

Sunday, March 14, 2021
Fourth Sunday in Lent

Welcome – Bienvenue

Gathering Gather us in, ground us in you. Gather us in, ground us in you. Gather us in, gather us in, ground us, ground us in you. (MV 7)

Candle - Bougie: We light this candle as a symbol of our willingness to walk with Jesus and follow his light to the empty tomb and the glorious light of Easter morning.
Amen

Call to Worship-Appel à la prière

Give thanks to God, **for God is good all the time**, and God's Steadfast love endures forever. **For we cried out to God in our troubles, and God saved us from our distress.** The Word came to heal and deliver us from destruction. **Let all humankind offer thanksgiving, and sing of God's deeds through worship and song.**

Opening Prayer – Prière

Healing God, you are rich in mercy and generous in love. Grace us with signs of your presence, so that our worship may glorify you, and lift up the Christ, who calls us towards new life. Amen.

Hymn: MV 79 Spirit, Open My Heart

**Prayers for Grace & Transformation/
La Confession**

Words of Assurance/ Mots d'assurance

The Peace/La paix

Scripture

**Exegesis and Prayer for Illumination-
Exégèse et prière pour l'illumination**

We Listen – Nous écoutons

Epistle-Épître- Numbers 21 : 4-9
Psalm-Psaum- Psalm 107, parts 1 & 2
Gospel-Évangile-John 3 : 14-21

Acclamation – Love Is the Touch

Reflection- Réflexion

Hymn: MV 65 When We Are Tested (vs1-2-4)

Invitation to the offering/ Invitation à l'offrande
We sing of your glory, we praise you again, for you are eternal. Amen. Amen. *À toi soit la gloire, à toi soit l'honneur, à toi, pour des siècles; Amen, amen.* (MV 58)

**Offertory Prayer-Prière d'offrande
Announcements/Annonces**

**Prayers of Hope/Prières universelles
Lord's Prayer/La prière du Seigneur**
Response: VU 679 Let There Be Light (vs1&4)

**Extinguishing the Candle
Benediction/Bénédictio/Commissioning**

Hymn: VU 333 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling