

## Wednesday Lenten Service: Celtic Prayer

7:30 p.m.

March 17, 2021

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### *Prelude*

*Be Thou My Vision*

### *Welcome*

### *Call to Worship*

Taken From the Prayer of St. Patrick

Christ with me,  
**Christ before me,**  
Christ behind me,  
**Christ in me,**  
Christ beneath me,  
**Christ above me.**

### *Hymn 469*

*Lord Listen to Your Children Praying*

CHILDREN PRAYING

Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this place.  
Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

### *Scripture*

Ephesians 6:10-20

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### *Celtic Prayer*

Tom Andrew

### *Hymn 6*

*I Bind unto Myself Today*

St. Patrick

### *Communion Hymn 530*

*One Bread, One Body*

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

### **Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

#### **Invitation to the Table**

#### **Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### **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.**

### **Distribution of the Bread and Cup**

*You may have your bread and juice with you, pre-prepared, and may serve others nearby and serve yourself saying, "the bread of life" for the bread and "the cup of salvation" for the cup. For those seated in the pews you may remove your mask to take the elements.*

**Prayer after Communion**

**May the strength of God pilot us. May the power of God preserve us. May the wisdom of God instruct us. May the hand of God protect us. May the way of God direct us. May the shield of God defend us. May the host of God guard us against the snares of the evil one and the temptations of the world.**

**May Christ be with us**

**Christ above us**

**Christ in us**

**Christ before us.**

**May thy salvation O Lord,**

**Be always ours**

**This day and for evermore. Amen.**

***Hymn 166***

***Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days***

**ST. FLAVIAN**

***Benediction***

***Postlude***

***St. Patrick's Breast Plate***