

First Sunday in Lent

February 21, 2021

Music for Gathering

The Law of God

*After each commandment, say with the Pastor: **Lord, have mercy.***

Chant

“Calm Me, Lord”

**Calm me, Lord, as you calmed the storm; still me, Lord, keep me from harm.
Let all the tumult within me cease; enfold me, Lord, in your peace.**

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Confession of Sin

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 us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Assurance of Pardon

Prayer for Illumination

Sarah Greer, Worship Leader

First Scripture

Acts 10:1-8

Second Scripture

Acts 10:9-23a

Sermon

What to Make of This?

Music for Reflection Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

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Marilyn Puett, Sarah Greer, Robert Keefer, James Kurtz

Pastoral Prayer

The 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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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.**

Hymn 399

“God Welcomes All”

THEMBA AMEN

**God welcomes all, strangers and friends;
God's love is strong and it never ends.**

Note: We will sing this several times!

News of the Kingdom

Charge & Blessing

Music for Separating

Tithes and Offerings:

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Holy Week:

March 28: Palm Sunday

April 1: Maundy Thursday

April 2: Good Friday

April 4: The Resurrection of the Lord

This Week's Crosses

The Chi-Rho is the oldest known monogram of Jesus Christ, dating to the second century. The Chi (X) and the Rho (P) are the first letters of “Christ” (Χριστός) in Greek. They are frequently found carved in the catacombs, on tombs, and in wall paintings.

The Celtic Cross is an ancient form of the cross used in Great Britain, Ireland, and surrounding areas. Its distinctive element is the circle, said to represent eternity.