

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

11:00AM

SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2021

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING OF THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively):

PSALM 51

L: Have mercy on your people, O God.

P: Wash us. Cleanse us. Make us more perfect in your love.

L: Open the skies and pour down your grace upon your people.

P: Open our hearts to hear your voice. Let the thunder of your presence awaken us.

L: Have mercy on your people, O God.

P: Restore within us the joy of your salvation. Draw us nearer to Jesus, our Savior!

*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE

Every Beat

*SONG OF PRAISE

Search My Heart

THE RITUAL OF THE LENTEN CANDLES

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsively):

JEREMIAH 31

L: When we forget your name, written on our hearts...

P: Have mercy on us, loving God.

L: When we forget your law of love, engraved in our lives...

P: Have mercy on us, loving God.

L: When we neglect your Spirit, living in and through each of us...

P: Have mercy on us, loving God.

L: When we ignore your beauty, brightening and glorifying our lives...

P: Have mercy on us, loving God.

L: Shine in us and through us, God of light and love, that we may remember this truth:

P: You are our God, and we are your people – a people of mercy and love. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN

Lori Meyers

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 12:20-33

NLT

WITNESS TO THE WORD

"The Time Has Come"

Rev. Jim Rogers

*CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE

Hosanna

*GOING FORTH OF THE LIGHT

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*Please stand as you are able