
**March 19, 2023**  
**Order of Service: Divine Service One**  
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**AS WE GATHER**

Some of the central people in the Gospel narratives we get to know by name; others we do not. Although the man born blind is a major person in John 9, we never learn what his name might be. We meet his parents and his neighbors and we meet the Pharisees to whom he tells the story of the miraculous restoration of his sight. Although we do not learn his name, Jesus said of the man born blind that the works of God were displayed in him. As the One brightening our lives with the light of salvation, Jesus brings a new vision to our lives—an eternal vision of life with God that never ends. God knows our names. He directs the cross currents of our daily lives. In His light we see light—and that is what matters!

For at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord.  
*Ephesians 5:8-10*

**Opening Hymn: LSB #426 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”**

**Confession and Absolution**

**Service of the Word**

**Introit**

*Psalms 142; antiphon: v. 5*

**Kyrie**

*LSB 152*

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**Old Testament Reading**

*Isaiah 42:14-21*

**Epistle Reading**

*Ephesians 5:8-14*

**Alleluia and Verse (Lent)**

*LSB 157*

**Holy Gospel**

*John 9:1-41*

**Hymn of the Day: LSB #744 “Amazing Grace”**  
*(Children are dismissed for Sunday School)*

**Sermon: Rev. Lowell Dennis**

**Nicene Creed**

**Prayer of the Church**

**Offering** (*offerings previously gathered are brought forward*)

**Offertory**

*LSB 159*

**Service of the Sacrament**

**Preface**

*LSB 160*

**Sanctus**

*LSB 161*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*LSB 161*

**Lord's Prayer**

**The Words of Our Lord**

**Pax Domini**

*LSB 163*

**Agnus Dei**

*LSB 163*

**Distribution Hymns: LSB # 637 & 571**

**Nunc Dimittis**

*LSB 165*

**Post-Communion Collect**

**Benediction**

*LSB 166*

**Closing Hymn: LSB #861 "Christ Be My Leader"**

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