

The Worship of God February 21, 2021

First Sunday in Lent

The Preparation



Christ's Decent into Limbo by Andrea Mantegna and studio, c. 1470.

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

As the Deer Pants for the Water

Forty Days and Forty Nights

Shall We Gather at the River

The Litany of Invitation and Confession

Leader: We open our hearts to God who enters into covenant with us.

All: We are quiet before God—knowing of God's judgment and trusting in God's grace.

Leader: We see in the Bible that God is a God of beginning again.

All: We give thanks for God's longsuffering patience and everlasting love. We give thanks for second chances.

Leader: Even when we are faithless, God is faithful.

All: After times of wandering, there is always the invitation to return home.

Leader: On this first Sunday in Lent, we pause and silently confess our sins...

The Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Sisters and brothers, we remember and claim the Bible's promise, "If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." We are forgiven.

All: Let us lift our voices in gratitude and in praise to God.

Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days

Lord, who throughout these forty days for us did fast and pray, teach us with you to mourn our sins and close by you to stay.

And thro' these days of penitence, and thro' your Passiontide, forevermore, in life and death, O Lord, with us abide.

Gathering Daniel Headrick

Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer Mary Dean

A Time with the Children

Andrea Johnson

Congregational Hymn #193

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O Love, How Deep, How Broad (Stanzas 1-4)

First Lesson: Psalm 25:1-10 Mary Frances Headrick

Second Lesson: 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mary Dean

Sermon Jesus' Jailbreak Daniel Headrick

Musical Offering O Love That Will Not Let Me Go John Ness Beck Staff Ensemble

Doxology

Concerns of the Church & Stewardship Daniel Headrick

Benediction Daniel Headrick

Closing Voluntary Melinda Clark

The Glory of These Forty Days

Lenten Response: In keeping with the liturgical restraint of the season, we will sing *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*, instead of the *Gloria Patri*. On Easter Sunday, the *Gloria Patri* will return.

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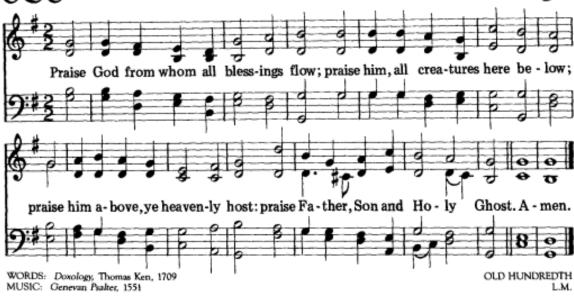
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. . . to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ. Eph. 3:18



- For us he rose from death again; for us he went on high to reign; for us he sent his Spirit here to guide, to comfort, and to cheer.
- All glory to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad the Trinity whom we adore forever and forevermore.

808 Praise God from Whom All Blessings



805 Glory Be to the Father

