

ORDER OF WORSHIP
FEBRUARY TWENTY-SECOND, 2026
First Sunday in Lent
All Are Welcome

“People couldn't become truly holy, he said, unless they also had the opportunity to be definitively wicked.”
— Terry Pratchett, *Good Omens*

PRELUDE “Gift of Love”
Nancy Kolk, Deb Hedges, Kathy Marple,
Karen Kuchnir & Carla Mason

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #153 Pilgrim Hymnal
“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”
You may rise in body or in spirit.

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Then the Spirit led Jesus into the wilderness.

Many: Come, beloveds, into the wilderness of our heartbreaking and troubled days.

One: In the midst of our hunger for comfort, provoked by lies of scarcity,

Many: this Lent journey promises bread and abundance.

One: In the midst of our clinging to power, lured by the ease of complicity,

Many: this Lent journey promises prayer and turning around.

One: The Spirit led Jesus into the wilderness.

Many: Come, beloveds, to worship, venturing deeper and deeper into the wilderness of our broken and beautiful world.

THE 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY “The Lord's Prayer”
Carla Mason

LENT DOXOLOGY

(See back of service order.)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GREET ONE ANOTHER

SHARING OF CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

THE PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE READINGS Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 (*p. 2*)
Matthew 4:1-11 (*p. 785*)

THE MESSAGE The Temptations Rev. Charley

HYMN #195 New Century Hymnal “The Old Rugged Cross”
You may rise in body or in spirit.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Wade in the Water” arr. Marianne Kim

Today’s service is being live streamed. Your likeness or comments may be shared.

Lent Doxology: Sung to *Finlandia* (“Be Still My Soul”)

O suff’ring Jesus, in these forty days,
We view your sorrow, share in your distress,
Our Lenten songs are filled with muted praise;
Yet by your passion we are truly blessed.

We praise the Father!

We praise you, the Son!

We praise the Spirit, our God, Three in One.