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LENTEN EVENING PRAYER SERVICE

The Order of Worship

March 9, 2016

PRELUDE

Music by Jo Ann Powell and Joanne Bendy

SILENT MEDITATION

HYMN

Come and Fill Our Hearts with Your Peace

Jacques Berthier

Text: Paraphrase of Psalm 118:1, Taizé Community

Flute and guitar will play through once, then all sing through twice.

Two staves of musical notation in treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), and 3/4 time signature. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a - lone, O Lord, are ho - ly.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace, al - le - lu - ia!

OPENING SENTENCES

Leader: O gracious and holy God, give us diligence to seek you,
wisdom to perceive you,
and patience to wait for you.

People: **Grant us, O God, a mind to meditate on you;
eyes to behold you; ears to listen for your word;
a heart to love you; and a life to proclaim you.**

HYMN NO. 599 (blue hymnal) Jesus, Remember Me

Jacques Berthier

Flute and guitar will play through once, then all sing through twice.

Two systems of musical notation. Each system consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is two flats (Bb, Eb) and the time signature is 3/4. The first system contains the melody for the first line of the hymn, and the second system contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Je - sus, re - mem-ber me when You come in - to Your king - dom.

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SCRIPTURE READING

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MUSIC Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus; Old, Rugged Cross

Instrumental Music

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION:

Leader: Let my prayer rise before you as incense, O God,

People: **Hear our prayers, O God, and be in our thoughts.**
(Prayer continues ...)

SILENCE:

(Leader concludes the silence...)

Gracious God of endings and beginnings, Creator of life and of death, we thank you for both the struggles and joys of this day. Teach us to come to a fuller knowledge and trust of your will in and for our lives, that each moment might be a sign of your love; a love, we pray, that is reflected through us. This prayer we offer in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray together, saying ...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LENTEN HYMN Take, O Take Me as I Am

John L. Bell

Flute and guitar will play through once, then all sing through twice.

Take, O take me as I am;— sum-mon out what I shall be;—

set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.—

PASS THE PEACE

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

People: **Amen.**

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

(Pass the peace with one another as you leave)

Thank you to Jo Ann Powell and Joanne Bendy for their enrichment of our worship this evening.