

The Order of Worship

3-29-2017

LENTEN HYMN Take, O Take Me as I Am

John L. Bell

LENTEN EVENING PRAYER SERVICE

MUSICAL OFFERING Fairest Lord Jesus

Ibbie Muntz, piano

arr. Anne Marie David

SILENT MEDITATION

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 It Is Well With My Soul

Deborah Phillips, Linda Judge-McRae, Ibbie Muntz

Horatio Spafford

SCRIPTURE READING

From the Book of Lamentations

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PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION:

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

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 Stay With Me

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

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THE BENEDICTION:

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

Amen.

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(Pass the peace with one another as you leave)

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