

# THE SEASON OF LENT

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We will be focusing on the Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13). Our worship services will be shaped each week with the specific petition of the Lord's Prayer: Holiness, God's Will/Kingdom, Daily Bread, Forgiveness, and Temptation. Each week will begin with a morning prayer to aid us in centering our thoughts, minds, and hearts to pray.

Lent invites us to prepare our hearts for remembering Jesus' passion and celebrating Jesus' resurrection. This season encourages all Christians to deepen their piety, devotion, and readiness to mark the death and resurrection of their Savior. As such, the primary focus of the season is to explore and deepen a "baptismal spirituality" that centers on our union with Christ rather than to function only as an extended meditation on Christ's suffering and death.

**The Tulip** is called the "Prayer Flower." Because no matter what direction it is growing or displayed, the stem will always bend the flower upward; Just as our prayers are directed upward.

## MORNING WORSHIP

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### GATHERING

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PREPARING FOR WORSHIP	<b><i>Why did Christ command us to call God "our Father"?</i></b> <i>To awaken in us at the very beginning of our prayer what should be basic to our prayer—a childlike reverence and trust that through Christ God has become our Father, and that just as our parents do not refuse us the things of this life, even less will God our Father refuse to give us what we ask in faith.</i>	Heidelberg Catechism Q&A120
PRELUDE	<b><i>Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty</i></b> (LUYH 538) <b><i>Come, Worship God</i></b> (LUYH 509)	Piet Post Raymond Haan
MORNING PRAYER	Our help is in the name of the Lord, <b>Who made heaven and earth.</b> O Lord, open my lips, <b>And my mouth shall declare your praise.</b> The Lord's unfailing love and mercy never cease, <b>Fresh as the morning and sure as the sunrise.</b>	

God of grace and glory, in the beginning you brought light from darkness, created the world, made us in your image, and so we praise you. *(Candle)*

sing: **Father, We are Here; (vs. 1)**

1. Fa - ther, Fa - ther,  
2. Je - sus, we are here; Je - sus, we are here;  
3. Spir - it, Spir - it,

Fa - ther,  
Je - sus, we are here; we are here to pray.  
Spir - it,

(Lift Up Your Hearts #520 alt.)

You came among us in Jesus Christ, who stretched out his arms to fulfill your covenant, and so we praise you. *(Cross)*

sing: **Jesus, we are here; (vs.2)**

You sent your Holy Spirit to cleanse us, renew us, and to enable us in our witness, and so we praise you. *(Font)*

sing: **Spirit, we are here; (vs.3)**

\*GOD'S GREETING

\*ADORATION **Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty**

**Lift Up Your Hearts #538**

# CONFESSION

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CALL TO CONFESSION      ***I Lift My Eyes Up***      **Lift Up Your Hearts #652**

**I lift my eyes up to the mountains;  
Where does my help come from?  
My help comes from you, Maker of heaven,  
Creator of the earth.  
Oh, how I need you, Lord. You are my only hope;  
You're my only prayer.  
So I will wait for you to come and rescue me.  
Come and give me life.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION      ***(Pray/read in silence)***

*God of compassion, you are slow to anger and full of mercy, welcoming sinners who return to you with penitent hearts. Receive us in your loving embrace and all who come home to you. Seat us at your bountiful table of grace, that, with all your children, we may feast with delight on all that satisfies the hungry heart. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON      Psalm 91:14-15

THANKSGIVING      ***I Lift My Eyes Up***      **Lift Up Your Hearts #652**

# WORD

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CHILDREN'S BLESSING      *Children ages 3 - 1<sup>st</sup> grade are dismissed for either Children's Church or Worship Center.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION      Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth.

**Make us hungry for your Word, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life, through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING      **Matthew 6:9**      **Holy Bible, pg.1504**

“This, then, is how you should pray:  
“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON      ***Holy Is Your Name***      Rev. Rick Pinckney

\*RESPONSE      ***Behold The Lamb***      **Lift Up Your Hearts #840:1-3**

# TABLE

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## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Bob Boersma

THE LORD'S PRAYER      ...We pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray:  
**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

INVITATION      based on 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

PASSING OF THE BREAD      ***Taste and See***      **Lift Up Your Hearts #817**  
*Refrain: Congregation*

PASSING OF THE CUP      ***In the Presence***      Mark Altrogge

\*HYMN      ***Behold The Lamb***      **Lift Up Your Hearts #840:4**

TITHES AND OFFERINGS      *Benevolence*      *Please pass the Friendship Folders*

PRAYER REQUESTS      *During the season of Lent, your are invited to request prayer petitions. There are prayer cards in the pews. If you have a prayer request, you may write it on the prayer card and bring it forward to the cross during the offering time or after the service. These requests will be offered the following week during the Morning Prayer.*

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## SENDING

### GOD'S BLESSING

DOXOLOGY      ***To God Be The Glory***      **Lift Up Your Hearts #956**  
**To God be the glory, to God be the glory,  
To God be the glory for the things he has done!  
With his blood he has saved me,  
with his power he has raised me—  
To God be the glory for the things he has done!**

POSTLUDE      ***In the Cross Of Christ I Glory***      David Cherwein

# EVENING WORSHIP

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*\*Indicates standing, as you are able, in body or in spirit.*

## GATHERING

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PREPARING FOR WORSHIP     *Holy and loving God, as we prepare to focus intently on Jesus' suffering and death, we ask for eyes to see all of the amazing truths that Jesus' death means for understanding you, your love, and our salvation. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.*

CALL TO WORSHIP     God so loved the world that he gave his own dearly beloved Son so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have everlasting life. Let us remember with hope, that we declare with joy: —based on John 3:16-17  
**God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world but to save it.**

\*GATHERING     ***I Stand Amazed*** **Lift Up Your Hearts #174**

\*GOD'S GREETING

\*MUTUAL GREETING

\*ADORATION     ***My Song Is Love Unknown*** **Lift Up Your Hearts #148:1,2,3,6**

## WORD

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SCRIPTURE     John 18:28-40 **Holy Bible, pg.1682**

READING  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON     ***What Is Truth?*** Rev. Rick Pinckney

\*RESPONSE     ***Be Thou My Vision*** **Lift Up Your Hearts #859**

## RESPONSE

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TITHES AND  
OFFERINGS

*Bethany Christian Services*

*Please pass the Friendship Folders.*

PRAYERS OF  
THE PEOPLE

***O Lord, Hear My Prayer***

**Lift Up Your Hearts #903:1**

**O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer;  
When I call, answer me.**

**O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer;  
Come and listen to me.**

*(after each petition)* **Hear Our Prayer, O Lord.**

Bev Vanderwell

***O Lord, Hear My Prayer***

**Lift Up Your Hearts #903:2**

**The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise.**

**All my hope comes from God.**

**The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise.**

**God, the wellspring of life.**

## SENDING

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\*GOD'S BLESSING

\*DOXOLOGY

***He Is Lord***

**Lift Up Your Hearts #227:1,2**

**He is Lord, he is Lord,**

**He is risen from the dead, and he is Lord!**

**Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess**

**That Jesus Christ is Lord.**

**He is King, he is King,**

**He will draw all nations to him; he is King!**

**And the time shall be when the world shall sing**

**That Jesus Christ is King.**