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PRESERVICE MUSIC

I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ, BWV 639

Mark Gourley

J.S. Bach

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Mark Gourley

WELCOME Drew Herring

PRELUDE God So Loved the World

Mark Gourley

(from The Crucifixion) John Stainer

God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. (John 3:16-17)

*CALL TO WORSHIP Skyler Daniel

We remember many days when we felt like we were perishing. **In Jesus, we found life that is eternal.**

We remember many moments we felt condemned by others and ourselves. In Jesus, we found a life and a family, free from condemnation.

And we have learned that we love the light more than the darkness. We come to the light, we trust in Jesus, we worship God together.

*LENTEN RESPONSE

Ubi Caritas (Live in Charity)

Mark Gourley

Live in charity and steadfast love, live in charity; God will dwell with you.

CHILDREN'S LESSON Frances Carlton

MUSIC MEDITATION There Is a Balm in Gilead Har

African-American Spiritual; Albert Zabel, arr.

Handbell Quartet Mark Gourley, piano

Quartet: Lynne Booker, Barbara Shaver, Jon Stephens, Mark Gourley

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole; there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul. Sometimes I feel discourage and think my work's in vain, but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. If you can't preach like Peter, if you can't pray like Paul, just tell the love of Jesus, and say He died for all.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

HYMNI Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Mark Gourley

I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to follow Jesus, God set the stars to give light to the world; the star of my life is Jesus. In Him there is no darkness at all; the night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God: shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Georgia Sobacki

LENTEN RESPONSE (Tune: Old 100th)

Mark Gourley

Praise God throughout these forty days.
Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.
And praise the Spirit who imparts God's love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.

*BENEDICTION

Postludes are being omitted during Lent due to the solemnity of the season. We ask that worshipers in the Sanctuary wait to be dismissed by an usher and please exit the building before socializing.

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