



United Parish in Brookline's Parlor

Lenten Worship

March 19, 2020

Gathering Music

We welcome you to enter in silence for a time of quiet contemplation.

Chiming the Trinity & Greetings

Lighting of the Christ Candle

One: May Christ, the Light of the world;

All: Enlighten our hearts with love.

*Opening Chant

God prepare me to be a sanctuary,

Pure and holy, tried and true,

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living

Sanctuary for You

Pastoral Prayer

One: O God, hear our prayer,
All: And guide us in your love.

Blessing

Breaking the Bread

As the bread is passed, hold on to your piece. We will eat the bread together.

Feast

Scriptural Acclamation

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:25-34

One: The Good News of Jesus Christ;

All: Thanks be to God!

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Loving and compassionate God,
To you all hearts are open, all desires known,
And from you no secrets are hid.
We confess that we have sinned against you,
Opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in one another,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We turn away from the harm that enslaves us,
The harm we have done
And the harm done on our behalf.
Forgive us, restore and strengthen us, we pray.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
By the inspiration of your Holy Spirit
That we may perfectly love you
and worthily magnify your holy name...

Silent Confession

One: O God, in your compassion;

All: Hear our prayer.

Assurance of Grace

Sharing the Cup

***Closing Hymn**

*Bless the Lord, my soul
And bless God's holy name
Bless the Lord, my soul
Who leads me into life*

Benediction & Peace

One: May the grace of Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. *(2 Cor. 13:14)*

All: And also with you.