

**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

February 25, 2018

11:00 A.M.

Together in Christ, Reaching Beyond Our Doors.

GATHERING TO PRAISE

PRELUDE

“Adagio”

Edward Elgar

INTROIT

“Open My Eyes”

arr. Karen Thompson

Central Bells; Lynne Lombard, director

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, GETTING ACQUAINTED

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lent calls us to a journey, not just today but especially today,
following Jesus to the places he leads.

People: Lent calls us to a journey:

to the place where God wants to start fresh with us.

Leader: Lent calls us to worship together,
so we can tell future generations the Good News.

People: Lent calls us to practice mercy and justice,

to bring God's hope to all people.

Leader: Lent calls us to stretch ourselves a bit,
to trust the One who gives us life.

People: Lent calls each of us to fall in love again with this hurting world,

to take up our cross, and to trust the One who bears it with us.

Leader: So let us be fully awake this hour, friends, worshipping the God who walks with us.

*HYMN

“You Call Us Lord to Worship”

(see insert)

A TIME TO CELEBRATE OUR CHILDREN

“Jesus Hands Were Kind Hands”

(congregation sings)

Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all, healing pain and sickness,

blessing children small, washing tired feet, and saving those who fall;

Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all.

CONNECTING WITH GOD IN PRAYER

CALL TO PRAYER

“Jesus Hands Were Kind Hands”

No. 273 (vs. 2)

UNISON PRAYER OF APPROACH

Spirit of the Living God, Your tent is wide enough to provide shelter for all who seek you, food for all who hunger, and healing for all who suffer. So meet us in this prayer today, and fill us with confidence in your presence, that we may risk sharing Jesus' way of living, so the world may become the place of love and justice you desire for all. Teach us how we may best serve ourselves and one another on this daring adventure of Lent. Come, Holy Spirit.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

No. 895

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Hope for the World"

arr. Lloyd Larson

Beth Weston, violin

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off thy guilty fears: the bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears: before the throne my Surety stands, my name is written on his hands. Five bleeding wounds he bears, received on Calvary; they pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me. "Forgive him, O forgive," they cry, "nor let that ransomed sinner die!" My God is reconciled; his pard'ning voice I hear; he owns me for his child, I can no longer fear; with confidence I now draw nigh, and "Father, Abba, Father!" cry.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 10: 35-45

(NT p. 233)

Leader: The Word of God. All: For the People of God. **Leader: Thanks be to God.**

Lenten Sermon Series—Why A Cross?:

SERMON

"Powerful Yet Vulnerable"

SKETCH

"What to Do with the Wounded"

BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Hymn

"Are You Able"

No. 530

*Doxology for Lent

Praise God through out these forty days.

Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.

And praise the Spirit who imparts,

God's love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.

*Prayer Over the Gifts

GOING FORTH IN JOY

***HYMN FOR GOING FORTH**

"Go Walk with God"

(see insert)

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

"May God Keep You Forever"

Brenda Henegar

*POSTLUDE

"Everyone Dance"

Calvin Hampton

Oak Martin, organ