

March 26, 2023 11:00 a.m.

Fifth  
Sunday  
in Lent



**PRELUDE**

Lenten Sicilienne

F. D. Ashdown

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**LENTEN KYRIE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#250 Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights

WINCHESTER NEW

**\*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**

O Lord, when sorrows and fears break in on us,  
we feel you are slow to respond.  
We cry out, "Lord if you had come sooner,  
this would not have happened."  
We do not understand your timing.  
We have lost our faith that you are truly present  
and at work among us.  
You, who have wept with us and shared our pain,  
speak life into us that we may once again  
rejoice in your companionship.  
Restore our faith that your power at work within us  
can accomplish far more than we can ask or imagine.

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

**HYMN OF RESPONSE**

#375 Lord, Have Mercy (Sing 3x)

J.M. Talbot

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**ANTHEM**

Man of Sorrows

P. Bliss/D. Hannibal, arr. B. Nix

**PSALM and CHORAL RESPONSE**

Psalm 130

Page 635, 1st half of NRSV Bible

(Choral response words: "Out of the depths I cry to you;  
my hope is in your promise true.")

**RESPONSIVE PRAYER** (based on Psalm 130)

One: Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord.

**Many: O Lord, hear our voice!**

One: O Lord, if you count up our sins,  
who can stand before you?

**Many: We praise you with thanksgiving,  
for you have forgiven us.**

One: We wait for you, O Lord, and we hope in your Word.

**Many: We wait for you more than those  
who watch for the morning.**

**All: Hope in the Lord! With the Lord  
there is steadfast love, and great power to redeem.  
He will redeem us from all our iniquities.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

#634 Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands AU CLAIR DE LA LUNE

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#638 O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come CANONBURY

**SECOND TESTAMENT READING**

John 11:1-53

Pages 108-109, 2nd half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "**Thanks be to God**"

**SERMON** "Jesus' Tears of Compassion" Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

**CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory**

Prelude on CANONBURY

T. Shaw

**\*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**

#629 Strong, Gentle Children

TWILIGHT

**\*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**

Prelude & Fugue in G minor, BuxWV 149

D. Buxtehude

[7 min.]

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing prayers - Gordon Dinwoodie;

Prayers of the People - Naomi Mahaffy;

Scripture Reading - Twyla Fletcher, Debbie Benson, Elaine Junk;

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