Sunday, March 11, 2018 10:30 a.m.
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Prelude

Lighting the Christ Candle and Opening the Bible

Welcome and Announcements

COMING TO GOD

The Call to Worship

*Hymn: 298 Glory be to God the Father

Prayer of Adoration, Confession, and Assurance of Pardon

Anthem: The Lord's Prayer Music: Cecil Gates

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

A Pastoral Moment

*Hymn: 677 My faith looks up to thee

[Children leave for the Kid Zone Club]

LISTENING TO GOD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament: Isaiah 58 : 1 - 9 [O.T. page 763]

New Testament: Matthew 6 : 1 – 8 [N.T. page 5]

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

*Hymn: 190 You thirsty ones

Sermon: **FASTING AS FEASTING**

RESPONDING TO GOD

The Offering

The Offertory Anthem: Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace

Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee. The darkness is no darkness with thee, but the night is as clear as the day. The darkness and the light to thee are both alike. God is light and in him is no darkness at all. O let my soul live, and it shall praise thee, for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for evermore.

*The Doxology and Presentation of Gifts

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were an offering far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn: 626 Lord of all power

*The Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude

*You are invited to stand as you are able

TODAY

Greeter: Diana James
Ushering Captain: Wayne Holderney
Coffee Hour Hosts: Judy Yates, Marlene Dunbar & Thyra and Roger Evens

PRAY FAST GIVE