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**WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

OPENING SONGS "40"  
"JESUS DRAW ME CLOSE"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
LIGHTING OF THE PEACE

\*Response "De La Paz" (vs 1)

*De la Paz, of peace I sing this song  
For that day when war shall cease to be,  
When the hungry child can have her daily bread  
And the one in chains has been set free. Set Free.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: We enter the season of Lent, knowing the wilderness is ahead.

**People: Prepare us, O God, to face whatever adversity may come.**

LEADER: We enter this week, uncertain of the distractions that might arrive.

**PEOPLE: Help us, O God, to keep our minds on You.**

LEADER: We enter this day, hoping to set our hearts on Christ.

**PEOPLE: Keep us, O God, to the way of faith.**

LEADER: We enter this worship, relying on God.

**PEOPLE: Show us, O God, the way, the truth, and the life.**

\*\*\*SONG "HUMBLE THYSELF"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful One, we confess that we give up easily. We throw our hands in the air and turn away. We confess that we almost always take the easy way out and we struggle with the difficult questions of faith. Keep us to Your way, O God. Keep challenging us to do justice, love mercy, and be humble with You. Hold us to the covenant You have made with us, to be our God, and for us to be Your people. Guide us

on this journey of faith, through the valleys of shadow, beyond our doubts and fears. Remind us that You are close to our hearts. Amen.

HUMBLE THYSELF

PROMISE OF GOD

LEADER: Friends, believe the Good News

**PEOPLE: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

\*RESPONSE

"GLORY TO GOD"

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me  
And to the Christ, whose grace has pardoned me  
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

MINUTE FOR THE FAMILY TABLE

EMILY AND MELISSA PETERSON

LESSON

LUKE 10:25-37

ANTHEM

"NO MATTER WHAT"

WORD TO THE CHILDREN

SECOND LESSON

EXODUS 12: 29-39

SERMON

"UNLEAVENED"

\*SONG

"I WANT JESUS TO WALK WITH ME"

**WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND PETITION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS/DEBTORS)

*Our Father, who art in Heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done,  
On Earth as it is in Heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil  
For thine is the kingdom and the power  
And the glory forever. Amen.*

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

\*RESPONSE (TMB)      “WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU?”

**What does the Lord require of you?  
What does the Lord require of you?**

Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.

*To seek justice, and love kindness,  
and walk humbly with your God.*

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

Dear God, You are known to us as creator and sustainer of all that is, and in Jesus You have revealed Your undying love for each one of us. As we enter this season of Lent grant us the faith and courage to follow Jesus through active engagement with the world for justice and an equal sharing of all that brings fullness to each human life. Receive this offering as our first act of giving along our journey. Amen

**WE DISPERSE IN GOD’S NAME**

\*SPIRITUAL

“I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS”

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE

**\*Those Who Are Able Are Invited To Stand  
\*\*\*Latecomers May Be Seated**



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