

**Wednesday, April 6, 2022  
Lenten Service**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

One: What does the Holy One require of us?

**ALL: To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly  
with our God.**

One: Let us worship God.

**HYMN:** "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"      Blue Hymnal # 98/Screen

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

**All: Merciful God, in your gracious presence, we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue, lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor, set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation.**

**We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**EPISTLE READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 2:14-3:6**

**SERMON: "Smelling Good"**

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**PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**