

## 5th Sunday in Lent - April 6

### Commitment

Here are excerpts from the scripture for worship today.

<sup>4</sup>*The Lord said to him (Moses), ‘This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, “I will give it to your descendants”; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.’<sup>5</sup> Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord’s command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day.<sup>7</sup> Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigor had not abated.<sup>8</sup> The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab for thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended.*

<sup>9</sup>*Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the Lord had commanded Moses.*

<sup>10</sup>*Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face.<sup>11</sup> He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land,<sup>12</sup> and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel. Deuteronomy 34:4-12 NRSV*