

Lent Prayer Service

February 28, 2024



Order of Service

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Lent is a season of preparation and repentance during which we anticipate the joy of Easter by remembering the suffering and death of Jesus Christ. In this service our hope is to practice the habits of reflection, confession, repentance and silence as we turn from our sin, deepen our understanding of our union with Christ and remember that our life comes through His death.

Scriptural Call to Repentance – Psalm 51:1-13

COME YE SINNERS

Come ye sinners, poor and needy, Weak and wounded, sick and sore
Jesus ready stands to save you, Full of pity, love, and power
Come ye thirsty, come and welcome, God's free bounty, glorify
True belief and true repentance, Every grace that brings you nigh

Come ye weary, heavy-laden, Lost and ruined by the fall
If you tarry, until you're better, You will never come at all

View Him prostrate in the garden On the ground your Maker lies
On the bloody tree behold Him Sinner, will this not suffice?

Lo! Thy incarnate God ascended Pleads the merit of His blood
Venture on Him, venture wholly Let no other trust intrude

Let not conscience, make me linger Not my working that I bring
All the working He requires Is to feel my need of Him

Litany of Penitence

Most holy and merciful Father:

We confess to you and to one another,
and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth,
that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed;
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

Almighty and merciful God,

We have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We confess to you, Lord.

We have followed too much
the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We confess to you, Lord.

We have offended against your holy laws.

We confess to you, Lord.

We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;

We confess to you, Lord.

And we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

We confess to you, Lord.

Assurance - Psalm 91:14-15

We come to You and pray that, for Jesus' sake, and through the virtue of the blood once shed for many for the remission of sins, that You would give us perfect pardon of every transgression. Blot out, Lord, all our sins like a cloud, and let them never be seen again. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Songs

LAMENT

My sins are before me
My transgressions so great
Against You and You only
have I turned away

I've worshiped creation
I've chosen my pride
From You and You only
have I tried to hide

Lord I confess my need
Your mercy washes me

My heart is uncovered
My soul is laid bare
To You and You only
will I lift my head

Lord I confess my need
Your mercy washes me

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases
His mercies will never end
He is my God and my portion forever
I find my hope in Him

Great is Thy faithfulness (4x)

Let the bones You've broken rejoice
In the silence I lift up my voice
Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases
His mercies will never end
He is my God and my portion forever
I find my hope in Him

Lord I confess my need
Your mercy washes me

I WILL LOOK UP

All the worries of this world
Jesus, I will lay them at Your feet
Surrender every anxious thought for perfect peace
Your perfect peace

All the loved one's I hold dear
All my hopes and dreams and all my fears
I will choose to trust Your name in everything, with everything

I will look up for there is none above You
I will bow down to tell you that I need You, Jesus Lord of all! Jesus Lord of all!

I will take you at Your word
For Jesus You have taken hold of me
All my life is in Your hands You are my strength
You are my strength

I will look up for there is none above You,
I will bow down to tell you that I need You, Jesus Lord of all
I will look back and see that You are faithful
I look ahead believing You are able, Jesus Lord of all. Jesus Lord of all! (1x4 wScrip)

Prince of Peace, Perfect Healer
All my life, All my cares on You
King of Kings, Mighty Savior
All my life, All my cares on You

Scripture Reading and Teaching - Colossians 3:8-10

Prayer of Repentance

HIS MERCY IS MORE

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Benediction - Ephesians 3:20-21

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