

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ Organ Prelude · Bobbi Hunter

Let Us Break Bread Together ... Dale Wood

Call to Worship (responsively) · Lou Pennebaker

Leader: Let us come to worship the God who brought our people out of the land of Egypt, out of the land of bondage.

People: We are no longer strangers and sojourners, but are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.

Leader: *If God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.*

People: By showing hospitality to strangers, we entertain angels and welcome Jesus.

* ♪ Hymn of Praise · I Greet Thee, Who My Sure

Redeemer Art

No. 457

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Keeper of heaven and earth, Guardian of our coming and going forth, of our times of tender reflection, and our moments of turmoil, our life is fragile. We violate each other in personal relationships, as nations, as inept keepers of life's beauty. Sharpen our sensitivities. Stir in us preference for listening over speaking, for tenderness over aggression, for solidarity and community over alienation. Deepen for us the meaning of the resurrection, that we not only speak words of transformation but embody those words in our lives. Healer, Redeemer, Sustainer, Source of Hope and Joy, we offer thanks and praise. Amen.

5th SUNDAY IN LENT

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 Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Greetings and Announcements

Minute for Mission · One Great Hour of Sharing

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading · Don Atkinson-Adams

Psalm 46 (pg. 885)

 **Anthem** · Chancel Choir

Springs of Grace Are Streaming ... Traditional, arr. Robert Berglund

Richard Dinwiddie, director; Sharon Dinwiddie, accompanist
(CCLI #20405356)

Scripture Reading

Matthew 7:13-14, 24-29 (pg. 1506)

Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Renée Rico

"To Be Fully Human"

5th in the Series "Centering on Jesus"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

The Apostles' Creed

Acknowledgement and Blessing of Offerings

- * **♪ Hymn of Preparation · Let Us Break Bread Together**
No. 513

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

The Bread and Cup Shared

All are welcome to partake. You are invited to hold the bread until all have received it so we can take it together. Please take the cup when you receive it.

Prayer of the People and the Lord's Prayer (sung)

- * **♪ Closing Hymn · Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak**
No. 426

* **Benediction**

- * **♪ Congregational Response · Go Now in Peace**
(Can be found inside the front cover of the hymnal)

♪ Organ Postlude · Bobbi Hunter
Lift High the Cross ... Paul Manz