



LENT 2026

The Order of Worship

OPENING PRAYER: *We ask the Lord's blessings on our worship.*

HYMN: #153.....“*Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted*”

**Stricken, smitten, and afflicted,
See Him dying on the tree!
'Tis the Christ by man rejected;
Yes, my soul, 'tis He, 'tis He!
'Tis the long-expected Prophet,
David's Son, yet David's Lord;
Proofs I see sufficient of it:
'Tis the true and faithful Word.**

**Tell me, ye who hear Him groaning,
Was there ever grief like His?
Friends thro' fear His cause disowning,
Foes insulting His distress;
Many hands were raised to wound Him,
None would interpose to save;
But the deepest stroke that pierced Him
Was the stroke that Justice gave.**

**Ye who think of sin but lightly
Nor suppose the evil great
Here may view its nature rightly,
Here its guilt may estimate.
Mark the Sacrifice appointed,**

THE PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER: *We offer our petitions to the Lord and join in the prayer our Lord taught us.*

P: The Lord be with you.

Cong: And with your spirit.

Pastor: O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works proceed, give to Your servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and that we, being defended by You from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness through the merits of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

Cong: Amen.

Pastor: Bless we the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Cong: Amen!

SILENT PRAYER.

**See who bears the awful load;
'Tis the WORD, the LORD'S ANOINTED,
Son of Man and Son of God.**

**Here we have a firm foundation;
Here the refuge of the lost;
Christ's the Rock of our salvation,
His the name of which we boast.
Lamb of God, for sinners wounded,
Sacrifice to cancel guilt!
None shall ever be confounded
Who on Him their hope have built.
Amen.**

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Cong: Amen.

Pastor: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

Cong: Make haste to help me, O Lord.

Pastor: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit.

Cong: A broken and contrite heart, O Lord, You will not despise.

**On my heart imprint Thine image,
Blessed Jesus, King of Grace,
That life's riches, cares, and pleasures
Have no pow'r Thee to efface.
This the superscription be:
Jesus, crucified for me,**

**Is my Life, my hope's Foundation,
And my Glory and Salvation.
Amen.**

THE PASSION READING

HYMN: #175.....“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

**When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride.**

**Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
Save in the death of Christ, my God;
All the vain things that harm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.**

**See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a tribute far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.
Amen.**

THE SERMON: Luke 23:39-43

“When Jesus saw His mother and the disciple whom He loved standing nearby, He said to His mother, ‘Woman, behold your son.’ Then He said to the disciple, ‘Behold your mother.’ And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.”

The Seven Words From the Cross

The Second Word: A Word of Perfect Love

THE OFFERING: *We offer our livelihood to the Lord in response to His grace.*

HYMN: #181..... “Jesus, Loving to the End”

**Jesus, loving to the end
Her whose heart Thy sorrows rend,
And Thy dearest human friend:
Hear us, Holy Jesus.**

**May we in Thy sorrows share,
For Thy sake all peril dare,
And enjoy Thy tender care:
Hear us, Holy Jesus.**

**May we all Thy loved ones be,
All one holy family,
Loving for the love of Thee:
Hear us, Holy Jesus.
Amen.**