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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
The First Sunday in Lent
Sunday, February 21, 2021 | 11 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Gratitude
Bells of Peace

Alex Guebert

Call to Worship

One: Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

Many: Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

One: Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

Many: Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord!

One: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore God instructs sinners in the way, leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble the way.

Many: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep God's covenant and decrees.

-Psalm 25:4-10

Hymn of Praise

Forty Days and Forty Nights

AUS DER TIEFE RUF E ICH

1 For - ty days and for - ty nights you were fast - ing in the wild;
2 Shall not we your sor - row share and from world - ly joys ab - stain,
3 Then if Sa - tan on us press, flesh or spir - it to as - sail,
4 So shall we have peace di - vine: ho - lier glad - ness ours shall be;
5 Keep, O keep us, Sav - ior dear, ev - er con - stant by your side,

for - ty days and for - ty nights temp - ted, and yet un - de - filed.
fast - ing with un - ceas - ing prayer, strong with you to suf - fer pain?
vic - tor in the wil - der - ness, grant that we not faint nor fail!
round us, too, shall an - gels shine, such as served you faith - ful - ly.
that with you we may ap - pear at the e - ter - nal Eas - ter - tide.

The Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Almighty God, your Spirit drove Christ into the wilderness for forty days where he was tempted but did not sin. Discipline us in our own sin with your grace that, as you know our weakness, we may know your power to save. Send your Spirit to give us courage to seek repentance and right relationship with you. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie

Lord, Have Mercy

Richard Shephard

Lord have mer - cy Christ have
mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy.

The Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel
In Christ we are all forgiven.

Affirmation of Community | Passing of the Peace

The Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 9:8-17

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Musical Offering

Fantasy on "Restoration"
Bells of Peace

arr. Brian Childers

The Gospel Lesson

Mark 1:9-15

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Into the Wilderness"

Rev. Jeffrey C. Clayton

The Church at Prayer

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Lord, hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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.

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Sending Hymn

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

WALK WITH ME

1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;
2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;
3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

I want Je - sus to walk with me;
in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;
when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,
when my heart is al - most break - ing,
when my head is bowed in sor - row,

Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

Benediction & Response *There's a Wideness
in God's Mercy*

IN BABILONE

1 There's a wide - ness in God's mer - cy, like the wide - ness
of the sea. There's a kind - ness in God's jus - tice,
which is more than lib - er - ty. There is no place where earth's
sor - rows are more felt than up in heaven. There is no place
where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment given.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of seven systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

Postlude

Fond d'orgue

Louis Marchand

The Bells of Peace

Bob Baker, Jacob Burgoon, Wendi Calkins Levitt, Ginny Cuppage, Kärin Forsburg, Amy Knudsen, Linda Milligan, Hugh Smith, Annehara Tatschl, Katy Thompson, Erin Thornburgh, Ann Tice, Jenny Troutman, & Marilyn Lake, *director*

Kärin Forsburg, *cantor*
Rick Newkirk & Wayne Wilson, *audio/video*

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