

# Kincardine United Church Lent 1, Communion March 5, 2017 10:30 a.m.

Welcome. You bless us with your presence. Visitors are invited to sign our guest register at the front entrance of the church. Thank you for turning off your cell phones and for refraining from flash photography. Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the downstairs hall following the service.
Bold print invites you to say the words. \*invites you to stand as you are able.

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**PRELUDE** I Call to Thee

WELCOME

\*HYMN VU #395 Come In, Come In and Sit Down

LENTEN CANDLE LITURGY by Jeanyne Slettom

Loving God, as we journey through this holy season of Lent, give us strength and courage to make the changes that are needed in our lives. Open our hearts and minds to your steadfast presence and help us to put our trust in you. Amen.

# CALL TO WORSHIP

by Jack Ballantine-Dickson, Worship for All Seasons II Year A on page 96

We follow the Christ who calls us into the wilderness. We follow the Christ who says "Take up the cross"

We follow the Christ who summons us to new life. Let us worship and be strengthened to follow.

## PRAYER OF APPROACH

by Jim Lochhead, Worship for All Seasons II, Year A on page 96

\*HYMN VU #559 Come, O Fount of Every Blessing

## LENTEN SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

May the God who shelters us be with you! And also with you! People of God's inheritance, lift up your hearts. Our hearts filled with hope are offered to our God. Those whom God has brought to this place, offer your gratitude to God. With glad songs, we celebrate the bounty of this table Dupré

#### God provides for us...

As we gather in this place given to us, as we draw near to your Table prepared for us, we join our voices with all our ancestors in faith from every time and place:

Holy, holy, holy, God of signs and wonders. All creation flows with your love and joy. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes to share your inheritance. Hosanna in the Highest!...

As we follow him to Jerusalem, as we come to the Table he has prepared, we proclaim that mystery of faith:

Christ died, salvation for all. Christ is risen, generous to all. Christ will come again, Lord of all.

As we sing the prayer Jesus taught us...

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

### SHARING IN THE BREAD AND THE CUP

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

## WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

HEBREW SCRIPTURE: Genesis 2:15–17; 3:1–7 OT page 2-3 RESPONSIVE PSALM #32 on page 759 in Voices United EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 5:12–19 NT page 156 GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 4:1–11 NT page 3

GLORIA Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, And to the Holy Spirit, As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen

# WE RESPOND WITH FAITH AND LOVE

\*HYMN VU #115 Jesus, Tempted in the Desert

**MEDITATION** Decision Making

ANTHEM Lead Me Lord

## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

By Steven Johann, Worship for All Seasons page 100

#### **OFFERING INVITATION**

**OFFERTORY** Communion

OFFERTORY HYMN

What can I do? What can I bring? What can I say? What can I sing? I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer. I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

HYMN VU #468 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

## **BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

**POSTLUDE** Let us Talents and Tongues Employ

Pastor Judy Zarubick

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AV MINISTRY TEAM 📦	Thank you
COUNTERS 🙆	Liz & Barry Schmidt
FEBRUARY HOUSE LEADERS 🚑	Joan and John Gillespie
MUSIC 🎜	David Hamilton, KUC Choir
NURSERY ATTENDANTS ♦	Fran Gannett and Lydia Ritchie
SCRIPTURE READER 📖	Glen Holmes
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER 🗷	
WORSHIP 🖬	Pastor Judy Zarubick