

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

### GATHERING

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PREPARING FOR WORSHIP      *"Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven" means: Help us and all people to reject our own wills and to obey your will without any back talk. Your will alone is good. Help us all to carry out the work we are called to, as willingly and faithfully as the angels in heaven.*

Heidelberg Catechism  
Q&A 124

PRELUDE

MORNING PRAYER      Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**Who made heaven and earth.**

O Lord, open my lips,  
**And my mouth shall declare your praise.**

The Lord's unfailing love and mercy never cease,  
**Fresh as the morning and sure as the sunrise.**

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; (st. 1)*

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

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

The musical score is for a four-part setting in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 1. Fa - ther, 2. Je - sus, we are here; 3. Spir - it, Fa - ther, Je - sus, we are here; Spir - it,

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

The musical score continues the previous piece. The lyrics are: 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; (st. 2)*

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

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

\*GOD'S GREETING

\*ADORATION ***Come Thou Almighty King***

**Lift Up Your Hearts #492**

## *Touch the Sky*

Dylan G Thomas  
Joel T Houston  
Michael G Chislett

What fortune lies beyond the stars,  
Those dazzling heights too vast to climb.  
I got so high to fall so far,  
but I found heaven as love swept low

*My heart beating, my soul breathing;  
I found my life when I laid it down.  
Upward falling, spirit soaring;  
I touch the sky when my knees hit the ground*

What treasure waits within Your scars  
The gift of freedom gold can't buy  
I bought the world and sold my heart  
You traded heaven to have me again

Find me here at Your feet again  
Everything I am, reaching out, I surrender  
Come sweep me up in Your love again  
And my soul will dance  
On the wings of forever

## CONFESSION

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### CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF  
CONFESSION

**Most merciful God whose Son, Jesus Christ, was tempted in every way, yet was without sin, we confess before you our own sinfulness; we have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have compromised with evil; we have doubted your power to protect us. Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Restore in us such trust and love that we may walk in your ways and delight in doing your will. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THANKSGIVING

*Jesus, All For Jesus*

**Lift Up Your Hearts #738**

# 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      ***Have Thine Own Way, Lord***      **Lift Up Your Hearts #737:1,2,4**

SCRIPTURE READING      **Matthew 6:10**      **Holy Bible, pg.1504**  
    *"...your kingdom come, your will be done,  
    on earth as it is in heaven."*

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

SERMON      ***Your Will Be Done***      Rev. Rick Pinckney

\*RESPONSE      **Christ Be Our Light**      **Lift Up Your Hearts 908:1,2,5**

# RESPONSE

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE      Bev Vanderwell

TITHES AND OFFERINGS      *Please pass the Friendship Folders*

PRAYER REQUESTS      *During the season of Lent, you 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 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.*

# SENDING

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\*GOD'S BLESSING

\*HYMN      ***God, The Father Of Your People***      **Lift Up Your Hearts #927**  
    **God, the Father of your people, you have called us to be one;  
    Grant us grace to walk together In the joy of Christ, your Son.  
    Challenged by your Word and Spirit, blest with gifts from heaven above,  
    As one body, we will serve you And bear witness to your love.**

**May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the Father's boundless love,  
With the Holy Spirit's favor, Rest upon us from above.  
May we now remain in union with each other and the Lord,  
And possess, in sweet communion, Joys that earth cannot afford.**

# EVENING WORSHIP

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

## GATHERING

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CALL TO WORSHIP      **God who spoke creation into being, astonishing the angels with galaxies and sunsets, all your creatures proclaim your majestic power and playful wisdom. Send forth your renewing Spirit, that we might discover your purpose for us and live for your glory and delight. Amen.**

\*GATHERING      ***O Worship The King***      **Lift Up Your Hearts #2**

\*GOD'S GREETING

\*MUTUAL GREETING

\*ADORATION      ***Let All Things Now Living***      **Lift Up Your Hearts #5**

## WORD

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SCRIPTURE READING      **Joshua 10:1-15**      **Holy Bible, pg.345**

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

SERMON      ***The Hurrier I Go The Behinder I Get***      Rev. Jerry Blom

\*RESPONSE      ***The Battle Belongs To The Lord***      **Page 8**

# The Battle Belongs To The Lord



1. In \_\_\_\_\_ heav - en - ly ar - mor we'll en - ter the land,  
 2. When the pow - er of dark - ness comes in \_\_\_\_\_ like a flood,  
 3. When your en - e - my press - es in hard, \_\_\_\_\_ do not fear, \_\_\_\_\_



the bat - tle be - longs \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_



No weap - on that's fash - ioned a - gainst \_\_\_\_\_ us will stand,  
 He's raised up a stan - dard, the power \_\_\_\_\_ of his blood,  
 Take cour - age, my friend, \_\_\_\_\_ your re - demp - tion is near. \_\_\_\_\_



the bat - tle be - longs \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_

## Refrain



And we sing glo - ry, hon - or, pow - er and strength to the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_



And we sing glo - ry, hon - or, pow - er and strength to the Lord! \_\_\_\_\_

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# RESPONSE

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TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*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.**

Carol Couwenhoven

***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

\*HYMN

***God Of Grace And God Of Glory***

**Lift Up Your Hearts #926:1,4**

**God of grace and God of glory,  
on your people pour your power;  
Crown your ancient church's story;  
Bring its bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
For the facing of this hour,  
For the facing of this hour.**

**Save us from weak resignation  
to the evils we deplore;  
Let the gift of your salvation  
be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
serving you whom we adore,  
Serving you whom we adore.**