

Peace United Church of Christ



Worship Resources for The First Sunday in Lent February 18, 2024

Please prepare the elements for Communion
before viewing the service

Welcome

Opening Hymn “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 didst hunger bear, and thirst,
So teach us, gracious Lord,
To die to self, and chiefly live
By Thy most holy Word.

Prayer of Confession

*We come before you this day, God,
confessing the ways in which our weak spirits
keep us from the full embrace of our lives as followers of Jesus.
In this season of reflection, may we be deliberate.
In this season of humility, may we be mindful.
Guide us on the path, as we follow in the way of our Savior.
Amen*

Assurance of God’s Forgiveness

Scripture Reading

Psalm 25: 1-10

Mark 1:9-15

Meditation

Prayers of the People/The Prayer of Our Savior (debts and debtors)

Gather at the Welcome Table: The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Call to the Table

Communion Prayer

Breaking the Bread and Blessing the Cup

Sharing the Meal

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Thank you, God, for your grace,
and the gift of your presence in this holy meal.
Make us one with Christ, and guide us
to your perfect peace. Amen*

Closing Song **“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”**

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 suff'ring over, past,
An Easter of unending joy
We may attain at last.

Benediction & Sending Forth