

Prelude

Let us turn our hearts and minds to a time of silent reflection and prayer.

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

ONE: Come with us on this Lenten journey to the temple

ALL: The temple is the great House of the Lord.

ONE: But sometimes even greed and selfishness can enter the temple.

ALL: Be with us, Lord, as we continue our walk.

ONE: The Lord will be asking us to recognize our selfishness.

ALL: Lord, hear our cries. AMEN.

*Hymn of Praise

Pilgrim Hymnal # 7

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Lord, we come to you on this Second Sunday in Lent with so many things laying claim to our lives, our hearts, and our spirits. Open our ears and our hearts to hear your words of healing love. Prepare us to be faithful disciples for you. Give us clean hearts and spirits. Help us to be confident in your mercy and transformational love. For we ask this in Jesus’ Name. AMEN.

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 138:1-3 (NLT)

Gospel Lesson

John 3:1-5 (NLT)

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen, Amen.

Sermon

Rev. William Kren

“Jesus – The Radical Redeemer”

Hymn of Reflection

Pilgrim Hymnal # 213

“Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”

Pastoral Prayer

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.

Choral Response

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn of Going Forth

Pilgrim Hymnal # 218

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

“Make Us One”

Make us one Lord, make us one

Holy Spirit, make us one

Let our love flow, so the world will know

We are one in you, we are one in you.

*Postlude

*We invite you to stand if you are able.