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PRELUDE 前奏 *We invite you to quietly prepare yourself for worship.*

WELCOME & PRAYER 歓迎と祈祷

***CALL TO WORSHIP 招き** *Based on Matthew 4:1-11, Mark 1:12-13, Luke 4:1-13*

One: Jesus began his ministry to the world, led by the Spirit into the wilderness.

All: As we begin our Lenten journey, let us be led by the Spirit, even into the uncomfortable places.

One: In those forty days, and in that place, Jesus was faced with hunger, doubt and temptation.

All: As we seek to follow Jesus, we would be led, even into the uncomfortable choices.

One: Jesus left the wilderness, faithful and obedient to God, rejoicing in the One in whom he trusted.

All: As we continue on our path to faithfulness, we will be led by our Christ, rejoicing in the Lord our God.

***OPENING HYMN 讚美歌** *Jesus, We Are Here "Jesu, Tawa Pano" (v. 1)* *Faith We Sing #2273*

1. *Jesus, we are here; Jesus, we are here; Jesus, we are here; we are here for you. Leader: Welcome, Jesus.*

Jesu, tawa pano; Jesu, tawa pano; Jesu, tawa pano; tawa pano, mu zita renyu. Leader: Mambo Jesu.

Jesus, we are here; Jesus, we are here; Jesus, we are here; we are here for you. Leader: Welcome, Jesus.

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THE LORD'S PRAYER 主の祈り

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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

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Luke 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION 賛美歌**

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days (v.1)

UM Hymnal #269

1. *Lord, who throughout these forty days for us didst fast and pray, teach us with thee to mourn our sins and close by thee to stay.*

MESSAGE 説教

"An Opportune Time"

Rev. Motoe Yamada Foor

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION 賛美歌

Gather Us In (v. 3)

Faith We Sing 2236

3. Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING 聖餐式

UM Hymnal #15

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

***CLOSING HYMN 讚美歌**

Lord of All Hopefulness (v. 1)

Faith We Sing #2197

1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy, whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy;
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray, your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

***BENEDICTION 頌榮**

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