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**Prelude and Chiming of the Hour
Welcome and Announcements**

***Call to Worship**

***Opening Hymn 2138** Sunday's Palms Are Wednesday's Ashes

***Call to Prayer**

***Prayer of Adoration and Thanksgiving (in unison)**

**God, you gave us breath; so for you, we'll breathe deeply.
You gave us light; so for you, we'll keep hoping.
And you gave us love; so we'll try to love fully.**

**God, You gave us hands; so for you, we'll keep reaching.
You gave us a heart; so we'll count the beating –
And try to remember to say thank you.
Thank you, again and again and again.**

**God, you gave us all that we have –
The strength to stand up, the chance to see you,
Octobers, and coffee, and each shade of blue.
And we try to say thank you, but thank you won't do.**

**So today, we breathe deeply for you,
We'll hope until hope breaks through.
We'll love, and reach, and count heart beats,
And say thank you again on repeat.**

**Thank you, thank you, thank you.
Thank you, thank you, thank you.
Amen.**

***Sung Response 355 verse 1 – Hear the Good News of Salvation**

*Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love.
Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above.
Jesus Christ, how much I love You! Jesus Christ, You save from sin!
How I love You! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.*

***Passing of the Peace**

Prayer of Illumination

Gospel Reading – Luke 9:51-62

One: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 85 What Wondrous Love is This

Reflecting on Scripture through Prayer Stations and Sacrament

During this evening's service you are invited to move around the main sanctuary level. There are different stations inviting you to a time of reflection on scripture, this season of Lent, and the love of God that we come to know in Jesus Christ. Take your time at each station – don't be in a hurry. Use this time of prayer and reflection to prepare you for this Lenten season as we turn with Christ towards Jerusalem and the cross.

***Closing Hymn 508** For the Bread Which You Have Broken

***Charge and Benediction**

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