

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

9:00AM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2021

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *O Love, That Will Not Let Me Go* A. Peace/J. Koerts

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively):

L: The dust that shapes the journey ...

P: THE CROSS THAT GUIDES OUR WAY ...

L: The color that marks this season ...

P: THE FADING LIGHT THAT SURROUNDS US ...

L: The Word that foretells the journey ahead ...

P: THE INTROSPECTIVE CHALLENGE WE ARE INVITED TO MAKE ...

L: This is Lent ...

P: AND INTO ITS' WILDERNESS, GOD CALLS US.

L: Come, brothers and sisters, let us join Christ as He heads toward Jerusalem.

*OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE #257 *We Meet You, O Christ*

THE RITUAL OF THE LENTEN CANDLES

*GOSPEL LESSON #1 *Luke 4:1-13*

ANTHEM *O Perfect Life of Love* Wetzler

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN

Lori Meyers

*GOSPEL LESSON #2 *Matthew 19:25-30*

*GLORIA PATRI #70

WITNESS TO THE WORD *"The Character of Vision"* Rev. L. Kim Eanes

*SONG OF PRAISE #480 *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

OFFERTORY *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* Southern Folktune/P. Gehring

*THE DOXOLOGY #95

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYER CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER, THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE #2105 *Jesus, Tempted In the Desert*

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *By Gracious Powers* C. H. H. Parry

*Please stand as you are able