

## CONCLUDING HYMN

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### As a Fire is Meant for Burning

As a fire is meant for burning  
with a bright and warming flame,  
so the church is meant for mission,  
giving glory to God's name.  
Not to preach our creeds or customs,  
but to build a bridge of care,  
we join hands across the nations,  
finding neighbors everywhere.

We are learners; we are teachers;  
we are pilgrims on the way.  
We are seekers; we are givers;  
we are vessels made of clay.  
By our gentle, loving actions,  
we would show that Christ is light.  
In a humble, listening spirit,  
we would live to God's delight.

As a green bud in the springtime  
is a sign of life renewed,  
so may we be signs of oneness  
'mid earth's peoples, many-hued.  
As a rainbow lights the heavens  
when a storm is past and gone,  
may our lives reflect the radiance  
of God's new and glorious dawn.



**Come, Let Us Set Things Right**  
LENTEN PENANCE & RECONCILIATION SERVICE

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OPENING HYMN \_\_\_\_\_

Draw Near, O Lord

Refrain:

Draw near, O Lord, our God, graciously hear us,  
guilty of sinning before you.

Verses:

God of compassion, Lord of might and splendor,  
Graciously listen, hear our cries of anguish.  
Touch us and heal us where our sins have wounded.

Refrain

Humbly confessing countless sins committed,  
Our hearts are broken, laying bare their secrets;  
Pardon, Lord Jesus, those your blood has ransomed.

Refrain

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SIGN OF THE CROSS & GREETING \_\_\_\_\_

INVITATION TO PENANCE & RECONCILIATION \_\_\_\_\_

OPENING PRAYER \_\_\_\_\_

SCRIPTURE READING \_\_\_\_\_  
Isaiah 1:16-19

REFLECTION \_\_\_\_\_

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE \_\_\_\_\_  
Response: Come, let us set things right.

ACT OF CONTRITION \_\_\_\_\_

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.  
In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good,  
I have sinned against you and your Church.  
I firmly intend, with the help of your Son,  
to make up for my sins and to love as I should.

OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION \_\_\_\_\_

CONCLUDING PRAYER & DISMISSAL \_\_\_\_\_