### Service Information

## We Sing God's Praises (Old Books)

230 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

373 "The Great Physician"

243 "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

249 "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"

#### We Read God's Word

Our Reader today is Michelle Zimmerman

Responsive: Selection # 641

Scripture Lessons:

Isaiah 64:1-4 (p. 654 in O.T.) Matthew 4:23-5:12 (p. 3 in the N.T.)

## The Message Today:

"A Time of Eager Beginnings"

You bless all of those who trust you, LORD, and refuse to worship idols or follow false gods. You, LORD God, have done many wonderful things, and you have planned marvelous things for us. No one is like you! I would never be able to tell all you have done.

Psalm 40:4-5 (CEV)

# The Alberton Church

"Reflecting God's glory to others."

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### **Our Order of Service**

### **Instrumental Opening Music**

**Greetings and Announcements** 

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Hymn:

Prayer of Invocation & Lord's Prayer

\* Hymn:

Prayer

Scripture:

Responsive Reading: Scripture Lessons

\* Hymn: Sermon:

Offering

- \* Doxology & Prayer of Dedication Prayers of Intercession
- \* Closing Hymn
- \* Benediction
- \* "Go Now in Peace" (words below)
- \* Threefold Choral Amen

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know he will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above,
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.

### Instrumental Closing

\* Congregation Standing. (For those who are comfortable to do so.)



The sermon today is the second in our Lenten series entitled "The Journey to the Table."

Join us for fellowship over tea and coffee in Johnston Hall following the service.

We extend our thanks to the women of Alberton Church who worked together to coordinate the World Day of Prayer service which we hosted on Friday.





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## "The Journey to the Table"

We are now in that season which in the Christian calendar is called Lent. Our service themes during Lent will focus on some of the ways in which the experiences of Jesus' life and ministry are mirrored in the experience of believers today. The series includes the following sermons:

March 1<sup>st</sup>. - "The Final Feast" March 8<sup>th</sup>. - "A Time of eager Beginnings" March 15<sup>th</sup>. - "The Challenge to be Faithful" March 22<sup>nd</sup>. - "The Opposition Grows" March 29<sup>th</sup>. - "Opposition turns to Rejection" April 5<sup>th</sup>. - Palm Sunday

- "A premature Celebration"

April 12<sup>th</sup>. - Easter Sunday

- "The Final Triumph"

