

Call to Worship

One:

Give ear, O my people, to God's teaching;  
incline your ears to the words of her mouth.  
for she will open her mouth in a parable;  
and utter dark sayings from of old,  
things that we have heard and known,  
that our ancestors have told us.

All:

**We will not hide them from our children;  
we will tell to the coming generation  
the wondrous and mighty deeds of our God.**

*adapted from Psalm 78:1-4*

Invocation

*God of our ancestors, God of our children, God of story and song,  
you who know more deeply than we ever could  
both the sorrows of your daughters  
as well as the strength and resolve of their hearts,  
unite us this day in your sight,  
that we might begin to speak into being  
a new story of a more just world for all your creatures.*

*In the name of Hope we pray, Amen.*

Benediction

*In this season of lent,*

*remember your sisters who struggle in this country and throughout the world.*

*Do not be content to wait for justice,*

*but struggle with them to be creators of justice and joy,*

*until our hope be fulfilled. Amen.*