

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

OUT OF COURTESY & RESPECT, PLEASE TURN OFF/MUTE
CELL PHONES, AND OTHER DEVICES. THANK YOU!

*Rising together in community, as we are able.

+Music for Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: Reverie by Debussy

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Invocation

*Opening Hymn # 361 “Enter, Rejoice, and Come In”

*Responsive Reading # 647 “An Eternal Verity”

*Congregational Covenant (Unison)

*Love is the spirit of this church and service is its law.
This is our great covenant: to dwell together in peace,
To seek the truth in freedom, and to help one another.*

*Greeting the Holy in Our Midst

Stewardship Moment: Kimberly Schramm

Message for All Ages: “Francis David and Religious Freedom
Rev. Jennifer Innis

Children’s Benediction (sung in unison)

*Go now in peace; go now in peace.
May the Spirit of Love surround you,
Everywhere, everywhere, you may go*

Communion of Names and Pastoral Prayer

+ Silence and Musical Meditation: Interlude V by Chip Davis

*Hymn of Reflection # 155 “Circle ‘Round for Freedom”

Homily I: “Towards Freedom: the Edict of Torda”

The Rev. Patrick Price

**Offertory

*Hymn of Gratitude # 128 “For All That Is Our Life”

Homily II: “Toward Freedom: Religious Freedom Now”

The Rev. Patrick Price

*Closing Hymn # 145 “As Tranquil Streams”

*Extinguishing the Chalice (Unison)

*We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth,
the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment:
These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.*

*Benediction

(Please be seated)

Postlude

Fellowship and Refreshments (Founders Hall)

Church Chats (Sermon Discussion) (Sanctuary)

+(After the silence, please feel free to come forward and light a candle)

**Offering: This church is supported by the pledges of our members and friends. The offering provides an additional opportunity for expressing generosity by those attending today’s worship.

OUR SHARED MINISTRY THIS MORNING

Worship Leader: *The Rev. Patrick Price*

Worship Associate: *Cheri’ Naquin*

Worship Facilitator: *Alyssa Church*

Board Member on duty: *Sarah Reiling*

Interim Dir. Relig. Education: *The Rev. Jennifer Innis*

Ushers: *Sarah Reiling and Janice Hildenbrand*

Flowers: *Provided by Jo Houser*

Musician: *Duane Mortensen*

Membership Representatives: *Gene Verinder*

Audio/Visual Technician: *Rob Hight*

Fellowship: *Families whose last name falls between Lane thru Naquin*

Next Sunday – April 22 – “Just Getting Started” - The Rev. Jennifer Innis