

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

PRELUDE *Invocation in A Minor* -Guilmant

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT *MAJESTY* -JACK HAYFORD

GATHER

*LITANY FOR LENT

Congregation responds to each petition saying:

All: Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*OPENING HYMN *The Glory of These Forty Days* Hymnal 87

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return to us paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

(Silent prayers may be made)

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE *Gloria Patri* Hymnal 579

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

(During this flu season, we are omitting the personal greetings).

LISTEN

RESPONSE *Jesus Loves Me (verse 1)* Hymnal 304

(Children and youth may come forward during song).

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

RESPONSE *Thy Word (chorus only)*

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

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READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Pew Bible p. 2

PSALM Ps. 32 Pew Bible p. 395

CHORAL ANTHEM *Give Me Jesus* -Tom Fettke

GOSPEL READING Matthew 4:1-11 Pew Bible p. 682

SERMON " Rev. Jennifer Olson

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed (Ecumenical) Hymnal p. 15

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPOND

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Andante* - Rheinberger

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hymnal 592

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(The minister continues . . .)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

(The minister continues . . .)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*All are invited to receive communion. Servers will pass the **gluten-free bread** and the cup of grape juice to you in your seat.*

COMMUNION MUSIC

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, as you fed your people in the wilderness with unexpected food, so you feed us at this table with a simple loaf and cup. Here you transform us, by the working of your wondrous love. Now send us out to be Christ's body in your broken and beautiful world, to bear your good news of hope and joy for all. Amen.

GO WITH GOD

*HYMN *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley* Hymnal 80

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *Glory Be to God* -Bach

You are invited, in the name of Christ, to observe a holy Lent,

- by self-examination and penitence,
- by prayer and fasting,
- by works of love,
- and by meditating on God's word.

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FIRST SUNDAY IN
LENT

1st Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2020

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK . . .

Sun. Mar. 1	9:00 am	Sunday School for Children and Youth
	10:30 am	Worship Service, followed by Coffee Hour
Tues. Mar. 3	10:30 am	Reed Place Worship & Communion service
	6:00 pm	Board of Deacons meeting
Wed. Mar. 4	6:00 pm	Youth Group at UPC
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thurs. Mar. 5	10:00 am	Bible Study
Fri. Mar. 6	10:00 am	Denison Care Center Worship & Communion service

NEXT WEEK . . .

Sun. Mar. 8	Daylight Saving Time Begins – Turn clocks forward	
	9:00 am	Sunday School for Children and Youth
	10:30 am	Worship Service followed Spud Feed
	6:30 pm	Movie “Same Kind of Different as Me”
Mon. Mar. 9	7:00 pm	Worship Committee meeting
Tues. Mar. 10	7:00 pm	Christian Education meeting
Wed. Mar. 11	10:00 am	Eventide Worship & Communion service
	2:00 pm	Birthday Bingo at Denison Care Center (F & O)
	6:00 pm	Youth Group at UPC
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thurs. Mar. 12	10:00 am	Bible Study

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