



**Order of Worship
March 6, 2022
First Sunday in Lent
10:00 AM**

*10:00 Online Worship
YouTube Channel "Harmony UMCVA"*

GATHERING AND PRAISE

Welcome

Prelude

Ave Verum

Mozart

The prelude signals the beginning of our sacred time together. During the prelude, you are invited to prepare your heart for worship by focusing your attention upon God.

Call to Worship

Damon Moore

As we gather today, we call you

Our Father, who art in Heaven,

As we gather today, we lift up who you are and what you represent

hallowed be your name

As we gather today, We seek your ways, not our own

Your Kingdom come, your will be done...

As we gather today, we say sorry to you and one another

Forgive us as we forgive...

As we gather today, we need you.

Give us this day our daily bread,

Lead us away from temptation,

Deliver us from Evil.

Hymn (See last page)

Fairest Lord Jesus

UMH 189

Children's Message

Pastor Debra

Morning Prayer

Pastor Debra

Ministry of Music

Remember (A Winter Communion)

Choir

See last page for words

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination (All Praying)

Damon Moore

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

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Love the Lord Your God

⁶ These are the commands, decrees and laws the Lord your God directed me to teach you to observe in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess, ²so that you, your children and their children after them may fear the Lord your God as long as you live by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and so that you may enjoy long life. ³Hear, Israel, and be careful to obey so that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, just as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, promised you.

⁴ Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.^[a] ⁵ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. ⁶ These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. ⁷ Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. ⁸ Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ⁹ Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

New Testament Reading

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The Lord's Prayer

⁹ "This, then, is how you should pray:

"Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,

¹⁰ your kingdom come,
your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us today our daily bread.

¹² And forgive us our debts,

as we also have forgiven our debtors.

13 And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.'

Sermon

Hallowing God's Name by The Way We Live

Pastor Debra

Invitation to Holy Communion

Pastor Debra

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Debra

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Worship with Our Tithes and Offerings

Pastor Debra

Offertory

In His Keeping

Morris

**Doxology*

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose
power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Prayer of Dedication*

Damon Moore

God of all Mercy and Abundance, we thank you for these gifts and promise to use them to the best of our abilities as we follow you on this Lenten path. Through the power of your Spirit, may these gifts be used to bring renewal and resurrection to those who need it most. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING FOR EARLY IN LENT

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.

You brought all things into being and called them good.
From the dust of the earth you formed us into your image
and breathed into us the breath of life.
When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast.
When rain fell upon the earth for forty days and forty nights,
you bore up the ark on the waters, saved Noah and his family,
and made covenant with every living creature on earth.
When you led your people to Mount Sinai for forty days and forty nights,
you gave us your commandments and made us your covenant people.
When your people forsook your covenant,
your prophet Elijah fasted for forty days and forty nights;
and on your holy mountain, he heard your still small voice.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
When you gave him to save us from our sin,
your Spirit led him into the wilderness,
where he fasted forty days and forty nights to prepare for his ministry.
When he suffered and died on a cross for our sin, you raised him to life,
presented him alive to the apostles during forty days,
and exalted him at your right hand.
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.
Now, when we your people prepare for the yearly feast of Easter,
you lead us to repentance for sin and the cleansing of our hearts,
that during these forty days of Lent we may be gifted and graced
to reaffirm the covenant you made with us through Christ.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,
gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts of love and grace, we offer ourselves in
praise and thanksgiving as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.
By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (All Praying)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

The bread of life, strengthening you, to walk with Jesus to Jerusalem.
The cup of life, blessing you, to live in his faith and grace.

Prayer after Communion

Damon Moore

We thank you, God, for breaking into our world and pouring into our lives and our experiences. We thank you, God, for this meal of thanksgiving and the stories of love, grace, and hope that it tells. Amen.

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

Prayer and Benediction

Pastor Debra

O God our deliverer, you led your people of old through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide now the people of your church, that, following our Savior, we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ our lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

May we find the road that leads to life;
may we take the turns that brings right relationships;
may we pause to accompany others on the way;
and may we journey with God through Lent,
and long for the horizon and dawn.

Sung Benediction

Shalom to You

**Shalom to you now, Shalom, my friends.
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom,
Christ be your shalom.**

Postlude

His Name Is Wonderful

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FAIREST LORD JESUS

*Fairest Lord Jesus,
ruler of all nature,
O thou of God and man the Son,
thee will I cherish,
thee will I honor,
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.*

*Fair are the meadows,
fairer still the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
who makes the woeful heart to sing.*

*Fair is the sunshine,
fairer still the moonlight,*

*and all the twinkling starry host:
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer
than all the angels heaven can boast.*

*Beautiful Savior!
Lord of all the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor,
praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine.*

LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS

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

*As thou with Satan didst contend,
and didst the victory win,
O give us strength in thee to fight,
in thee to conquer sin.*

*As thou didst hunger bear, and thirst,
so teach us, gracious Lord,
to die to self, and chiefly live
by thy most holy word.*

*And through these days of penitence,
and through thy passiontide,
yea, evermore in life and death,
Jesus, with us abide.*

*Abide with us, that so, this life
of suffering over past,
an Easter of unending joy
we may attain at last.*

REMEMBER (A Winter Communion)

*Come to the feast and remember
A manger bed prepared,
The shepherds who knelt in silence,
The infant cradled there.*

*Recall how they saw, with wonder,
His tiny feet and hands.
Remember the nails that pierced them,
The Lord, the Child, the Man.*

*Come to the feast and remember
the kings who traveled far,
the Prince of Peace who they welcomed
one night beneath a star.*

*Recall how they bowed before Him
with royal gifts in hand.
Remember the thorns that crowned Him,
The Lord, the Child, the Man.*

*Behold the Child of Bethlehem,
from lullaby to requiem,
from swaddling clothes to linen shroud;
This Child, a Man of Sorrows now.*

*Come to the feast and remember
the infant at His birth.
Remember the Man of Sorrows,
His death upon the earth.*

*The bread of angels broken,
the wine of heaven poured.
Recall the cross and manger,
The Child, the Man, the Lord;
The Child, the Man, the Lord.*