



PRELUDE
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GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

BAPTISM - Bahar Zeinali

LENTEN KYRIE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#252 Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days
LAND OF REST

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Lord Jesus Christ,
you refused to turn stones into bread.
**Many: Save us from using our power,
however little,
to satisfy the demands of selfishness
in the face of the greater needs of others.**
One: Lord Jesus Christ,
you refused to leap from the temple top.
**Many: Save us from displaying our skills,
however modest,
to win instant popularity
in the face of nobler calls on our abilities.**
One: Lord Jesus Christ,
you refused to bend the knee to a false god.
**Many: Save us from offering our devotion,
however weak,
to cheap or easy religion
in the face of the harder path
on which you bid us follow you.**
One: Saviour of the World,
you saw Satan masquerading as an angel of light
and shunned him.
**Many: Give us wisdom
to discern behind each subtle temptation
the ploy of the prince of darkness;
and in the face of all that is hellishly attractive,
help us to choose the will of God.**
(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

HYMN OF RESPONSE

#375 Lord, Have Mercy (Sing 3x) J.M Talbot

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM

Precious Lord T.A. Dorsey/arr. H. Helvey

RESPONSIVE READING

One: On days when we are tired, weak, and all worn out...

Many: Help us stand!

One: When storm clouds envelop us
with blinding darkness and dread...

Many: Lead us on to the light!

One: There are seasons when our zest for life
is almost gone...

Many: Hear our cry, hear our call!

One: When we teeter, slip, and brace for the fall...

All: Precious Lord, take our hand, lead us home.

PSALM and CHORAL RESPONSE

Psalm 32 Page 559, 1st half of NRSV Bible

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#657 He Has Made Me Glad L. Von Brethorst

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#439 Jesus, Lover of My Soul ABERYSTWYTH

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 4:1-11 Page 3, 2nd half of NRSV Bible
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Arietta S. Maykapar

***New Doxology**

Let's praise God for each good thing. M. Adria

All creation, shout and sing!

Praise three persons, yet one Love:
Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.

***Prayer of Gratitude**

***HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#90 Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners HYFRYDOL

***THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love
of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

People: And also with you.

***Choral Benediction**

Pilgrims' Hymn S. Paulus

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

The service of the church into the world -- begins again this week

POSTLUDE

Postlude in D minor, Op. 105, No. 6 C.V. Stanford

***Please stand, as you are able**

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:
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