

LENTEN EVENING PRAYER SERVICE

OPENING SENTENCES:

Leader: Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.

People: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

Leader: Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation.

People: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

OPENING HYMN Sanctuary

John Thompson, Randy Scruggs

(All sing three times.)

Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - ar - y, pure and
 ho - ly, tried and true. With thanks - giv - ing, I'll be a
 liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for you.

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 3:1-17

SILENT MEDITATION ON THE SCRIPTURE

LENTEN HYMN Spirit Song

John Wimber

(Leader will sing through once, then all repeat three times.)

Je - sus, O Je - sus, come and fill your
 lambs. Je - sus, O Je - sus,
 come and fill your lambs.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION:

Let my prayer rise before you as incense, O God,
The lifting of my hands as an evening sacrifice
(Prayer continues...)

SILENCE:

(Leader concludes the silence...)

Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. As we continue our Lenten journey, help us to hear your Word and obey it, that we may become instruments of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LENTEN HYMN Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Ken Medema

(Leader will sing through once, then all repeat three times.)

Lord, lis-ten to your chil - dren pray - ing, _____

Lord, send your Spir - it in this place; _____

Lord, lis-ten to your chil - dren pray - ing, _____ send us

love, send us power, send us grace. _____

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THE BENEDICTION:

May the Lord, who is our peace, give us peace at all times and in every way. Amen.

PASS THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

(Pass the peace with one another as you leave)

Thank you to Judy Barnette and Ginny Baker for their enrichment of our worship this evening.