

**Lenten Service**  
March 19, 2014

**Sentences of Scripture**

**Leader:** *Jesus said: Come to me, all you that are weary*  
**People:** **And are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.**  
**Leader:** *Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;*  
**People:** **For I am gentle and lowly in heart,**  
**Leader:** *And you will find rest for your souls.*  
**People:** **For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.**

**Hymn #357**

*O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee*

Maryton

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Psalm 51:1, 9-12 NRSV**

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. ... 9 Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. 10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. 11 Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. 12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

**Scripture Reading Philippians 2:1-11 NRSV**

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, 2 make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. 3 Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. 4 Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. 5 Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, 7 but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, 8 he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-- even death on a cross. 9 Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks Be To God**

**Meditation**

**He Emptied Himself**

## Litany For Lent

O Christ,  
out of your fullness we have all received grace upon grace...  
...you are generous to all who call upon you.

**Save us, Lord.**

O Christ, fountain of life and holiness,...  
...and were bruised for our iniquities.

**Save us, Lord.**

O Christ, obedient unto death,...  
...our peace and reconciliation:

**Save us, Lord.**

O Christ, Savior of all who trust you,  
hope of all who die for you,  
and joy of all the saints:

**Save us, Lord.**

Jesus, Lamb of God,

**have mercy on us.**

Jesus, bearer of our sins,

**have mercy on us.**

Jesus, redeemer of the world,

**grant us peace.**

Merciful God,  
in Christ you make all things new. . . .  
one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Hymn #383

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

Olivet

**Closing Prayer and Table Blessing**

**Blessing and Charge**