



**THE SEASON OF LENT**

**MARCH 22, 2020**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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## INVOCATION

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## CONFESSION OF SINS

M: We confess our sins: Most holy and merciful Father,

**C: We confess to you and to one another that we have sinned by our own fault, by our own grievous fault in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**

M: We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven.

**C: Have mercy on us, Lord.**

M: We confess to you, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness.

The pride, hypocrisy, and impatience in our lives,  
our self-indulgent appetites and ways and our manipulation of other people

**C: We confess to you, O Lord.**

M: Our anger when our selfish aims are denied,  
our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves  
and our negligence in worship and prayer

**C: We confess to you, O Lord.**

M: Forgive us, Lord, for the wrongs we have done. For our blindness to human need and suffering and our indifference to injustice and cruelty, for all false judgments, for uncharitable thoughts toward others, and for our prejudice and contempt for those who differ from us, for what we think or say or do that is at variance with your will,

**C: Forgive us, O Lord.**

M: Restore us, good Lord, and let your anger depart from us.

**C: Hear us, Lord, for your mercy is great.**

## HYMN RESPONSE

## “Depth of Mercy”

Depth of mercy can there be  
Mercy reaching even me  
God the Just His wrath forbears  
Me the chief of sinners spares  
So many times my heart has strayed  
From His kind and perfect ways  
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Give me grace Lord let me own  
All the wrongs that I have done  
Let me now my sins deplore  
Look to You and sin no more  
There for me the Savior stands  
Holding forth His wounded hands  
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## **ABSOLUTION**

M: Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, does not desire the death of sinners, but rather that they turn from their wickedness and live. For this reason, God sent his Son into this world to sacrifice his own life, earning forgiveness of sins and eternal life for all. Therefore, all your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## **THE PASSION HISTORY**

**“Jesus Before Pilate”**

## **SEASONAL RESPONSE**

M: All we like sheep have gone astray, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

**C: By his wounds we are healed**

## HYMN OF THE DAY

## “The Power of the Cross”

Oh, to see the dawn Of the darkest day:  
Christ on the road to Calvary.  
Tried by sinful men, Torn and beaten, then  
Nailed to a cross of wood.

This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us;  
Took the blame, bore the wrath— We stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see the pain Written on Your face,  
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.  
Ev'ry bitter thought, Ev'ry evil deed  
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us;  
Took the blame, bore the wrath— We stand forgiven at the cross.

Now the daylight flees; Now the ground beneath  
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.  
Curtain torn in two, Dead are raised to life;  
"Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us;  
Took the blame, bore the wrath— We stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see my name Written in the wounds,  
For through Your suffering I am free.  
Death is crushed to death; Life is mine to live,  
Won through Your selfless love.

This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of God—slain for us.  
What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

## MESSAGE

*John 6:66-68*

From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him. "You do not want to leave too, do you?" Jesus asked the Twelve. Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

## THE SON OF GOD GOES FORTH TO WAR: "THE REJECTED WARRIOR"

## OFFERING

*The offering is one way that the members of Southridge show our thanks and love to God for all the blessings he has given us. If you'd like to participate, feel free to do so.*

## **PRAYER**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: 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 this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

### **BLESSING**

**M: The Lord bless you and keep you.**

**The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.**

**The Lord look on you with favor † and give you peace.**

**C: Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

**“Jesus, Thank You”**

**The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend**

**The agonies of Calvary**

**You the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son**

**Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me**

**Your blood has washed away my sin Jesus, thank You**

**The Father's wrath completely satisfied Jesus, thank You**

**Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table Jesus, thank You**

**By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near**

**Your enemy You've made Your friend**

**Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace**

**Your mercy and Your kindness know no end**

**Your blood has washed away my sin Jesus, thank You**

**The Father's wrath completely satisfied Jesus, thank You**

**Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table Jesus, thank You**

**Lover of my soul**

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**I want to live for You**

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