

Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

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PRELUDE Variations on KINGSFOLD

D. P. Dahl

KINGSFOLD

arr. D. Forrest

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

LENTEN KYRIE

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #346 O Come to Me, the Master Said

***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

Loving God,

you have called us to ways of love, mercy and kindness and yet we have failed to love the rejected of the world, to offer peace to those who are in despair, to companion with those whose feet have slipped along the way. God of grace, move gently in us: so our weakness may give strength, our stuttering words may bear witness to your compassion, and our humble yet intentional actions may be gift and grace to those we walk with in these Lenten days.

(Silence for personal reflection and confession)

RESPONSIVE KYRIE (refer to insert)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FIRST TESTAMENT READING & CHORAL RESPONSE Psalm 40:1-11 from International Children's Bible Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

*HYMN OF PRAISE #275 An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare O WALY WALY

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Mark 14:12-24 from International Children's Bible Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

INTERGENERATIONAL SERMON

HYMN OF APPROACH #693 Bread of the World

RENDEZ A DIEU

Dawn Stiles

GATHERING AT THE TABLE *The Passing of the Peace *Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed I believe in God, the Father almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty from there he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. *catholic means the church universal or the church for all time

The Bread The Cup All who seek God and the presence of Christ are welcome to participate

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Offertory

Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ BWV 639 J.S. Bach / F. Busoni

*New Doxology Let's praise God for each good thing.

All creation, shout and sing! Praise three persons, yet one Love: Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen. *Prayer of Gratitude

***HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY** #389 Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands ST. COLUMBA

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.

*The Sending of the Community *Congregational Amen The service of the church into the world - - begins again this week

*POSTLUDE

Praeludium, Fugue and Postludium in G Minor

G. Böhm

M. Adria

*Please stand, as you are able We are grateful for those who serve with us today: Scripture Reading - Gwen Borowski, Warren Tasker; Worship Leading - Gordon Dinwoodie; Communion Preparation - Barb Falk & Friends; Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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– FBC Council