

**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**February 21, 2021**  
**First Presbyterian Church**  
**Albany, NY**

*Called by God to reduce the widening gap between rich and poor*

**The Gathering**

**Prelude**

*Adagio in F Minor*

Adolphus Hailstork

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn No. 166**

*Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

ST. FLAVIAN



1. Lord, who through - out these for - ty days for us did fast and pray,  
2. As you with Sa - tan did con - tend and did the vic - tory win,  
3. And through these days of pen - i - tence, and through this Pa - ssion - tide,  
4. A - bide with us, till when this life of suf - fering shall be past,



teach us with you to mourn our sins and close by you to stay.  
O give us strength to per - se - vere, in you to con - quer sin.  
yes, ev - er - more, in life and death, O Lord, with us a - bide.  
an Eas - ter of un - end - ing joy we may at - tain at last.

**Prayer of Confession**

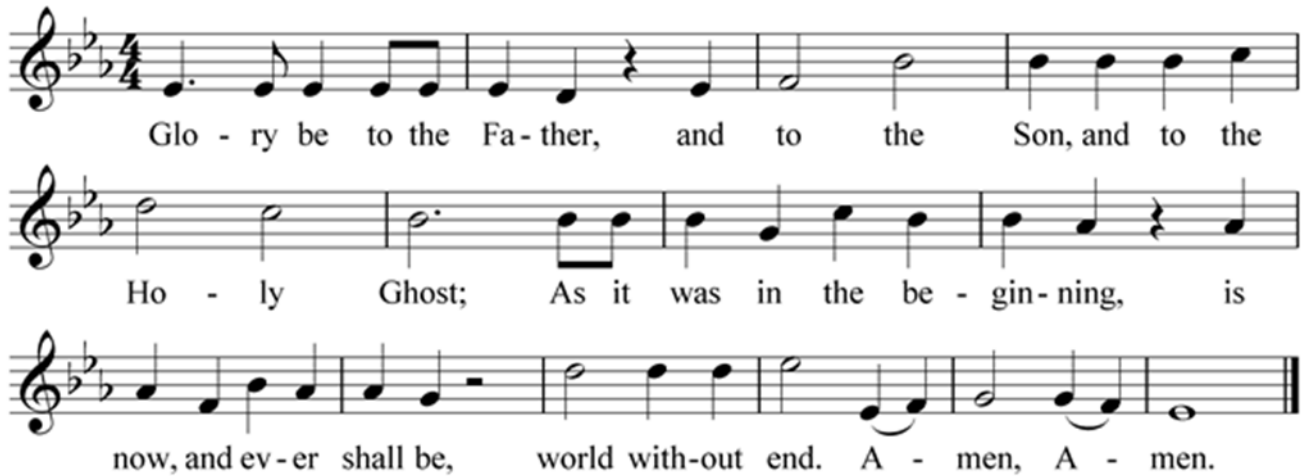
**Kyrie Eleison**



Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ, have mer-cy up-on us. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

**Declaration of Forgiveness**

## Gloria Patri



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the  
Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is  
now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men.

## New Member Recognition

### The Word

#### Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 9:8–17

Al Easton

One: The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 25:1–10

Susan Easton

One: The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

#### Anthem

*Here's One*

arr: Victor Labenske

Deborah Rocco, *soprano*

Talk about a child that's seeking for the Kingdom, here's one.

Ever since I heard the Gospel story, I've been walking up the path to glory.

Talk about a child that's seeking for the Kingdom, here's one.

Talk about a child that's been converted, here's one.

In old Satan's hands I once was falling,

'til I heard the voice of my Lord calling.

Talk about a child that's been converted, here's one.

Talk about a child that do love Jesus, here's one.

Ever since I heard the Gospel story, I've been walking up the path to glory.

Talk about a child that do love Jesus, here's one.

**Gospel Lesson**

Mark 1:9–15

One: The gospel of the Lord

All: Praise be to you, O Christ.

**Sermon**

*The Power of Sacrificial Love: Expand Your Mind*

Glenn D. Leupold

**Our Response**

**Hymn No. 623**

*Guide My Feet*

GUIDE MY FEET



1. Guide	my	feet	_____	while I	run this	race;	guide	my	feet	_____
2. Hold	my	hand	_____	while I	run this	race;	hold	my	hand	_____
3. Stand	by	me	_____	while I	run this	race;	stand	by	me	_____
4. I'm	your	child	_____	while I	run this	race;	I'm	your	child	_____
5. Search	my	heart	_____	while I	run this	race;	search	my	heart	_____
6. Guide	my	feet	_____	while I	run this	race;	guide	my	feet	_____



while I	run this	race;	guide	my	feet	_____	while I	run this	race,
while I	run this	race;	hold	my	hand	_____	while I	run this	race,
while I	run this	race;	stand	by	me	_____	while I	run this	race,
while I	run this	race;	I'm	your	child	_____	while I	run this	race,
while I	run this	race;	search	my	heart	_____	while I	run this	race,
while I	run this	race;	guide	my	feet	_____	while I	run this	race,



for I don't want \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ run this race in vain! \_\_\_\_\_

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**The Eucharist (Thanksgiving)**

**Communion**

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**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.

Breaking of the Bread and Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

## The Sending

Hymn No. 741

*I've Got Peace like a River*

PEACE LIKE A RIVER



1. I've got peace like a riv - er; I've got peace like a riv - er; I've got peace like a  
2. I've got joy like a foun-tain; I've got joy like a foun-tain; I've got joy like a  
3. I've got love like an o - cean; I've got love like an o - cean; I've got love like an



riv - er, in my soul. \_\_\_\_\_ I've got peace like a riv - er; I've got peace like a  
foun-tain, in my soul. \_\_\_\_\_ I've got joy like a foun-tain; I've got joy like a  
o - cean, in my soul. \_\_\_\_\_ I've got love like an o - cean; I've got love like an



riv - er; I've got peace like a riv - er, in my soul. \_\_\_\_\_  
foun-tain; I've got joy like a foun-tain, in my soul. \_\_\_\_\_  
o - cean; I've got love like an o - cean, in my soul. \_\_\_\_\_

### Benediction

Response by the People (*in unison*) Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Amen.

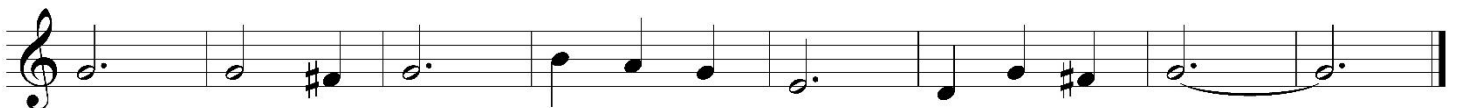
Responsive Hymn No. 314

*Longing for Light, We Wait in Shadows*

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the sha - dow.



Christ, be our light! Shine in your church, gath-ered to - day. \_\_\_\_\_

### Postlude

*Allegro in D Minor*

John Stanley

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