

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ **Prelude** · Toni DiCapua

Call to Worship (responsively) · Lou Pennebaker

Leader: Jesus went to the mountaintop to pray.

People: Jesus went into the city to heal.

Leader: Jesus walked to Samaria to extend love.

People: Jesus went to the water's edge to teach.

Leader: Jesus went to places of peace and connection,

People: but Jesus also went to the wilderness.

Leader: There is nowhere we can go that God does not walk with us.

People: We are in God's house. Let us worship Holy God.

* ♪ **Hymn of Praise** · Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley
No. 80

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Leader: Holy God, when we think that expansive life is about power—

People: Teach us a new way.

Leader: Gracious Creator, when we think that expansive life is about material wealth—

People: Teach us a new way.

Leader: Gracious Author, when we think that expansive life is about control—

People: Teach us a new way.

Leader: Teach us to live as You live.

People: Teach us to love as You love.

Leader: Forgive us when we don't.

People: Gratefully we pray, amen.

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Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

* ♪ **Gloria Patri**

No. 579

* **Passing of The Peace**

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Greetings and Announcements

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading · Art Walton

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (pg. 311)

♪ **Anthem** · Chancel Choir

Just a Closer Walk / Close to Thee ... Thomas A. Dorsey, arr. Tom Fettke & Thomas Grassi

Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mollie Wakeman, accompanist
(CCLI #20405356)

Scripture Reading

Luke 4:1-13 (pg. 1595)

Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Renée Rico
"Even in the Desert"

1st in the Series "Full to the Brim"

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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

- * 🎵 **Hymn of Response** · Baptized in Water *(to the tune of "Morning Has Broken"*
No. 492

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

You are invited to come forward at the indicated time to touch the water, take a glass pebble and remember your baptism.

Acknowledgment and Blessings of Offerings

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

- * 🎵 **Closing Hymn** · O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee
No. 357

- * **Benediction**

- * 🎵 **Congregational Response** · Go Now in Peace

🎵 **Postlude** · Toni DiCapua

