



## Praying

**Call to Prayer** "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" Black hymnal, 2200

### **Sharing Joys and Concerns**

(After each joy or concern, we sing, "**O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.**")

### **Silent Prayer**

### **\*Passing the Peace**

## Listening to the Word

**The Christian Gospel** Mark 1:9-15 Pew Bible, 34

**Anthem** "There Is A Green Hill Far Away" – Arr. Joseph Martin Chancel Choir

**Sermon** "The Journey Begins With a Test" Dick Clark

**Sermon Response** "Lead Me, Lord" Red hymnal, 473

## Responding to the Word

### **Announcements and Opportunities**

**Offertory Sentence** Liturgist  
"You will be enriched in every way for great generosity ... for the rendering of this service not only supplies the wants of the saints but also overflows in many thanksgivings to God."  
2 Corinthians 9:11, 12

**Offertory** "O Living Bread from Heaven from Kirchengesaeng 1608" Hassler

**\*Dedication Song** "Seek Ye First" Red hymnal, 405

**\*Prayer of Dedication** Unison

***God of eternal love, we begin again this Lenten journey ever mindful of all that you have done for us, and we rededicate ourselves to travel with Jesus, to remember your promises, and to spread the good news of your never-ending, undying, unconditional love for all people. Accept these gifts, and accept our promise, to love, serve, and follow, in Christ's name. Amen.***

## Celebrating Holy Communion

### **The Invitation to Communion**

This is the Lord's Table. We are all invited without exception because Jesus, our Lord, invites us all without exception. The Spirit calls us to gather, to come to this place and meet the Living Jesus. Come with open hands and open hearts. Come now and take your place at this table where Jesus is Host.

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

Red hymnal, 15-16

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

### **\*Sharing the Bread and Cup**

(Everyone is invited to come forward, receive the bread, dip it in the cup, and partake. Please bring a Communion offering for our St. Tims Hunger Fund, which helps provide food, utilities, and rent for needy families.)

### **Unison Prayer**

*Gracious God, giver of all good things, empower us through our sharing of bread and wine to be your people, to proclaim in word and deed the love you have for all. May this holy food nourish and sustain us on our life journeys as we seek to follow Jesus. May his vision of your compassionate heart be our vision. May his courage be our courage. Now, send us out into the world you love, to care for that world and all life within it. In the name of Jesus, Amen.*

## Going Forth

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| <b>*Closing Song</b>      | <i>"Jesus, Tempted in the Desert"</i> | Black hymnal, 2105 |
| <b>*Blessing</b>          |                                       |                    |
| <b>*Blessing Response</b> | <i>"Lead Me, Lord"</i>                | Red hymnal, 473    |
| <b>*Postlude</b>          | <i>"Be Present Now"</i>               | Bach               |

\* = The Congregation is invited to stand  
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