



*The People of God in Worship*  
*March 14th, 2021*  
*Eleven O'clock in the Morning*

*Forth Sunday of Lent*

**THE GREETING**

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse

To our Guests, Members, and Friends: In the pew rack you will find a small brochure to give us the opportunity to get to know you and serve you better. Fill in where appropriate, and place it in the collection plate. Welcome and thank you!

**THE PRELUDE**

Please consider the prelude as an invitation to quietly, reverently prepare yourself for worship.

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 119:97-104)**

Hon. Ed Burnette

Leader: Lord, we meditate on your word all through our lives;  
**People: we are made wise as we follow your ways!**  
Leader: We understand more than all our teachers,  
**People: for your stories are our meditations;**  
Leader: we stay away from any evil  
**People: and do not turn aside from all your rules,**  
Leader: how sweet are your words to my taste,  
**People: sweeter than honey to my mouth!**  
Leader: Oh, how we love the word of the Lord,  
**All: we are made wise as we follow your ways!**

**\*THE INVOCATION**

Hon. Ed Burnette

**\*HYMN No. 215**

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

**\*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you!  
Reply: **And also with you!**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Psalm 119:105-112

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Leader: A word from God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Matthew 5:17-20 & 6:25-34 Hon. Ed Burnette  
Leader: A word from God for the people of God  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

**CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF COMMUNITY, THE MORNING PRAYER, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kears  
*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, for ever and ever. Amen.*

**THE GIFTS** Offertory Moment and Prayer Hon. Ed Burnette

**THE MESSAGE** *The Right Clothes* The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kears

**\*HYMN No. 355** *There's a Wilderness in God's Mercy*

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

Offertory Moment  
We give thanks today for the work of Meals on Wheels in our community, with many hands working to prepare, box and deliver meals to hundreds of people in our community every day. We are grateful for the ways they lead in service and for our ability to support this good work.

*The flowers today are given*