

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

"At the Cross (Love Ran Red)"

*Tomlin*

*Performed by Chris Tomlin*

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zev5tHjCB\\_s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zev5tHjCB_s).

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Le Sueur, Minnesota  
Pastor Kent Meyer  
Sunday, February 21, 2021*

## The First Sunday in Lent

February 21, 2021

**Prelude** "You Are My Hiding Place" *Ledner*  
Performed by Selah (2004, Curb Records)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iukRJ9Wnr6A>

### Welcome & Announcements

#### Call to Worship

L: We begin our journey into Lent remembering Christ's time in the wilderness.

**P: Forty days and nights, Jesus fasted, and was tempted by the Devil.**

L: Be with us God, as we set out on a journey of the soul;

**P: To examine our hearts, motives, and actions in the light of Jesus.**

L: Guide us, Lord, through the wilderness of our lives,

**All: That we may find Your path to greater life in Christ. Amen.**

**Opening Hymn** "Give Me Faith" *Elevation Worship*  
Performed by Elevation Worship (2017, BMI)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dNwt7LQiyck>

### Silent Prayer of Confession & Words of Assurance

\* **The Gloria Patri** (tune & alternative text, # 759)

*Traditional Text:*

**"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen. Amen."**

### Children's Sermon

**Anthem** "Ashes" *Conry*  
Performed by Tom Conry (1978, OP)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pJvOejpJltA>

**Scripture Readings:** Psalm 25:4-12  
I Peter 3:18-22  
Mark 1:9-13

*Scripture Reader: Delores Loewe*

**Sermon** "God's Path" *Pastor Kent*

**Sermon Hymn** "Forty Days and Forty Nights" *Smyttan*  
Performed by Christ Brunelle (2019)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Ub2iuc98zw>

*(Prayer cards will be gathered)*

### Prayers of the People

#### 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.**

**Sung Response:** "Amen"

**Offering of Our Gifts** *(Please sign & pass the Welcome Pads)*

Invitation

**The Doxology** # 780

**Prayer of Dedication** *(adapted from R. Duck, Flames of the Spirit)*

**We offer ourselves with our gifts, Lord, confident that You have a purpose for them and for us. Open our eyes to new possibilities for hope and love. As we begin our Lenten journey, we rededicate ourselves, that You may work through us in new and unexpected ways. In the Spirit of Christ, we would pray and live. Amen.**

**Closing Hymn** "Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer" *Williams*  
Performed by Kings Way Music (2015, Integrity Music)  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0qX\\_n5IK3sU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0qX_n5IK3sU)