

# Midweek Lenten Worship

March 30, 2022

6 PM

Silence for meditation

Psalmody

**Psalm 133**

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

**It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard,**

on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.

**It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.**

For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

**Thanks be to God!**

Prayer

Reading

**Ephesians 4:1-6**

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

Hymn "Bless Now, O God, the Journey" #326



1 Bless now, O God, the jour - ney that all your peo - ple make,  
 2 Bless so - journ - ers and pil - grims who share this wind - ing way;  
 3 Di - vine e - ter - nal lov - er, you meet us on the road.



the path through noise and si - lence, the way of give and take.  
 your hope burns through the ter - rors, your love sus - tains the day.  
 We wait for lands of prom - ise where milk and hon - ey flow,



The trail is found in des - ert and winds the moun - tain round,  
 We yearn for ho - ly free - dom while of - ten we are bound;  
 but wait - ing not for plac - es, you meet us all a - round.



then leads be - side still wa - ters, the road where faith is found.  
 to - geth - er we are seek - ing the road where faith is found.  
 Our cov - e - nant is writ - ten on roads, as faith is found.

Reading **John 17:15-23**

I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

"I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world

may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me."

Message **Continuing the journey through Lent... and around town!**

Hymn "In Christ There Is No East or West" #650



1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,  
 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - 'ry - where their high com - mu - nion find;  
 3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what - e'er your race may be.  
 4 In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;



but one com - mu - ni - ty of love through - out the whole wide earth.  
 his ser - vice is the gold - en cord close bind - ing hu - man - kind.  
 All chil - dren of the liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.  
 all Christ - ly souls are one in him through - out the whole wide earth.

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

*Time for silent prayer between petitions*

Sending Forth **1 Corinthians 12:12-13**

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.