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**WE GATHER**

Today’s service is an Online service. Go to www.santamonicaumc.org/livestream, for more information.

**WELCOME**

Tricia Guerrero

**PRELUDE**

Ty Woodward, organ; James Smith, piano

Sheep May Safely Graze from Cantata No. 208 (J.S. Bach, arr. E. Power Biggs)

**CENTERING ON GOD**

Kyrie Eleison

Psalm 19: 7-9, 14

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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

In these forty days of Lent, God invites us into reflection and prayer. You open our eyes, O God, to your presence in the world. You free us to lead others to the radiant splendor of your mercy. Be with us in these journey days, O God. Make us those who are born fresh and loving, open to life and people, growth and new being. Open us to new life in Christ Jesus.
OUR MISSION & COMMON LIFE
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WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

THE GOSPEL  John 2:13-22  
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Commit thy way unto Him and trust in Him, and fret not thyself because of evil doers.

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OFFERTORY  
Vera Lugo, solo

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

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ENVELOPES

POSTLUDE  
Prelude and Fugue in D minor (J. S. Bach)  
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March Messy Church via Zoom
The theme for March is “Pets and Peace.” We’ll celebrate the gift of animals in our world and especially those we call our pets. We’ll learn how God wants us to show love for our world by taking care of it. One blessing of Zoom—we can bring our pets with us—so bring your pet or favorite stuffed animal and join us for a fun time at Messy Church! To sign up for the monthly email, go to www.santamonicaumc.org/messychurch for more information.
Saturday, March 13, 4:30-5:15 p.m. via Zoom

Haiti Mission: Pennies for Peanuts
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