

**ALTAVISTA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
LORD'S DAY SERVICE**

***“PAST TEACHING FOR PRESENT TRIAL,  
INTRODUCTION”  
A SERIES ON FIRST THESSALONIANS  
I THESSALONIANS 1:1-10***

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
APRIL 26, 2020**

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 116:12-19 (NASB)

**HYMN**

*Thine Be The Glory*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, Light of the world, we confess that we have not resisted the darkness of sin. You call us into righteousness, but we have ignored Your cry. You command us to turn from iniquity, but our hearts are hard in the face of Your orders. Awaken in us sincere repentance that we may shine with the light of Your saving grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*A moment of silent, individual confession*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Forgiveness is ours through Jesus Christ. **Thanks be to God!**

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

I Thessalonians 1:1-10 (ESV)

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**

“Past Teaching for Present Trial, Introduction”

**HYMN**

*For The Beauty of The Earth*

**CHARGE & BENEDICTION**