

HYMN - *Eat This Bread* (VU 466)

Choir sings verses, congregation sings this refrain:

*Eat this bread, drink this cup;
come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup;
trust in me and you will not thirst.*

words: Robert J. Batastini & Taizé community, music: Jacques Berthier

MISSION MESSAGE & OFFERING

Music for the offering:

"Walk This Lonesome Valley"

arr. Ruth Elaine Schram

Solo - Doug McCosh



COMMUNION

HYMN - *Called By Earth and Sky* (MV 135)

CHOIR BENEDICTION

Peace I Leave With You

words: John 14:27, Music: Matthew Glandorf

POSTLUDE**SINGING THE SPIRIT**

Holy Spirit, Come To Us (MV 75) (sing 2X)



*Holy Spirit, come to us,
kindle in us the fire of your love.
Holy Spirit, come to us.
Holy Spirit, come to us.*

words: Taizé community, music: Jacques Berthier 1998
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CALL TO WORSHIP and GATHERING PRAYER

**HYMN - *O Worship the King* (VU 235)
(verses 1, 3 & 4)**

LIGHTING THE TRINITY CANDLES**GREETING GOD'S FAMILY**

*(Children and Youth may join Sunday School
in the lower church hall)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY CONVERSATION



As we begin our Lenten journey, we enter our own wilderness of faith's questions. We are faced with our knowledge, and God's knowledge, of the times when we did not trust, when we did not act in faith, when we followed other paths than the way of God's Spirit or the call of Jesus. May we be shown the way back to paths of full life for ourselves, for those lives we touch, and for the world in which we live and breathe. Amen.

HYMN - *Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery*
(VU 121)

WORDS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

Hebrew Scriptures **Genesis 2:9, 15-17,**
3:1-7

Trees of life and knowledge,
and eating the fruit



Gospel **Matthew 4:1-11**
Temptation in the wilderness

ANTHEM *Call to Remembrance, O Lord*

words: Psalm 25:6-7 ed. Henry Clough-Leigher. music: Richard Farrant (1530-1580)

The text from the Bible: Psalm 25:6-7

- 6. Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been of old.*
7. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember, for your goodness sake, O Lord.

The text of this 16th century anthem:

*Call to remembrance, O Lord,
Thy tender mercy and Thy loving kindness,
which have been ever of old.
O remember not
the sins and offences of my youth,
but according to Thy mercy,
think thou on me O lord,
for Thy goodness.*

REFLECTION

