



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 18, 2024

PRELUDE "Jesus, Still I Lead On" (David Cherwein)

CHANT

PRELUDE "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain" (Lindeman arr. Burkhardt)

INTROIT "I Will Arise" (arr. Alice Parker)

OPENING HYMN "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (#68 vs. 1-3)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

OPENING PRAYER

All: Holy God, by the grace of Jesus Christ you know the tests and trials we face. Walk with us through this wilderness. Come to us with ministers of healing and visit us with messengers of hope, so that we may return to you in faith, believing the good news of the gospel; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

SUNG CONFESSION "Lord Have Mercy"

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal One, there are so many times we wish we had a "do over." Our tongues have been too sharp, our reactions too hasty, our tempers too boiling, and our forgiveness too slow. We humbly ask for your mercy. With you, we are blessed to have "second chances," opportunities to live into the love you have taught, and forgive each other as you have demonstrated to us. Through the Holy Spirit, help us grow closer to you every day. In Jesus' name; Amen.

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WORDS OF ASSURANCE

MUSICAL RESPONSE "Lord Have Mercy (For What We Have Done)" (Papa/Boswell)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 17:1-6

MESSAGE The Trellis: "May You Grow"

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive" (#382 vs. 1-4)

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING "Requiem" (Eliza Gilkyson)

LENTEN REFLECTION & THE LORD'S PRAYER On Screens

CLOSING HYMN "Sent forth by God's Blessing" (#712 vs. 1-2)

CHORAL BENEDICTION "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" (Peter Lutkin)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Convocation" (Charles Callahan)

To Give:

Pastor	Geoff Kohler
Assisting Pastor	Mofid Wasef
Director of Worship	Elizabeth Virkler
Director of Media	Luke Graham
Organist/Accompanist	Ronel Wishnuff
Ensemble	Chancel Choir
Scripture reader	Paul Marx
Slides	Paula Vires

