

02/28/2021
Sunday: Lent 1, Year B

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. Lead the humble and teach them your way.

Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

For you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

Your paths are steadfast love and faithfulness for those who keep your decrees.

Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF ADORATION:

Your paths are straight and true, O God; they guide all who seek the way of salvation. By your mercy you instruct your children how to pursue steadfast love and faithfulness. Upheld by your covenant and enlightened by your testimony, we live securely in your goodness and truth. Hear us now as we lift our souls in praise to you. Accept our glad adoration, and teach us your will. Amen.

HYMN: As the Wind Song (292)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Have mercy upon us and hear our prayer, O God. We have failed to live in the light of your covenant. You set your rainbow above us, yet clouds of unbelief darken our days. Distrust wells within us; fear, not hope, is our watchword. Your beloved bids us follow, but we are slow to obey. Without your grace, we are fruitless and inert. In mercy renew us and bring us to life, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING THE PEACE (*honking horns, waving*)

GLORIA PATRI

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Mark 1:9-15

PRE-SERMON PRAYER

SERMON: Strength of Trust

POST-SERMON PRAYER

HYMN: When We Are Tested (783)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father, Almighty, maker of Heaven and Earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into Hell. On the third day, he rose again from the dead, he ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

MISSION STATEMENT: Our mission is to proclaim and demonstrate the inclusiveness of God's Love to the people of the Ozarks and the needy of the world.

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

HYMN: Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days (166)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

TRIPLE "AMEN" (601)

POSTLUDE