



\*Hymn                                    *“The Glory of These Forty Days”*                                    Hymn No. 165

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (*The people joining*)

God of liberating love, through the ministry of Christ you make a way for us all. You lead us from bondage to freedom, from fear to love. You invite us to trust and believe and live in peace and wholeness with ourselves and our neighbors. Forgive us for not trusting you. Forgive us for being bound up by fear and worry. Forgive us our sin. You are the way, the truth, the life--help us trust and believe this good news for us and all people. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

\*Silent Confessions

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Congregational Response    *“Come to Me, O Weary Traveler”*                                    Hymn No. 183

\*The Passing of the Peace

Leader:                    The peace of Christ be with you.

People:                    And also with you.

Leader:                    Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

**Please Sign and Pass the Friendship Registers**

*See the insert regarding information on the life and work of our congregation.*

**Time with Children**

### *We Hear God's Word*

**First Reading**                                    **Ephesians 2:1-10**                                    **Pew Bible, N.T., pg 192**

Leader:                    The Word of the Lord.

People:                    Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 107**                                    *“Give Thanks to God Who Hears Our Cries”*                                    Hymn No. 653

please remain seated and join in singing stanzas 1 through 4

**Second Reading**                                    **John 3:14-21**                                    **Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 94**

Leader:                    The Word of the Lord.

People:                    Thanks be to God.

**Sermon**                                    *“The Way to Freedom”*                                    **Rev. Dr. David Holyan**

### *We Respond to God's Word*

\*Hymn                                    *“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”*                                    Hymn No. 624

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Offertory Sentences**

**Offertory Anthem**                                    *“Ab, Holy Jesus”*                                    **Donald McCullough**

*Ab, holy Jesus, how have you offended, that mortal judgement has on you descended?*

*By foes derided, by your own rejected, O most afflicted!*

*Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon you? It is my treason, Lord, that has undone you.*

*'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied you; I crucified you.*

*For me, dear Jesus, was your incarnation, your mortal sorrow, and your life's oblation;  
your death of anguish and your bitter passion, for my salvation.*

*Therefore, dear Jesus, since I cannot pay you, I do adore you and will ever pray you,  
think on your pity and your love unswerving, not my deserving.*

\*Doxology                                    **Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication