



LENT 2026

The Order of Worship

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

HYMN: #170.....“*Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed*”

**O perfect life of love!
All, all is finished now,
All that He left His throne above
To do for us below.**

**No work is left undone
Of all the Father willed;
His toil, His sorrows, one by one,
The Scriptures have fulfilled.**

**No pain that we can share
But He has felt its smart;
All forms of human grief and care
Have pierced that tender heart.**

**And on His thorn-crowned head,
And on His sinless soul,
Our sins in all their guilt were laid,
That He might make us whole.**

**In perfect love He dies;
For me He dies, for me;**

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.

**O all-atoning Sacrifice,
I cling by faith to Thee.**

**In every time of need,
Before the judgment-throne,
Thy works, O Lamb of God, I'll plead,
Thy merits, not mine own.**

**Yet work, O Lord, in me
As Thou for me hast wrought;
And let my love the answer be
To grace Thy love has brought.
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.

**Lord Jesus, we give thanks to Thee
That Thou hast died to set us free;
Made righteous thro' Thy precious blood,
We now are reconciled to God.**

By virtue of Thy wounds we pray,
True God and Man, be Thou our Stay,
Our Comfort when we yield our breath,
Our Rescue from eternal death.
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: Matthew 27:45-46
(ESV) After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), “I thirst.”

The Seven Words From the Cross

The Fifth Word: A Word of Fullfilment

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

HYMN: #184..... “Jesus, in Thy Thirst and Pain”

Jesus, in Thy thirst and pain,
While Thy wounds Thy life-blood drain,
Thirsting more our love to gain:
Hear us, Holy Jesus.

Thirst for us in mercy still,
All Thy holy work fulfil,
Satisfy Thy loving will:
Hear us, Holy Jesus.

May we thirst Thy love to know;
Lead us in our sin and woe
Where the healing waters flow:
Hear us, Holy Jesus.
Amen.