



United Parish in Brookline's Parlor

## Lenten Worship

April 2, 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*

*repeat 2x*

## **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**

John 8:1-11

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  
repeat 2x*

### **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.**