

March 14, 2021 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

Prelude

Greeting

Opening Hymn (Instrumental)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist #1: Come from your exile to meet the God who sets us free.

Liturgist #2: What does it mean to be free? How can we make the choices freedom offers?

Liturgist #1: Come from lives of unfaithfulness to encounter the God whose care is unceasing.

Liturgist #2: What does faithfulness require of us? How can we, unworthy ones, accept God's care?

Liturgist #1: Come from the shadows where you have hidden to rejoice in the God who brings light and hope.

Liturgist #2: What will happen when our deeds are revealed? How will our lives be changed by God's truth?

Hymn (Instrumental)

Confession of Sin

O God, we have journeyed to far places and lived as if you were not accompanying us. We have wasted the inheritance you entrusted to us and used other people as if they were things. Then we complain to you as if our dilemmas were your fault rather than our own. O God, we are not worthy to be your children. Forgive us and grant us just a small place in your love, which we do not deserve. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

Old Testament Lesson – Numbers 21:4-9

Children's Sermon

Hymn of Praise (Recorded)

Epistle Lesson – Ephesians 2:1-10

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Gospel Lesson – John 3:14-21

Sermon

Hymn (Instrumental)

Benediction

Postlude