## Worship Order March 14, 2021

Prelude

Welcome

**Hymn** *Holy, Holy, Holy* 

## **Opening Prayer**

God, we are aliens and sojourners in this world, but you invite us to be your guests. You lavishly offer us your hospitality and lovingly welcome us into your family. You invite us to share in the abundance of your kingdom. God, remind us that when we offer hospitality to others, we are receiving Christ into our midst. We open our hearts to embrace the stranger, the friend, the rich, and the poor. We open our lives to offer a generous heart toward all. Amen.

**Prayer Response** O Lord Hear My Prayer

## **Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, forgive us, for we have fallen short of your vision for humanity. We have put ourselves before others, ignored the vulnerable, and forgotten you altogether. We have missed the point of your kingdom. Have mercy on us, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

## Assurance of God's Love

Hear the good news! God hears our prayers and, even in our human frailty, promises to be with us in our wilderness times. Live in the grace of God's love as you walk in the way of Jesus and surely you shall find mercy at the end of that road. Amen.

**Hymn** Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

Scripture Luke 16:19-31

Message

**Hymn** Great Is Thy Faithfulness

A Time of Prayer

**Anthem** Let Us Break Bread

Communion

**Hymn** What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Benediction

**Postlude**