

March 13th, 2022 Lent 2
Worship you tube link: <https://youtu.be/l2o2U8 DmU4>

PRELUDE: #461 *Be thou my vision (on “Irish fiddle”)* (Irish trad)

CALL TO WORSHIP: Lent 2 PWS&D liturgy
Leader: Alison McNicol

CHILDREN’S TIME: #534 *All who hunger gather gladly* (Sylvia Dunstan)

♫ *All who hunger, gather gladly, holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wandering,
Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.*

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 16: selected (Versions: [The Message](#), and [The Picture Bible](#))
Reader: Carolyn McAvoy

This is the word of the Lord - ...thanks be to God.

LORD’S PRAYER:

OFFERING: *Glory to God*

PRAYERS: *Day by day* (from musical [Godspell](#) Stephen Schwartz)
...I want to begin our prayer time by sharing a poem written by Rev. Sarah Are, that we read in our Zoom Lenten study this week, inviting us to the daily journey of Lent. I think it’s a poem that can be offered as a prayer – so let us pray now:

♫ ***Day by day, day by day, oh dear Lord - three things I pray
To see thee more clearly...Love thee more dearly
Follow thee more nearly...Day by day***

Loving God, we come to you this day – and day by day – ...

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Might we end our prayer with the rest of the Lenten poem written by Rev Are:

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MESSAGE: *Manna for the day*

CLOSING HYMN: #508 *Your word O God*

(Londonderry Air/ Danny Boy)

♪ *Your word, O God, awoke the uncreated;
brought form from chaos, out of darkness, light,
till life, by silent ages long awaited,
displayed its growing beauty in your sight.
In field and forest, ocean, air and river our eyes beheld your creatures very good,
and, quickened by your breath,
almighty giver, your human image in your presence stood*

*Your word, O God, took flesh for our salvation,
and we beheld his glory, truth and grace;
He brings the gospel of our liberation,
the tidings of your mercy light his face.
In healing deeds of love and holy story
we hear the music of your gracious name:
still more, his Cross and resurrection glory
the sovereign triumphs of your love proclaim*

*Now speak again your word unto the nations
In all the fullness of your Spirit's power
And as your voice woke former generations
Declare your purpose for this present hour
Oh speak to smite, to cleanse and to renew us
Your church awaits the judgement of your sword
Until with power your Spirit shall endue us
To give the world the gospel of our Lord.*

BENEDICTION

May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

POSTLUDE & BLESSING: *The Prayer of St. Patrick*

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