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AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

**Our paraments today are purple signifying the season of Lent...
a time of repentance, and reflection on God's deep love for us and for the world.**

GATHERING

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

The Trinity chimes call us to a place of quiet and centering for worship.

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING AND WELCOME

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

Stan Benton
John Hall

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lead a life worthy of the calling
to which you are called:

**We cannot do this alone,
we dare not try this alone,
so we gather as God's people.**

Lead a life worthy of your calling,
a life filled with forgiveness and grace.

**We come to build up Christ's Body,
in humility and gentleness,**

with patience and love. Lead a life which reflects your calling,
a life of peace grounded in the Spirit.

**We rejoice in our unity in Christ;
we would share the grace offered to us.**

Live a life worthy of the calling
to which you have been called.

We gather as God's family to pause

*CALL TO CONFESSION

For God so loved the world that God gave the only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Let us confess our need for God's saving love.

Lydia Cauley

*CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God of grace and forgiveness, place within each of us a spirit of hope and community. Have mercy upon us when we speak without love or act without humility. Cleanse us with the living water of your grace. Create in us willing hearts to live in patience and gentleness. Raise us up to be your children, growing toward maturity in faith and love. Strengthen this church, that we may be a model of ministry and unity for all the world to see. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Lydia Cauley

Friends, Jesus knows our every weakness, and loves us still. Let us awaken to the promise of Christ's amazing grace and live in the hope of this promise: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Eric Prenshaw
John Hall

PSALTER

Psalm 103: 1-18

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RESPONDING TO GOD THROUGH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY MUSIC

We Are An Offering

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Julia Rosemond

O God, if just for a brief moment, interrupt us with your presence. Intrude upon our preoccupation, our restlessness, our discontent and our boredom that we might center our hearts and minds on your Word as it is read and proclaimed. Amen.

THE EPISTLE

Ephesians 4:17-32

Julia Rosemond

*THE GOSPEL

Mark 2:1-12

Julia Rosemond

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MUSIC

Healer of My Soul

Henry Branson and Stan Benton

THE LORD'S PRAYER

INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD

The Bridge of Grace

Pastor Bryan

SENDING FORTH

RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION

Eric Prenshaw

Let us now rest in the peace of God's forgiveness, for Christ has called us to live in peace among our brothers and sisters.

Let us now be courageous enough to be forgiving people, for Christ has called us to be agents of redemption and partners in healing.

Let us now be enveloped in the Spirit of joy and thanksgiving, for God's forgiveness frees us to do so.

Let us live lives worthy of the one calling which we all share. In humility, gentleness and patience, speak only what is true and loving and forgiving.

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Bryan

*SENDING SONG

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