

HOLY COMMUNION

We invite you to come down the center aisle, receive the bread in your open hands as a symbol that the grace we receive at the table is not something we take for ourselves but is freely offered to us. After receiving the bread, you may either dip your bread in the communal cup or partake of an individual cup. Gluten-free bread is available, simply ask your server.

SONG* - Come to the Table of Grace

Come to the table of grace. Come to the table of grace.

This is God's table; it's not yours or mine. Come to the table of grace.

Come to the table of rest... love... peace.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING*

SENDING

SENDING SONG* - Go From the Table in Grace

CHARGE & BLESSING*

*Stand, as you are able

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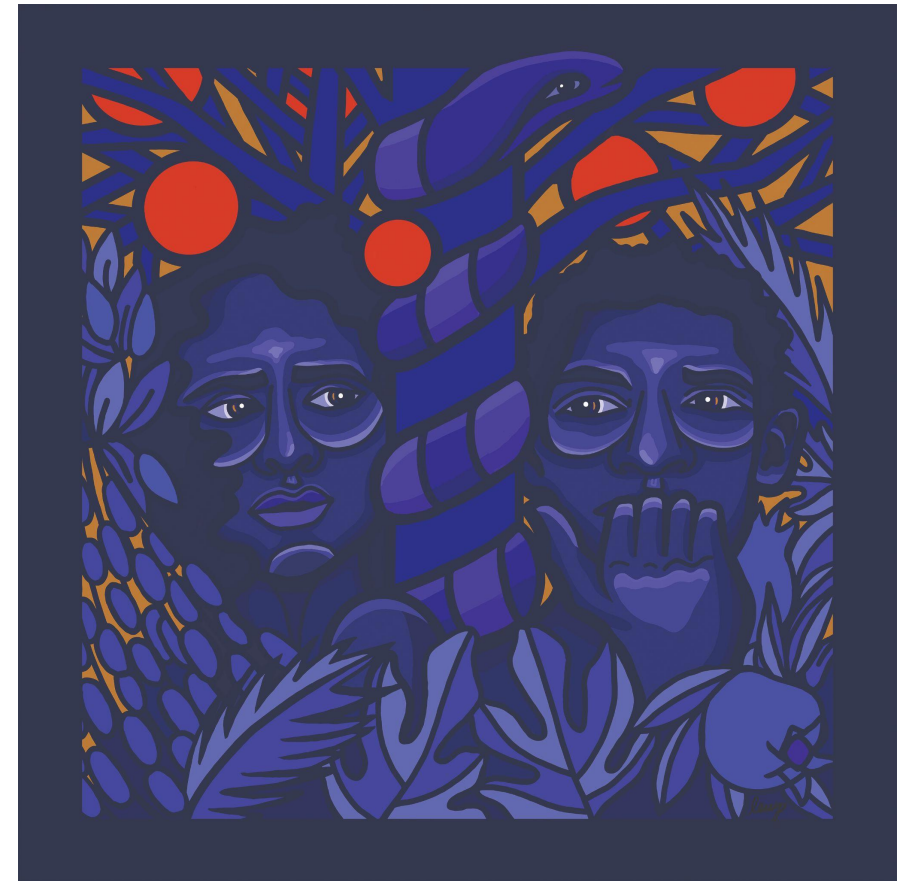
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Sunday mornings:



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GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Listen!

There is hope to be found here.

Listen!

God calls you by name here.

Listen!

There is love that abides here.

This world is full of chatter, so may we do our best to listen.

God is speaking.

Let us worship.

Amen.

SONG* - Take, O Take Me as I Am

Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

SONG* - Ask the Complicated Questions (Protest of Praise pg. 18)

SONG OF CONFESSION

Kyrie eleison.
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Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

~silence~

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel;
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

PASSING OF THE PEACE*

(Any children aged Pre-K-6 are welcome to attend ResCov Kids and will return for communion)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

SONG* - Love the Lord Your God

Love the Lord your God
With all your heart and soul and mind
And love your neighbor as yourself

Let us be known, let us be known
By the way we love

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-17

GOSPEL LESSON*

Matthew 4:1-11

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Who will you listen to?

Pastor Alicia

RESPONSE

SONG* - Who Will You Listen To?

LIFE TOGETHER/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER *(debts, debtors)*

OFFERING

Many in our community give their tithes and offerings online (rescov.org/give) and yet we believe it is still good and right to give God thanks as part of our worship. If you have offering this morning you are welcome to place it in the basket in the center aisle as we give God thanks. To give online, scan the QR code to your right.



DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Who Will You Listen To?

The voices from the past
That echo through our minds
Like noisy ghosts haunt and harass
With words unkind
Who will we listen to?
Lies that bind and abase?
Or God who counters words untrue
With words of grace?

Society demands
We always strive for more
Accumulating wealth and land
And leave the poor
Who will we listen to?
The tempter's jealousy?
Or God's provision and pursuit
Of equity?

A rushing flood of hate
In news we often see
Conceals God's kingdom in a great
Cacophony
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Or God's dream of a world made new
Where love abounds?

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As the season of Lent begins, journal, pray, or meditate on these questions:

- **What do you need for your journey?**
- **What needs to be left behind?**

QUESTION MAP Throughout the Lenten season, we invite you to return to these questions often. Unpack them in conversations, include them in your prayers, and write about them in your journal.

What is your soul yearning for?

What is holding you back from soulful, wholehearted exploration?

What do you need to know about God to trust God more fully?

Is there another question your soul needs to ask during this Lenten quest?

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