



LENT 2026

The Order of Worship

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

HYMN: #176....."Behold the Savior of Mankind"

**Behold the Savior of mankind
Nailed to the shameful tree!
How vast the love that Him inclined
To bleed and die for thee!**

**Hark how he groans while nature shakes,
And earth's strong pillars bend!
The Temple's veil in sunder breaks,
The solid marbles rend.**

**'Tis done; the precious ransom's paid;
"Receive my soul!" He cries.
See where He bows His sacred head;
He bows His head and dies!**

**But soon He'll break death's envious chain,
And in full glory shine.
O Lamb of God, was ever pain,
Was ever love, like Thine?
Amen.**

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.

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: #155.....“Sweet the Moments, Rich in Blessing”

**Sweet the moments, rich in blessing,
Which before the cross we spend.
Life and health and peace possessing
From the sinner's dying Friend.**

Here we rest in wonder, viewing
All our sins on Jesus laid;
Here we see redemption flowing
From the sacrifice He made.

Here we find the dawn of heaven
While upon the cross we gaze,
See our trespasses forgiven,
And our songs of triumph raise.

Oh, that, near the cross abiding,
We may to the Savior cleave,
Naught with Him our hearts dividing,
All for Him content to leave!

Lord, in loving contemplation
Fix our hearts and eyes on Thee
Till we taste Thy full salvation
And Thine unveiled glory see.
Amen.

THE SERMON: Luke 23:46

Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!" And having said this he breathed his last.

The Seven Words From the Cross

The Sixth Word: A Word of Hope

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

HYMN: #185..... "Jesus, All Our Ransom Paid"

Jesus, all our ransom paid,
All Thy Father's will obeyed;
By Thy sufferings perfect made:
Hear us, Holy Jesus.

Save us in our soul's distress,
Be our Help to cheer and bless
While we grow in holiness:
Hear us, Holy Jesus.

Brighten all our heavenward way,
With an ever holier ray
Till we pass to perfect day:
Hear us, Holy Jesus.
Amen.

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