

God of hope, hear our cries from the depths. When loss and fear close in, help us to hear your voice.

Remind us that you are the resurrection and the life, and that, even in darkness, your love is alive, calling us to hope and new life in you.

Through Christ our Lord we pray.

*Amen.*

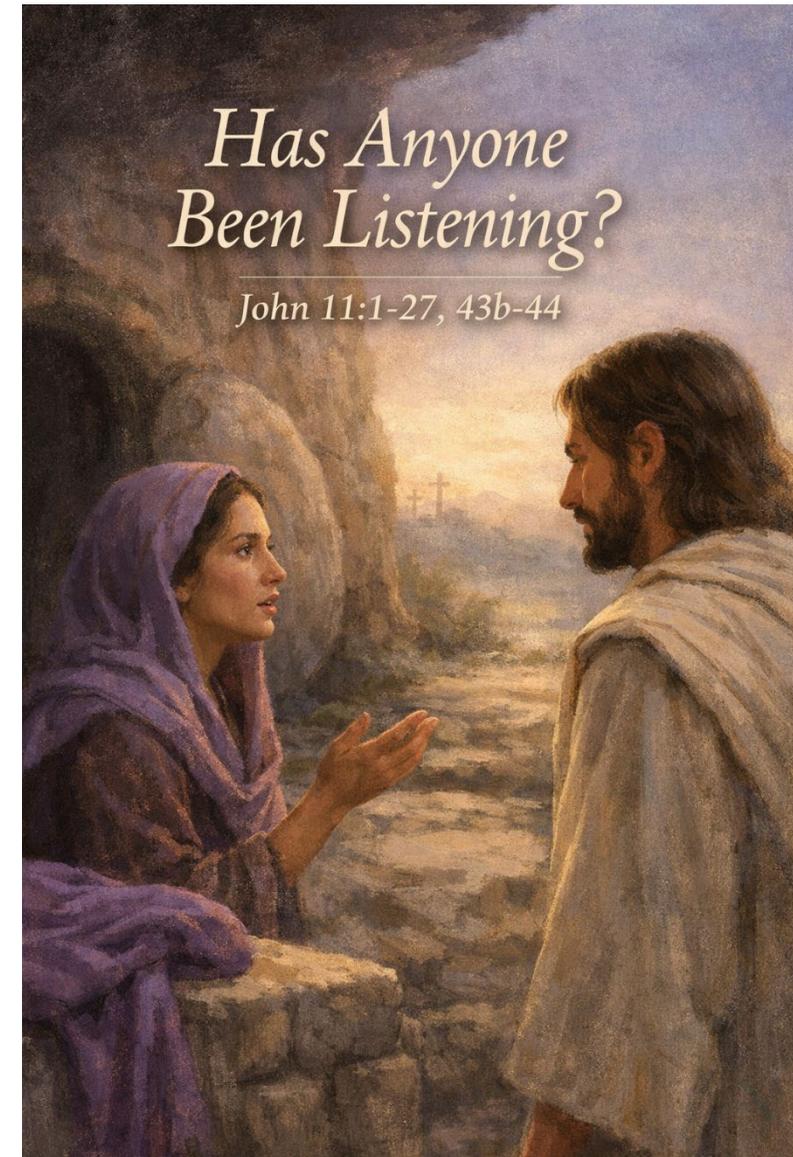
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*Has Anyone  
Been Listening?*

*John 11:1-27, 43b-44*

Our Christian Worship of God  
March 22, 2026  
Enter to Worship, Depart to Serve

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

Liturgical Color: Purple

The Welcome and Announcements

The Children's Church

*(Children 3 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> grades dismiss to Children's Church with Mrs. Jessica.)*

The Prelude

The Offering

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship

"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

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Offertory

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

*arr.* Hayes

\*The Hymn No. 332

"Spirit of Faith, Come Down"

The Invocation

The Anthem

"And Can It Be"

*arr.* Dan Forrest

\*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

**"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow: praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen"**

No 95

\*The Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

No 881

\*The Hymn No. 549

"Where Charity and Love Prevail"

The Sermon

"Has Anyone Been Listening?"

Rev. Tresco Shannon

The Prayer of Christian Discipleship

\*The Hymn No. 280

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

\*The Benediction, by the Minister

\*The Choral Response and Recessional

**Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me; let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God our creator, children all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow: to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.**

\*The Gloria Patri **"Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

The Scripture Lesson

John 11:1-27, 43b-44

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you**

Minister: Let us pray.

\*The Chiming of the Trinity

\*The Postlude

The Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*indicates worshippers are invited to stand if able