

February 21, 2021 – 1st Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Greeting

Opening Hymn (Instrumental)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist #1: Lift up your souls to the Living God, who enters into covenant with us.

Liturgist #2: We wait on our Maker, trusting God's kindness and seeking to know God's ways.

Liturgist #1: Raise your eyes to behold the risen Christ, who triumphs over death and destruction.

Liturgist #2: In Jesus Christ we renew our commitment to share the good news of God's realm.

Liturgist #1: Attune yourselves to the Holy Spirit's gifts and leave behind the wilderness of despair.

Liturgist #2: The Spirit sets us free from limits of the flesh, from bondage to sin and decay.

Hymn (Instrumental)

Confession of Sin

We come to you, O God, an unfaithful people. We have sinned against you and done much that is evil in your sight. The shadows of sin dominate us, and our secret faults separate us from the light and knowledge of your presence. Have mercy on us, blot out our transgressions, forgive our iniquity, and remember our sin no more. Purge us and we will be clean, wash us and we will be purer than newfallen snow. Grant us, O God, a new and right Spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

Old Testament Lesson – Genesis 9:8-17

Children's Sermon

Hymn of Praise (Recorded)

Epistle Lesson – 1 Peter 3:18-22

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Gospel Lesson – Mark 1:9-15

Sermon

Hymn (Instrumental)

Benediction

Postlude