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**Full
to the Brim** } *Prodigal
grace*
4th Sunday of Lent

Words of Welcome

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

THE GATHERING – We Enter into God's Presence

Sharing Christ's Peace and Gathering in the Light

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Prelude to Worship

"I Will Sing of My Redeemer" arr. by Cindy Berry

Julie Dean, piano

Invitation to Worship

Calvin McBride

one: God's reach is endless.

*all: **God's mercy is unstoppable.***

one: God's grace is lavish.

*all: **God's love is constant.***

one: God's wisdom is vast.

*all: **God's hope is stubborn.***

one: God's presence is here — with us, among us, moving through us. Breathe easy. Breathe deeply.

*all: **We are in God's house. We worship the One who welcomes us home.***

Opening Hymn

"This Is a Day of New Beginnings"

Chalice Hymnal #518

Invocation

Emerson Hartzler

Song of Response

"Through It All"

Chalice Hymnal #555

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

"Be Still"

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Worship & Wonder Scripture

"The Prodigal Son"

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

a Children Worship & Wonder story adapted by Brenda J. Stobbe, based on Luke 15:11-32

(told in the worship setting — children will go to the Children Worship & Wonder room following the story)

Scripture	2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (Common English Bible)	Calvin McBride
Sermon		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Special Music	“Lamb of God, What Wondrous Love” words by Russell A. Kane and Allan Robert Petker, music based on “Pavane” by Gabriel Faure, arranged by Allan Robert Petker	Chalice Chancel Choir
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Prayers of the People		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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Our 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.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Response in Song	“Softly and Tenderly”	Chalice Hymnal #340
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Invitation to Stewardship	Emerson Hartzler
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Doxology	“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”	Chalice Hymnal #25; v 3
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Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Communion		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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Communion Prayer

Words of Institution		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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Communion Response	“I’m Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table”	Chalice Hymnal #424; vv 1,2,4
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SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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Closing Hymn	“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”	Chalice Hymnal #517
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Blessing and Benediction		Rev. Laura Ann Phillips
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Postlude	“Jesus Messiah” arr. James Koerts	Julie Dean, piano
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