

Order of Worship

PRELUDE Carolyn Stanhope
GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS Deacon
LIGHTING THE CANDLES Acolyte
The light of Christ. *Thanks be to God.*

Adoration

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)
People of God, on this wilderness journey,
what will you eat?
The word of the LORD is our daily bread.
People of God, in this time of temptation,
how will you live?
We trust in the faithfulness of God.
People of God, at this kingdom crossroad,
whom will you serve?
We worship the LORD our God alone.

*HYMN 370 *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God*

*PRAYER FOR THE WEEK (All)
Holy God, we so often meet you when we are in a
wilderness. So in these forty days of Lent, we place
ourselves in that wilderness, that you may shape us by
your Holy Spirit into the image of Jesus Christ.
In him, may we meet the power of death with the
promise of eternal life, through Jesus Christ our
Savior. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI (Avery/Marsh arrangement)
Glory be to the Father, and the Son and the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.
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Confession

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (All)
Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage
to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against
you and each other by thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart, and we
have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
Forgive us and restore us, that we may delight in your
will and walk in your ways, through Christ our Redeemer.

SILENT CONFESSION

RECEIVING OF ASHES (for those who wish)

RESPONSE (All, singing)
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON and PASSING THE PEACE
The peace of Christ be with you. / **And also with you.**
Please share the peace of Christ with those around you.

Proclamation

CHILDREN'S TIME

SONG OF BLESSING
Child of God, our loving Parent,
Learn to listen for God's call.
Grow to laugh and sing and worship,
Trust and love God more than all.

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Genesis 2: 15–17; 3: 1–7 p. 2
Psalm 32 Blue Insert
Romans 5: 12–19 p. 1297
Matthew 4: 1–11 p. 1149

TRANSITION SONG *Lord, Jesus Christ.* Taizé
Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us.
1. *Let not my doubts nor my darkness speak to me.*
2. *Let my heart always welcome your love.*

SERMON

*HYMN OF CHOICE

Offering

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Offertory Bell Choir
*Doxology
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above you heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE SERVICE OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns
Silent Prayer and Pastoral Prayer
The Prayer Jesus Taught Us (Together)
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.

The Sacrament of Communion

*COMMUNION HYMN Insert *All Who Hunger Gather*
THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION (Insert)

Sending

*HYMN Insert *Lord Jesus, Who through Forty Days*
*BENEDICTION
*RESPONSE 153 *We Are Marching in the Light of God*
*DISMISSAL and EXTINGUISHING THE CANDLES
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.
*POSTLUDE Carolyn Stanhope

**After the service, please join us
for refreshments downstairs in the vestry.**