



ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN: "JUST AS I AM" (VS. 1-2 IN ENGLISH; VS. 3 IN ARMENIAN)

Eench-bess vor em , toon Der kee-dess, po-lor megh-keh-ress geh

chen-chess, gegh-dod ho-keess toon geh sr-pess.

Karn Ass-doo-dzo keh-zee goo-kam.

INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER:

(In Unison)

Almighty God, Who through Your Son did graciously work out the reconciliation of mankind, grant that following the example of our blessed Lord, and walking in the way that He has taught us, we may draw ourselves nearer to You during these days of Lent. We ask You to cleanse our consciences, purge the sins of our bodies, and kindle in our hearts the light of Your wisdom. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who taught us to pray:

“Our Father, Who art in heaven...”

GLORIA PATRI: #79

A LITANY FOR LENT

LEADER: LORD GOD, FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT, AS WE REMEMBER THE TEMPTATION, SUFFERING AND DEATH OF JESUS CHRIST HELP US TO TAKE UP THE CROSS AND FOLLOW HIM.

PEOPLE: LORD GOD, SAVE US FROM THE HURT PRIDE THAT LEADS TO ANGER SO THAT WE NURSE OUR GRUDGES AND RESENTMENTS AND REFUSE TO LOVE AND FORGIVE.

LEADER: By the power of the Holy Spirit help us to do as Jesus did.

PEOPLE: Love our enemies, pray for our persecutors and forgive others the wrongs they have done.

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PEOPLE: BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, HELP US TO LIVE AS JESUS LIVED- ALWAYS READY TO LISTEN, NEVER TOO TIRED TO HELP, ALWAYS LIVING NOT FOR OURSELVES BUT FOR YOU AND FOR OTHER MEN.

LEADER: Lord God, save us from the selfishness that turns us in on ourselves so that we put ourselves first and push other people out of our way.

PEOPLE: By the power of the Holy Spirit, help us to do as Jesus did - leave self behind and take up the cross. In his name we ask it.

UNISON: Now to you, our God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we give all honor and praise for ever and ever. AmenLEADER'S PRAYER

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PEOPLE: Lord God, save us from the hurt pride that leads to anger so that we nurse our grudges and resentments and refuse to love and forgive.

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The Gates of Paradise of the Kansas City Art Museum.
These "Gates of Paradise" portray the journey from Eden's loss to the hope of restoration. During Lent, we are invited to leave self behind, take up the cross, and walk the path that leads us back to God.