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WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

CHORAL INTROIT

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE

*RESPONSE

“DE LA PAZ” (VS. 2)

Now the swords are hard and plowshares few

And the wolf still preys upon the lamb

But in far off hills there sounds a rolling stream

Of the justice promised by I Am

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: I waited patiently for the Lord;

PEOPLE: Who inclined and heard my cry.

LEADER: God drew me up from the desolate pit, out of
the miry bog,

PEOPLE: And set my feet upon and made my steps secure.

LEADER: God has put a new song in my mouth,

PEOPLE: A song of praise to our God.

LEADER: Many will see and fear,

PEOPLE: And put their trust in the Lord.

***HYMN 261

“GOD OF COMPASSION, IN MERCY BEFRIEND US”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, from the beginning of time you have called your children into communion with you. Yet we confess that we have turned to our own ways and refused your love and grace. Restore us to the joy of following you, and of recognizing your reign among us. Help us to a solid footing on the path you have set before us. Amen.

PROMISE OF GOD

LEADER: In this place we find God's word, God's way, God's love, God's forgiveness. What more do we need to sustain us as we continue as pilgrims along the Way?

PEOPLE: In every wilderness, on every road; in every moment, in every life; in every journey, in every heart, we receive the daily bread we need - God's hope, God's mercy, God's joy. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.

*RESPONSE

“NOTHING CAN TROUBLE” (TAIZÈ)

Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten

Those who seek God will never go wanting

Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten

God alone fills us.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

FIRST LESSON

MARK 14:12-25

ANTHEM

“LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH”

WORD TO THE CHILDREN

SECOND LESSON

DEUTERONOMY 6:4-18

SERMON

RABBI MATTHEW CUTLER

***HYMN 335

“THOUGH I MAY SPEAK”

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of all power and glory, we thank you for this Lenten journey that has expanded our understanding and faith to all that is possible in your love. Enable us, your church, to choose your ways with courage and conviction. Establish your righteous realm on earth. Use these gifts and our lives to your glory, which we offer in the name of Jesus, our reconciler and peace. Amen.

WE DISPERSE IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN TMB

“WE ARE MARCHING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD”

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

***Those Who Are Able Are Invited To Stand**

*****Latecomers May Be Seated**



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