



The First Sunday in Lent

February 22, 2026

10:30am

GATHER

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

GATHERING SONG

Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken

No. 455

**Listen to the word that God has spoken; listen to the One who is close at hand;
Listen to the voice that began creation; listen even if you don't understand.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jennifer Beasley, *Liturgist*

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.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

O Love How Deep, How Broad, How High

No. 618

*You are invited to stand.

Please join in saying/singing aloud the responses **printed in bold**.

Hymn numbers correspond to the pages in the red or purple *Glory to God* hymn book in the pew rack in front of you.

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CONFESSION AND PARDON

Call to Confession

Sung Response

Come Down, O Love Divine *stanza 1*

No. 282

**Come down, O Love Divine; seek out this soul of mine,
and visit it with your own ardor glowing.
Comforter, draw near; within my heart appear,
and kindle it, your holy flame bestowing.**

Prayer of Confession

Holy God,

Too often we treat your Word like a radio station—something we can tune in and out of when it's convenient. Our minds are full of ads, emails, news updates, and notifications. In the midst of this clutter, we tend to gravitate toward the voices that think like us—easily ignoring the voices being silenced, easily ignoring your voice. Forgive us for failing to listen. Forgive us for getting caught in distractions. Forgive us for forgetting what your voice sounds like. Drain the distractions from our minds and help us turn once again toward you. With earnest hearts we pray, amen.

Sung Response

Come Down, O Love Divine *stanza 2*

No. 282

**O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming.
And let your glorious light shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming**

Assurance of Pardon

**Response to Pardon*

Come Down, O Love Divine *stanza 3*

No. 282

**And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long
Shall far out pass the power of human telling.
For none can guess God's grace, till Love creates a place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling**

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you

You are invited to pass the peace of Christ and greet those seated around you. During this time, the young (and young at heart!) are invited to come forward to sit in the front row of chairs by the piano in preparation for the Time with Children.

Sung Response

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PROCLAIM

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

...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 debts¹ as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

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*SENDING HYMN

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

No. 166

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Following the Postlude, you are invited
to enjoy refreshments, coffee, and conversation in the Fellowship Hall.*

Worship may be over, but our **service** has just begun.

*We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us.
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in a welcoming atmosphere of worship, prayer, and fellowship,
while spreading the love of Jesus Christ
through Christian education and outreach, wherein all are welcome.*

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¹ When saying the Lord's Prayer, some prefer to use the words "forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us" or "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Please pray as you feel led.