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4th Sunday of Lent

Today's Theme

Jesus miraculously healed the blind and the lame in the Gospels, but the Paralympics finished today with excellence among those who might have asked for healing. What does healing look like?

* Indicates stand as you are able.

The congregation shall read the **bold-faced print**.

Gathering

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

**Introit:* VU 412 This is the Day, verse 1

**Call to Worship:*

One: In our sharing together,

All: help us to engage with your word.

One: In our singing together,

All: help us to experience your song.

One: In our working together,

All: help us to feel your presence.

One: In our loving together,

All: help us to know your Spirit.

One: In shadow and in bright places,

All: help us to share your love.

One: In Jesus' loving name, we ask it, O God!

All: Let us worship together. Amen.

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*Hymn: VU 376 Spirit of the Living God

Opening Prayer:

Holy God, we seek to be your disciples in our lost and frightened world. Guide us where you would have us go. Inspire us to do what you would have us do. Bless us, and our endeavours, as we seek to share your love, in thought, word, and deed. Grant us a holy boldness to tell others the good news of a God who loves us so much that they sent their only begotten son to save us in love. May we be born again as we welcome your love during this time of worship. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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Announcements and Celebrations

Creed: VU 918 A New Creed

Word

Time with the Young at Heart

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Reading: Ephesians 5:8–14

Reader: This is the word of the church.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: John 9:1–41

Reader: This is the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Praise to Christ, the Word.

Meditation: Healing and the Paralympics

*Hymn: VU 371 Open My Eyes, That I May See

Thanksgiving

Minute for Mission

Offertory VU 542 We Give You But Your Own

Dedication

Prayers of The People & The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn: VU 288 Great is Thy Faithfulness

Sending Forth

**Commissioning and Benediction:*

One: As you go out from here, may God's love guide and protect and strengthen you.

All: **In all things, may God show us the way. Amen.**

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Blessing: VU 120 O Jesus I Have Promised, verse 4

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A warm welcome to those who are worshipping with us today.

March 22, 2026 – 11:00a.m. Boiestown.

March 29, 2026 – 6:00p.m. – 8:00p.m. – St. Thomas is hosting a Variety Show in support of Self-Help and a new roof for St. Thomas. Free will offering at the door.

April 2, 2026 – Official Board Meeting – St. Thomas – 7:00p.m.