

6 April 2025  
Fifth Sunday in Lent

**John 12:1-8**  
A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar

Prelude		AV
Welcome		Blake Smith
Call to Worship	Psalm 130: 1-6 (adapted)	
Opening Prayer		
Hymn of Praise	<i>"Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!," CCS 106</i>	<i>Roger Hintzsche</i>
Prayer for Peace		Colleen Gocken
<i>Light the peace candle.</i>		
Narrative Meditation	"A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar"	Blake Smith
Message	Based on John 12:1-8	Robin Linkhart
Congregational Hymn	"When We are Tested," CCS 453	Roger Hintzsche
Focus Lesson	Faith and Priorities What can we learn from Mary today?	Julie Snethen
Disciples' Generous Response		Janiece Bollie
Receiving of Local and Worldwide Mission Tithes		
Blessing of Local and Worldwide Mission Tithes		
Hymn of Preparation	"Wind Upon the Waters," CCS 49	Roger Hintzsche
Communion Scripture Reading	Matthew 26:17-20a, 26-29	Herb or Karen Brigham
Invitation to Communion		
Blessing and Serving of the Bread and Wine		
Hymn of the Prophetic	"Prophetic Church, the Future Waits," CCS 362	Roger Hintzsche
Closing Prayer		Blake Smith
Sending Forth: Philippians 3:10-14 (adapted)		
Postlude		

**“Louez le Seigneur!/Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!” CCS 106**

Praise, praise, praise the Lord! Praise God’s holy name, alleluia!

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**“When We are Tested” CCS 453**

When we are tested and wrestle alone,  
famished for bread when the world offers stone,  
nourish us, God, by your word and your way,  
food that sustains us by night and by day.

When in the desert we cry for relief,  
pleading for paths marked by certain belief,  
lift us to love you beyond sign and test,  
trusting your presence, our only true rest.

When we are tempted to barter our souls,  
trading the truth for the pow’r to control,  
teach us to worship and praise only you,  
seeking your will in the work that we do.

When we have struggled and searched through the night,  
sorting and sifting the wrong from the right,  
Savior, surround us with circles of care,  
angels of healing, of hope, and of prayer.

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## **“Wind Upon the Waters”**

**CCS 49**

Wind upon the waters, Voice upon the deep,  
rouse your sons and daughters, wake us from our sleep,  
breathing life into all flesh, breathing love into all hearts,  
Living Wind upon the waters of my soul.

Showers from the heavens, water from the earth,  
gift so wholly given, source of every birth,  
joy of every living thing, making all creation sing,  
shower down upon the dry earth of my soul.

Rock and hill and garden, wood and desert sand,  
prairie, field, and meadow, shaped by Love’s own hand,  
love that fills the world around, springing up from barren ground,  
grow your love within the garden of my soul.

Blazing light of wonder, flame that pierces night,  
burst the dark asunder, fill our souls with light.  
Lord of glory, fill the skies, make an end to hatred’s cries,  
be the blazing sun of justice in our lives.

Wind upon the waters, rains upon the sand,  
grace your sons and daughters, newborn by your hand.  
Come, O Spirit, and renew all the life that comes from you,  
send your winds upon the waters of my soul.

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## **“Prophetic Church, the Future Waits” CCS 362**

Prophetic church, the future waits your liberating ministry;  
go forward in the pow’r of love, proclaim the truth that makes us free;

Free from the bonds that bind the mind to narrow thought and lifeless creed;  
free from a social code that fails to serve the cause of human need;

A freedom that reveres the past, but trusts the dawning future more;  
and bids the soul, in search of truth, adventure boldly and explore.