The Order of Worship 4-5-2017

LENTEN EVENING PRAYER SERVICE

MUSICAL OFFERING My Jesus, I Love Thee

John Hankins and Jo Ann Powell

SILENT MEDITATION

OPENING SENTENCES

Leader: O Lord, open my lips

People: And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Leader: Show me your way, O Lord, **People: That I may walk in your truth.**

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: and also with you.**

OPENING HYMN Come and Fill Our Hearts with Your Peace

Jacques Berthier

Text: Paraphrase of Psalm 118:1, Taizé Community (Leader will sing through once, then all repeat three times.)

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 139:1-6

SILENT MEDITATION ON THE SCRIPTURE

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 139:7-12

SILENT MEDITATION ON THE SCRIPTURE

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 139:14, 17-18, 23-24

SILENT MEDITATION ON THE SCRIPTURE

HYMN I Need Thee Every Hour

John Hankins and Kathy Graves

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...)

Jesus said: "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." Friends, in his name let us pray together ...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LENTEN HYMN Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

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

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)

Thank you to Jo Ann Powell, John Hankins and Kathy Graves for their enrichment of our worship this evening.