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Lighting of Candles and Processional

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*O Christ, the healer,
we have come to pray for health,
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How can we fail to be restored
when reached by love that never ends?*

***Proclamation** John Flynt

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slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.
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The Lord forgives, guides us continually,
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We join our voices in prayer and praise.

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Imposition of Ashes

The traditional imposition of ashes symbolizes our human sinfulness and mortality.

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The Practice of Prayer and Confession

Sung response: No. 743

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***Taking the Light of Christ into the World**

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Postlude

**Please stand as you are able.*

Lent calls us to journey, this and every day, following Jesus wherever he leads us.

Lent calls us to faithful living, to trust the One who gives us life. Lent calls each of us to take up our cross, to trust the One who bears it with us.

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