



First Sunday of Lent

February 22, 2026

9:15 am Worship Service



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Gathering in Worship

Nothing to Fear

P. Zach, A. Assad and O. Stroud

Welcome & Announcements

Message

Scripture

Matthew 4:1-11

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Community Prayers

The Sun Will Rise

J. Arndt and D. Gungor

Offering

Prelude in E Minor Op. 28, No. 4

Frederic Chopin

Holy Communion

Words of Remembrance

The Meal

Dancing on the Waves

E., S., F., M. Cash, A. Bergthold and K. Briskin

Sending

Table Talk

Annika Phillips, Benson Scholarships

Blessing

Lay It All Down (at the Feet of Jesus)

W. Reagan and F. Washington



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Gathering

Prelude

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Confession and Forgiveness

Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For seeking worldly delights that deceive us and dishonor you:

Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For desiring self-reliance instead of hungering for your word:

Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For failing to recognize your coming reign, and for hindering the work of the Spirit:


Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For drawing from the well of self-serving ambition, and for disdaining the living water

Christ offers: Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For disregarding voices from the margin, and for distrusting signs of your healing and hope in the world: Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For dwelling in tombs of self-pity and discontent, and for disregarding Christ's call to come forth to life: Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

God's steadfast love, grace, and forgiveness abound. Through faith, the free gift of God, you have been clothed in the righteousness of Christ. In the name of  Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. The Spirit of the One who raised Christ from the dead dwells in you, pours God's love into your hearts, and gives you life and peace. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn *O Lord, throughout These Forty Days* Red Hymnal no. 319

Apostolic Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Kyrie

Red Hymnal pg. 120

Prayer of the Day

Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Word

First Reading Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Second Reading Romans 5:12-19

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation *Let Your Steadfast Love Come to Us* Red Hymnal pg. 125

Gospel Reading Matthew 4:1-11

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Sermon

Sermon Hymn *Oh, Love, How Deep* (vs. 1, 3-4) Red Hymnal no. 322

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Offering

Choral Offertory

Miserere Mei

We Shall Walk Through the Valley

Henry Purcell

Undine Smith-Moore

Offertory Prayer

O God, maker of heaven and earth, **your steadfast love embraces all creation. You send rain and sunshine to nourish the earth and bring forth its bounty. Through these gifts of bread and wine, draw us into the death and life of your Son, who calls us to bear witness to his saving work. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving Dialogue

Red Hymnal pg. 129

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy

Thanksgiving at the Table

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Red Hymnal pg. 135

Communion Hymns

Lord Jesus, Think on Me

Red Hymnal no. 599

Thy Holy Wings

Red Hymnal no. 613

Post-Communion Prayer

God of our salvation, **we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls, reconciles us to you and strengthens us for the journey. Through the body and blood of your Son, may we become Christ's body in the world, bearing witness to your love for all creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Benediction

Sending Hymn

Jesus, Still Lead On

Red Hymnal no. 624

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude