



## **Worship Resources for March 6, 2022**

### **The First Sunday in Lent**

*Today is our celebration of Lenten Communion;  
please have your elements ready before viewing the service.*

#### **Welcome**

#### **Opening Song "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"**

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,  
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;  
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,  
From the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day.

O safe and happy shelter, O refuge tried and sweet,  
O trysting place where Heaven's love and Heaven's justice meet!  
As to the holy patriarch that wondrous dream was giv'n,  
So seems my Savior's cross to me, a ladder up to heav'n.

#### **Opening Prayer**

*God of our crucified Savior, Jesus,  
we come to you in this season of Lent,  
mindful of who we have been.  
We have not always followed the path you set before us;  
we have gone too far and not far enough,  
we have said too much and not enough.  
Forgive us, and stand us once again at the crossroads,  
that we may follow in the footsteps of Jesus.  
Amen*

#### **Scripture Readings**

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

Luke 4: 1-13

#### **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      "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"**

Upon that cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see  
The very dying form of One Who suffered there for me;  
And from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess;  
The wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place;  
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face;  
Content to let the world go by to know no gain or loss,  
My sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

**Benediction & Threefold Amen**