Clothed in Christ

compassion
kindness
humility
patience
endurance
forgiveness
love

First Sunday in Lent, March 10, 2019
Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; in your great compassion blot out my offenses.  -Psalm 51.1

**Kyrie eleison** translated Lord, have mercy, is one of the oldest prayers in Christian liturgy and comes from multiple references in both the Psalms and the Gospels. As we are called into worship during the Sundays in Lent by this phrase we acknowledge both our utter helplessness and the profound love of Christ.

Christ Candle  Taylor Kirkman

**Call to Worship**

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Opening Sentences  Rev. Alan Sherouse
Hymn 200 Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Words of Friendship Rev. Amy Grizzle Kane

A Time for Children Christina McCord

Children, ages four through first grade may attend Junior Church and return to the sanctuary following the sermon.

Call to Prayer

Worshipers are asked to move toward the cross in the center of the sanctuary as we sing together our Call to Prayer. Are You Washed is an old gospel song with the text slightly altered to emphasize our Lenten theme “Clothed in Christ.”
Prayers of God’s People  
Dr. Steve Sumerel

Prayer Song

Christ be by-side me; Christ be by fore me; Christ be by-behind me,  
Christ on my right hand, Christ on my lef hand, Christ all a-round me.

cover my heart. Christ be with in me; Christ be be-  
shield in the strife. Christ be the vi-sion in eyes that

low me; Christ be a-bove me, nev- er to part.
see me; in ears that hear me Christ ev-er be.
Scriptural Covenant of Faith

As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

—Colossians 3.12-14

Benediction Rev. Sherouse

Song of Dismissal

Your banner o’er us be love, Your grace refresh our travelling ways. Your power sustain, Your beauty cheer; our words, our deeds, our lives be praise! Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.