## Service Information

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

"Through all the Changing Scenes of Life"

"The Spirit Breathes Upon the Word"

"O Love that Wilt not let Me Go" 209

"Take Up Your Cross"

#### We Read God's Word

Our Reader today is Paul Rowcroft

Responsive: Psalm 61:1-5

Scripture Lessons:

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (p. 173 in O.T.) Matthew 12:22-30 (p. 11 in the N.T.)

# The Message Today:

"The Challenge to be Faithful"

Sacrifices and offerings are not what please you; gifts and payment for sin are not what you demand. But you made me willing to listen and obey. And so, I said, "I am here to do what is written about me in the book, where it says, 'I enjoy pleasing you. Your Law is in my heart." When your people worshiped, you know I told them, "Our Lord always helps!"

Psalm 40:6-9 Contemporary English Version

# 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 third 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"

