

**March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Communion Lent 1**  
**Worship you tube link: <https://youtu.be/bwq-fakhSUK>**

**PRELUDE:** #740 *Make me a channel of your peace*

(St. Patrick of Ireland)

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** Lent 1 PWS&D liturgy

Leaders: Ruth Bennett; Michael Lemiski

**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:** Joshua 1:9; Luke 4:1-13

Readers: Michael Lemiski; Ruth Bennett

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

**MESSAGE:** *Brave to Stand*

**COMMUNION:**

† **PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:**

† **INVITATION:**

† **PRAYER:**

♪ *Response: #202 We bring our broken world* (Anna Briggs – Iona Community)

Today, for our communion prayer of the people – I am adapting the Great Litany of Peace, that is used in one of the Ukrainian Orthodox liturgies for the mass. Whenever I say: *Let us pray to the Lord*, I would invite you to respond with these words: *Lord have mercy*. Let us pray as we bring to God our broken world this day as we share in his feast of love and hope.

♪ *We lay our broken world in sorrow at your feet,  
Haunted by hunger, war and fear,  
Oppressed by power and hate.*

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord have mercy.....***

♪ *Here human life seems less than profit, might and pride,  
Though to unite us all in you, you lived and loved and died*

For this holy house and for those who enter it with faith,.....

♪ ***We bring our broken towns, our neighbours hurt and bruised;  
You show us how old pain and wounds for new life can be used.***

For our country, for the prime minister, for the United Nations .....

♪ ***We bring our broken selves, confused and closed and tired  
Through your gift of healing grace new purpose is inspired.***

For those who travel by land, sea, and air, for the sick, the suffering, the captives....

♪ ***O Spirit on us breathe with life and strength anew  
Find in us love, and hope and trust and lift us up to you.***

† **LORD'S PRAYER**

† **APOSTLE'S CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven. He is seated on the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN

† **SHARING OF THE GIFTS**

† **CLOSING PRAYER:**

**CLOSING HYMN:** #736 *For the healing of the nations*

(Fred Kaan)

♪ *For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with one accord;  
for a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords.  
To a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word.*

*Lead your people into freedom, from despair your world release,  
that, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace.  
Show us how, through care and goodness, fear will die and hope increase.*

*All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned:  
pride of status, race or schooling, dogmas that obscure your plan.  
In our common quest for justice may we hallow life's brief span.*

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*You, Creator-God, have written your great name on humankind;  
for our growing in your likeness, bring the life of Christ to mind;  
that by our response and service earth its destiny may find.*

**BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE:** *Dare to be a Daniel*

(Philip Bliss)

**BLESSING:** *Go now in peace*

(Don Besig)