

**1ST SUNDAY IN LENT
TRADITIONAL SERVICE
FEBRUARY 22, 2026**

RINGING OF THE BELL

GATHERING

(Please take a moment to sign the attendance pad and pass it on to your neighbor)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: *Depth of Mercy* adapt. From Orlando Gibbons

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

FIRST READING Romans 5:12-19 N.T. page 145

PSALTER READING Psalm 32 UMH #766

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** “The Apostles’ Creed” UMH #881

***OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #117** “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Laura Henrickson

ANTHEM 8:30 “Father Almighty” (*Panis Angelicus*) César Franck/E.J. Lorenz
Vicky Jackson, soloist

11:00 “I Will Arise”
LUMC Chancel Choir arr. Susan Byler

**COMMUNITY PRAYER CONCERNS
THE LORD’S PRAYER #895**

OFFERTORY: *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed* arr. Ralph E. Hudson

***THE DOXOLOGY UMH #95**

***HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #534** “Be Still, My Soul”

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Matthew 4:1-11 N.T. page 3

***GLORIA PATRI #71**

WITNESS TO THE WORD “Tested” Rev. Mack McDowell

***CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #269** “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

POSTLUDE: *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed* arr. Ralph E. Hudson

*Please stand as you are able