

# 2024 LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICE

## 6:30 P.M.

### Order of Worship

#### OPENING SONG

Welcome

Puppets

Intro to the Drama

Scripture Reading:

Lenten Drama

Confession and Forgiveness

Communion

Prayer

Benediction and Dismissal

#### CLOSING SONG

### ***An Introduction To Our Lenten Drama Series***

**Invited to The Banquet of the King** – Jesus said, “A man once gave a great banquet and invited many...” (Luke 14:16) This year’s Lent midweek drama series focuses on Christian worship. The story follows an allegorical path of a poor, mystified peasant on the way to a banquet with the King. Unworthy and unsure of why he has been invited, the peasant meets several citizens of the Kingdom along the way who help him understand what his journey is all about.

This whimsical journey involves a series of humorous encounters with various characters in the palace. Each conversation touches on an important aspect of Christian Worship. Through the peasant’s dialog with these characters the congregation is led to a deeper understanding of how the elements of worship work, in themselves and together.

**February 21<sup>st</sup>** – Confession and Forgiveness – The Gatekeeper  
1 John 1:5-10

**February 28<sup>th</sup>** – Hymns of Worship – The Poet - Ephesians 5:15-21

**March 6<sup>th</sup>** – Scripture – The Teacher - 2 Timothy 3:10-17

**March 13<sup>th</sup>** – The Prayers – The Pauper - Matthew 7:1-11

**March 20<sup>th</sup>** – Holy Communion – The Chief Steward -  
1 Corinthians 11:23-26

#### **Actors in Lenten Dramas:**

The Gatekeeper - Mark Stelzer  
The Poet - Allison Antoine  
The Teacher - Victoria Miller  
The Pauper - Aidan Gehrke  
The Chief Steward - Mark Stelzer

#### **Puppets:**

Pastor Perry & Peter Puppet  
Eliana Antoine & Peter Puppet  
Joseph Prouty & Peter Puppet  
Sara Taylor & Peter Puppet  
Tammy Carr & Peter Puppet  
Peter Puppet - Josh Carr

*Our thanks to Diane McMillan for costume and set design, and to all volunteers for their help during this Lenten Season.*

# LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE

All Lenten services will be live-streamed on our website ([www.3cross.org](http://www.3cross.org)) and Facebook page so you can worship with us at home, if you are unable to attend in person.

## MID-WEEK LENTEN SCHEDULE

LENTEN MEAL	5:15pm	WORSHIP	6:30pm
		YOUTH GROUP	7:15pm
KIDS AT FIRST	5:30pm	CHOIR	7:15pm

## Lenten Meal Menu

**Wednesdays**

**5:15-6:00pm**

*or when soup runs out*

*\*Free Will Offering - Funds for Youth Gathering\**

**FEBRUARY 21: CHILI AND HOT DOGS**

**FEBRUARY 28: CHEESEBURGER SOUP &  
CHICKEN WILD RICE SOUP**

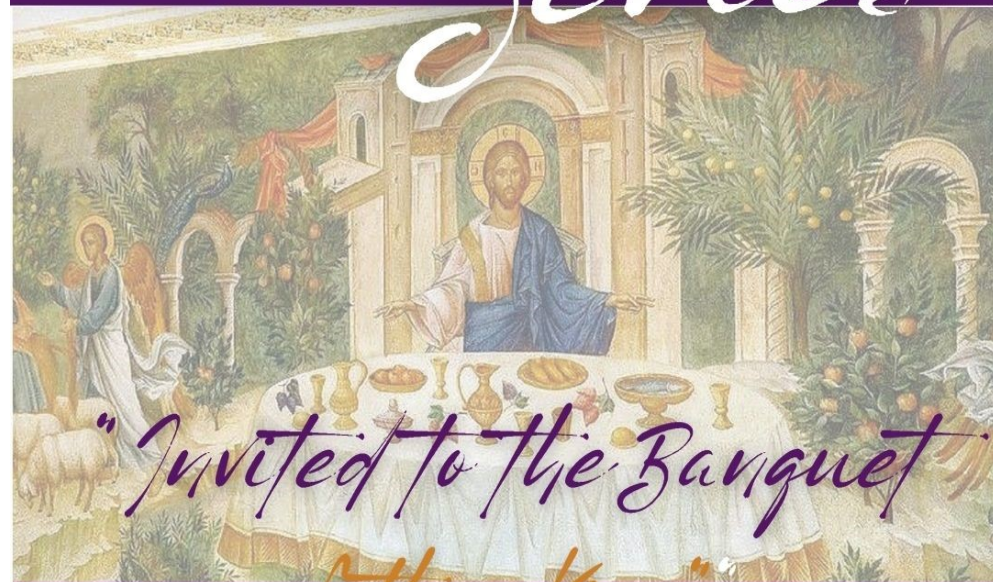
**MARCH 6: ITALIAN WEDDING SOUP &  
LOADED BAKED POTATO SOUP**

**MARCH 13: CHICKEN TORTILLA SOUP  
& TACO SOUP**

**MARCH 20: VEGETABLE SOUP**

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*Lenten Series*



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