



# Service for the Lord's Day

1st Sunday of Lent  
February 21st, 2021

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## Preparing to Hear God's Word

Prelude *Erhalt uns, Herr, bei deinem Wort* Georg Böhm

Welcome Ken Henry

Prayer of Confession

Congregational Response KYRIE

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**  
**Christ, have mercy upon us.**  
**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Congregational Response DEO GRACIAS

**All glory to our Lord and God,**  
**For love so deep, so high, so broad:**  
**The Trinity whom we adore**  
**Forever and forevermore.**

Passing of the Peace

## God's Word to Us

Psalter Psalm 25:1-10 Dorothy Piatt

Anthem *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* African-American spiritual  
Megan Sharp, Dana Patek, Jonathan Schakel, Steve Patek

Gospel Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon A Word from the Wilderness Lynne Clements

# Sending Us Out

Affirmation of Faith

Hymn

**Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days**

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Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Meditation

Music for Meditation

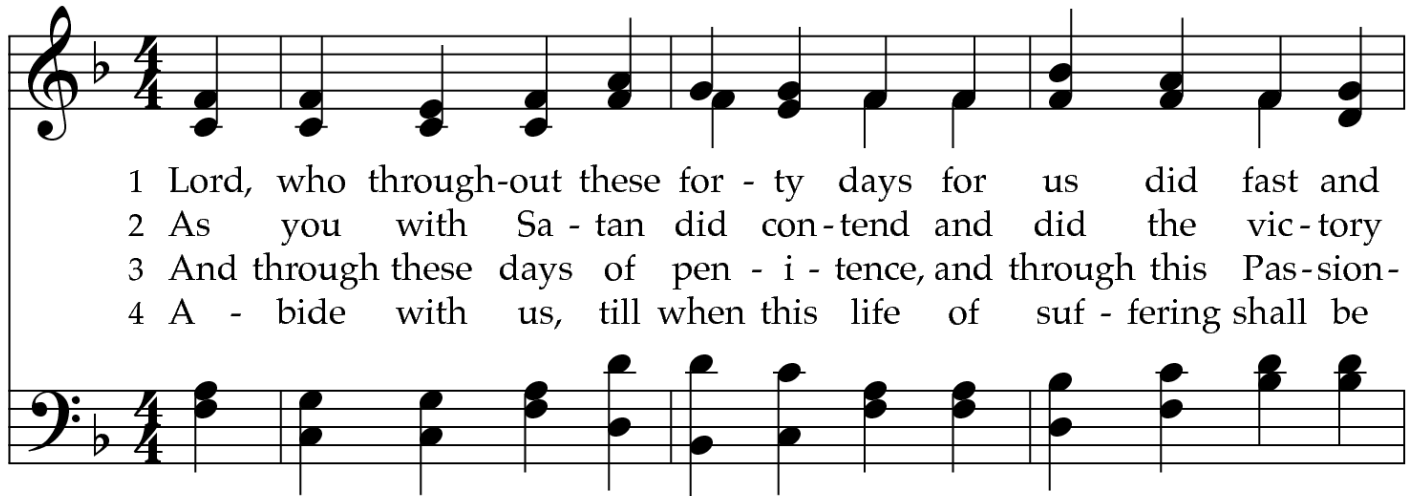
*Erhalt uns, Herr, bei deinem Wort*

James Biery

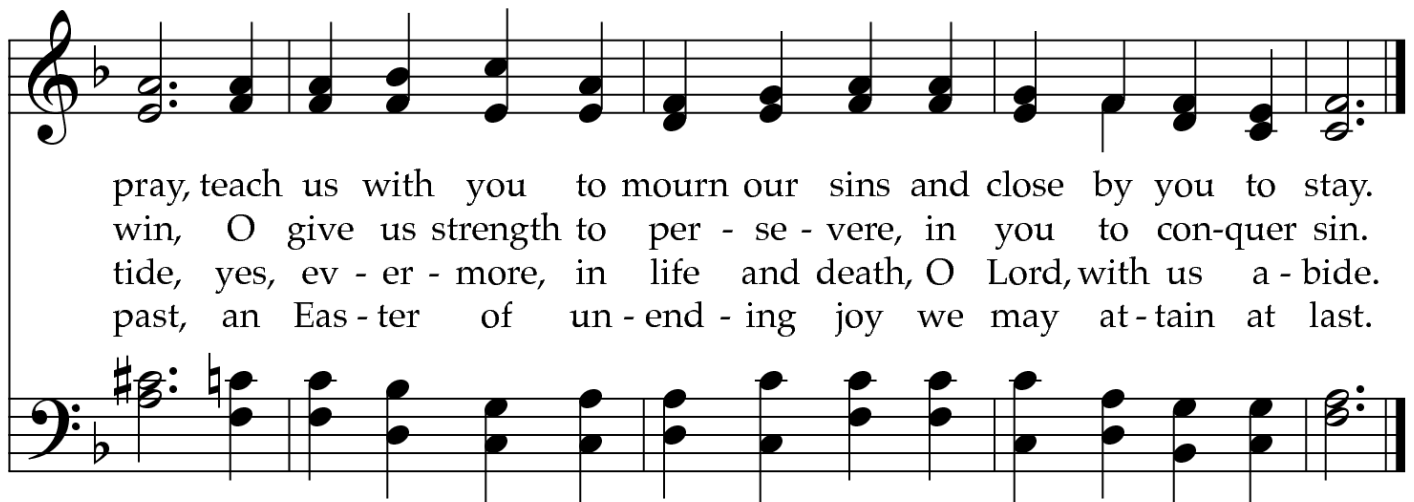
Charge and Benediction

# Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days

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1 Lord, who through-out these for - ty days for us did fast and  
 2 As you with Sa - tan did con - tend and did the vic - tory  
 3 And through these days of pen - i - tence, and through this Pas - sion -  
 4 A - bide with us, till when this life of suf - fering shall be



pray, teach us with you to mourn our sins and close by you to stay.  
 win, O give us strength to per - se - vere, in you to con - quer sin.  
 tide, yes, ev - er - more, in life and death, O Lord, with us a - bide.  
 past, an Eas - ter of un - end - ing joy we may at - tain at last.

Like many of this author's hymns, this text was written primarily for children but works equally well in reminding adults how Lent connects us with Christ's temptation in the wilderness and prepares us for Easter. The 16th-century English psalm tune provides sturdy support.

## WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL Quote

“We, as people of faith, trust that God’s transforming Word continuously meets us anew, and so we seek silence for reflecting, discerning, and imagining the Kingdom of God. In our silence, we listen for those whose cries for justice we have disregarded and whose expressions of faith we have refused to hear.”

“We believe God’s Kingdom comes not because we are confident in our own capacities, but because we trust in God, who can do more than we can ask or imagine. We are humbled and amazed that, in and through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God includes us in the work of redeeming all creation and reconciling the whole world.”

*From The Sarasota Statement,  
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