

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 21, 2021

Prayer for Preparation for Worship

O God, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Greeting Charles Qualls

Voluntary Near the Cross
Wayla Chambo, Flute;
Steve Gibson, Organ Robert J. Powell

Responsive Call to Worship

Redeeming God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart, Steve Gibson

And have not loved our neighbors as we ought. Charles Qualls

We have strayed from your commandments. Steve Gibson

Do not remember our sins, but forgive our iniquities. Charles Qualls

That we may fix our eyes on you and sin no more. Steve Gibson
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Invocation and the Lord's Prayer Steve Gibson

Voluntary O Jesus, I Have Promised
Wayla Chambo, Flute;
Steve Gibson, Organ Robert J. Powell

Scripture Reading John 12:20-33 Charles Qualls

Voluntary Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
Wayla Chambo, Flute;
Steve Gibson, Organ Robert J. Powell

Sermon *The Fruits of Sacrifice*
Losing in Order to Keep Charles Qualls

Benediction Charles Qualls

Voluntary In the Garden
Wayla Chambo, Flute;
Steve Gibson, Organ Robert J. Powell