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Welcome and Outreach Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Peter Sokolich, Lay Reader

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love;  
**According to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions.**  
Create in us clean hearts, O God; put new and right spirits within us.  
**Sustain in us willing spirits and restore us to the joy of your salvation.**

\*Gathering Song                      Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love                      203

Refrain:

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love;  
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of his friends,  
silently washes their feet,  
Master who acts as a slave to them. (Refrain)

Neighbors are wealthy and poor,  
varied in color and race;  
neighbors are near us and far away. (Refrain)

These are the ones we should serve;  
these are the ones we should love;  
all these are neighbors to us and you. (Refrain)

Loving puts us on our knees,  
willing to wash others' feet;  
this is the way we should live like you. (Refrain)

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

Living Christ, with you we journey to the cross, but we confess that we are always looking for an easier way. We long for the fullness of life with you, but we don't want to abandon the comforts of life we know. You call us to life in community, but we cling to "me and mine." You offer the grace of



And, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my friend.

Prayers of the People

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**

Receiving our Offering

Offertory                      The Old Rugged Cross      Mary Morse and Eric Arvidson

\*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

\*Sending Song              Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days    166

Lord, who throughout these forty days  
for us did fast and pray,  
teach us with you to mourn our sins  
and close by you to stay.

As you with Satan did contend  
and did the victory win,  
O give us strength to persevere,  
in you to conquer sin.

And through these days of penitence,  
and through this Passiontide,  
yes, evermore, in life and death,  
O Lord, with us abide.

Abide with us, till when this life  
of suffering shall be past,  
an Easter of unending joy  
we may attain at last.

\*Blessing Postlude

