



CHRIST
CHURCH
OF ARLINGTON

March 15, 2026
Lenten Week 3

* Prayer of Invocation

* Call to Confession

James 4:8-10

Leader: Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom.

ALL: Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

* Song of Confession

Blesséd Spirit of the King

Prayer of Confession

ALL: God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you did not disdain the company of sinners but welcomed them with love. Look upon us in mercy, we pray. Our sins are more than we can bear; our pasts enslave us; our misdeeds are beyond correcting. Forgive the wrongs we cannot undo; free us from a past we cannot change; heal what we cannot fix. Grace our lives with your love and turn the tears of our past into the joys of new life with you. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin

* Assurance of Forgiveness

Romans 5:6-8

Leader: For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

ALL: For one will scarcely die for a righteous person - though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die - but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

* *Please stand (if possible)*

* Song of Adoration

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Confession of Faith

The Heidelberg Catechism Q&A #55

Leader: What do you understand by the communion of saints?

ALL: First, that believers, all and everyone, as members of Christ have communion with him and share in all his treasures and gifts. Second, that everyone is duty-bound to use his gifts readily and cheerfully for the benefit and well-being of the other members.

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Prayer

ALL: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Luke 22:24-27 (p. 882)

Leader: The grass withers and the flower fades,

ALL: but the Word of our God will stand forever.

* Song of Preparation

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Sermon

"Runaway Ambition"
James 3:13-18 (p. 1012)
Rev. Billy Boyce

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Humble Access for Holy Communion

ALL: We do not presume to come to this, your table, O Merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy even as to gather up the crumbs from under your table. But you are the same Lord, whose eternal nature is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, that by faith in your dear son, Jesus Christ, our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, so that we evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Presentation of Communion Elements

Minister: Behold! The gifts of God for the people of God! Hallelujah!

People: Hallelujah!

Words of Institution

Song of Communion

Come Ye Sinners

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

Minister: When we eat this meal we are reminded that we are not our own,

ALL: But together belong to Christ, and in Christ belong to one another.

Minister: The bread that we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

ALL: And we who are many are one in Him! *(partake of the bread together)*

Minister: The cup that we drink is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

ALL: And we who are many are one in Him! *(partake of the cup together)*

* Doxology

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

* Benediction

Sermon Notes

1. The Truth

2. The Question

3. The Promise

Announcements

CCA Scripture Reading this Week
Luke 20-23; Psalm 69

Sunday School

Sunday School for all ages continues today, 11:30AM-12:30PM. For information on class assignments, please speak with our Kids' Ministry Director, Tacye Clarke.

Women's Bible Studies

Monday Bible Study will meet as usual tomorrow, March 16th at 10AM. There will be no Tuesday study March 17th. Please contact Melynda for more information.

Membership Class

Our next membership class will be this Saturday, March 21st, 9-11AM in the Chapel. Please RSVP to Pastor Jimmy by March 19th if you'd like to attend.

Baby Shower

All CCA women are invited to a baby shower for Katelyn Spallinger on Saturday, March 28th at 10AM, hosted by Madison Laton. Please RSVP using the link in our Friday announcements.

5th Sunday Potluck

Please join us for a church-wide potluck right after worship on Sunday, March 29th. During the meal, we'll be hearing from various ministry team leads about ways you can get involved at CCA, including volunteer signups. A potluck link will be available in our Friday announcements.

Tenebrae Service

Our Good Friday Tenebrae Service will be on April 3rd at 6PM.

Men's Event

Men, mark your calendars for a men's event coming up Saturday, April 18th, 9AM-1PM. More information will be provided in the coming weeks.

Welcome to CCA!

Thank you for joining us in worship this morning. We pray that you encounter God's glory and experience his great love for you in Christ today.

Please join us for refreshments after the service. If you have any questions about the service, please contact any of our leaders.

Children: We invite children of all ages to join us throughout the worship service. If nursery care is desired, our nursery is available for children three and under. Kids' worship activity bags and kids' bulletins are also available in the narthex.

Communion: We welcome all baptized believers, who have made a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ, to join us in our celebration of the Lord's Supper. We offer wine (clear cups) and juice (purple cups), our bread is gluten-free, and we take the elements together once all have been served.

Giving: We give ourselves and our loyalty to the Lord every Sunday, as an act of worship and sacrifice of praise. If you are also led to give a financial gift to the church, you can do so using the envelopes and offering box in the back of the sanctuary, or online at ccapca.org/give.

Who We Are

Rev. Billy Boyce, Lead Pastor

Rev. Jimmy Choi, Associate Pastor

Melynda Boyce, Director of Women's
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Katelyn Spallinger, Office Administrator

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