

An Order for the Worship of God

March 22, 2026

Ringling of the Bells

Welcome & Announcements - Candle Lighting and Prelude

*Please stand, if able

Call to Worship: based on Psalm 130 (Liturgist – **Congregation**)

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to my supplications!

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

Hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and great power to redeem.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits; and in the word of the Lord, I hope.

Let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn: #325, Just As I Am, without One Plea

Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

You are merciful and just in the deliverance of your people, O God. You draw us up out of the depths of distress; you incline your ear as we call on your name. Our souls rest in you and in the promise of Christ's redeeming love. Lay now your hand upon us, and draw us out by your Spirit, that we may sing praises to your name. For we ask this in the name of our beloved Savior, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray:
“Our Father ... (debts/debtors)

New Testament Reading: Romans 8:6-11

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri: #558 (PILGRIM)

Gospel Reading: John 11:1-45

Liturgist: This is the gospel message of our Lord and Savior

All: May the reading and the hearing of Your word inform our minds, comfort our souls, and guide our feet.

Sermon: Too Little, Too Late?

*Responsive Hymn: #204, Because He Lives

Congregational Prayer

L: Lord, in your mercy

C: **Hear our prayer**

Call for the Offering

Let us share God's blessings, as we collect our tithes, gifts, and offerings.

*Doxology #562 (Pilgrim)

Offering Prayer:

You are the God of full hearts and the God of hearts that are empty; the God of hard hearts and closed hearts, the God of the heartsick, and those who have lost heart. You are the God of our hearts. You came to show us that we need not be disheartened by the stress of financial worries. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

*Closing Hymn: #361, My Faith Looks up to Thee

Benediction

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord in the name of Christ. Amen.

*Extinguishing the Candles
Postlude

ST. JACOBI CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



Worship Leaders

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Welcome Visitors! Thank you for joining this congregation for worship this morning. You are welcome and encouraged to participate in all functions of the church including communion and fellowship. Please pick up a *Welcome!* Folder as you exit the church to learn more about the offerings of St Jacobi Congregational Church!
We are happy you are here!

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