

our faith in you. Forgive us O God, and help us be found worthy of your calling, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Taking the Bread and Cup
The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (See insert)
Breaking the Bread
Giving the Bread and Cup
Prayer After Communion

*HYMN "It Is Well with My Soul" #377

***BENEDICTION**

Leader: Though life is full of temptation, God will see us through.

People: We rejoice in the one who strengthens us.

Leader: Though life is full of times of trial, Christ walks with us every step of the way.

People: We rejoice in the one who shares our journey.

Leader: Though life is full of obstacles to faith, the Spirit eases our burden.

People: We rejoice in the one who leads us home.

Leader: Go with God.

POSTLUDE

Worship Service
First Sunday in Lent
March 1, 2020

GATHERING (Prelude)

WELCOME
PASSING THE PEACE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Happy are those whose transgressions are forgiven.

People: Happy are those who receive God's mercy.

Leader: Rejoice and be glad, you upright in heart.

People: Shout for joy, you people of God.

Leader: Let us worship the one who gives us strength to resist temptation in the wilderness of our lives.

Acolyte

***HYMN** "Great is Thy Faithfulness" #140

***INVOCATION**

***HYMN** "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" White Books

***CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

Walk with us, faithful traveler, as we journey with Christ through the season of Lent. Help us overcome the temptations we face each and every day. Save us from the time of trial, and send your angels to minister to us in times of weakness. Raise us to newness of life, through the gift of your Spirit and the love of your Son. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 (Pew Bible, pg. 2)

CHORAL MESSAGE "No Greater Love"
By Lani Smith

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 4:1-11 (Pew Bible, pg. 855)

SERMON "Reclaiming Jesus" Part 1 Rev. Tim Powers

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

God has taught us the way we should go. Do not be like horses or mules, dumb beasts without understanding that must be curbed with bit and bridle. Rather, let us turn to God freely, and rejoice in the one who leads us into life.

***HYMN** "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me go" #480

THE SHARING OF OUR GIFTS

Offering

*Response "Doxology" #95

*Offertory Prayer

TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION #15

Invitation

Confession and Pardon

People: Holy One, we do not always face temptation well. We settle for loaves of bread that does not perish. We put you to the test, seeking signs of your favor, when we should "Be still" and rest in the knowledge that you are God. We place our trust in leaders who make promises they cannot deliver, when we should be putting