

* **Call to Worship:** based on John 4:24; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Let us worship God,
who reconciled us to himself through Christ.

**We are new creations;
the old has gone, the new has come!**

Let us worship God as Christ's ambassadors.

**Through us and through our worship
may we announce the good news to all.**

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

Praise God! We are reconciled, redeemed, renewed!

* **God's Greeting**

* ***You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*** #360:1,3 (HFG)

You servants of God, your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad His wonderful name;
The name, all victorious, of Jesus extol:
His kingdom is glorious, he rules over all.

Then let us adore and give him his right:
All glory and power, all wisdom and might,
All honor and blessing with angels above
And thanks never ceasing and infinite love.

* ***Stronger***

There is Love, that came for us.
Humbled to a sinner's cross.
You broke my shame, and sinfulness.
You rose again, victorious.

Faithfulness none can deny.
Through the storm, and through the fire.
There is truth that sets me free,
Jesus Christ who lives in me.

Refrain: You are stronger, You are stronger.
Sin is broken, You have saved me.
It is written, Christ is risen.
Jesus, You are Lord of all.

No beginning, and no end.
You're my hope, and my defense.
You came to seek, and save the lost.
You paid it all, upon the cross. *Refrain*

* join us in standing if able

* ***Hallelujah for the Cross***

Up to the hill of Calvary,
My Savior went courageously.
And there He bled and died for me,
Hallelujah for the cross.
And on the day the world was changed,
A final perfect Lamb was slain.
Let earth and heaven now proclaim,
Hallelujah for the cross.

Refrain: Hallelujah for the war He fought.
Love has won, death has lost.
Hallelujah for the souls He bought.
Hallelujah for the cross.

What good I've done could never save,
My debt too great for deeds to pay.
But God, my Savior made a way,
Hallelujah for the cross.
A slave to sin, my life was bound.
But all my chains fell to the ground
When Jesus' blood came flowing down.
Hallelujah for the cross. *Refrain*

Lenten Reading: *I Kings 19:11-13*

When I Survey

(Children 3 years old – 2nd grade are invited to
Children's Church in the Ed. Building during this song.)

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died;
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Refrain: Oh, the wonderful cross, oh, the wonderful cross;
Bids me come and die, and find that I may truly live.
Oh, the wonderful cross, oh, the wonderful cross;
All who gather here by grace draw near
And bless your name.

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were an offering far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all. *Refrain*

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Building the Future

Morning Prayer

* **Scripture:** *James 1:27 (ESV)* pg. 1267

*²⁷ Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father
is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to
keep oneself unstained from the world.*

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *Preaching the Gospel in India*

Prayer

* ***O Jesus, We Adore You*** #472:1,3 (PH)

O Jesus, we adore you, upon the cross, our King.
We bow our hearts before you; Your gracious name we sing.
That name has brought salvation, that name in life our stay,
Our peace, our consolation, when life shall fade away.

O glorious King, we praise you, no longer pass you by;
O Jesus, we confess you the Son enthroned on high.
Lord, grant to us forgiveness; life through your death restore;
Yes, grant to us the fullness of life forevermore.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

(A love offering for Youth Dynamics
will be received during this song.)

Wonderful, merciful Savior,
Precious Redeemer and Friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men?
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Refrain: You are the One that we praise,
You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for,
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper,
Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost the way,
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

Refrain: You are the One that we praise,
You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for,
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, infinite Father,
Faithfully loving Your own;
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne,
Oh, we're falling before Your throne. *Refrain*

*** God's Blessing**

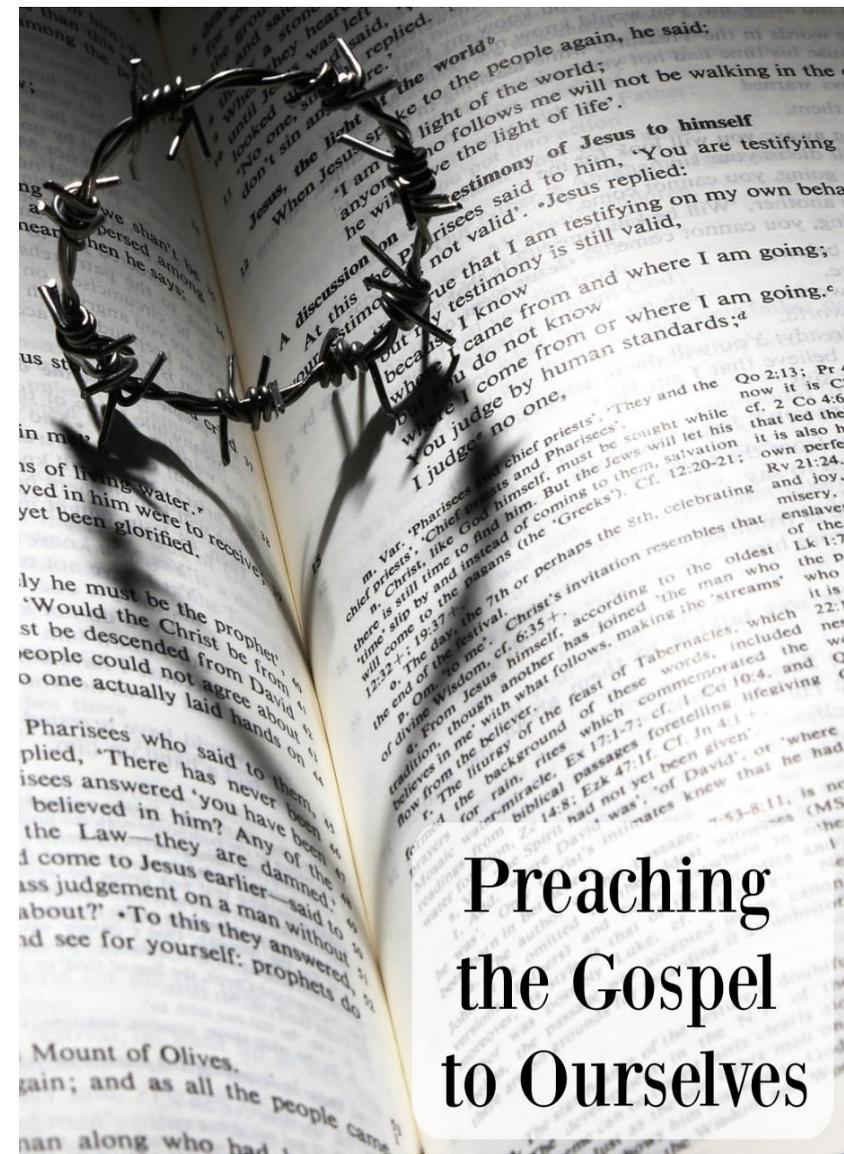
*** Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise** #519:1 (HFG)
Savior, again to Thy dear name we raise
With one accord our parting hymn of praise.
Once more we pray before our worship cease;
That Thou wilt grant to us Thy word of peace.

Worship services are broadcast live in the church basement for anyone who is unable to worship in the sanctuary. The sanctuary is equipped with an assistive listening system. Please switch hearing aids to "T" to use this system.

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Prayer: Tabin B, Roger P
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Offering: Building the Future is in place to fund future building projects of our church. For more information, talk to a member of the Long-Range Ministry Team.
Love Offering: Youth Dynamics is a ministry working with kids in the Northwest. For more information, visit www.yd.org.

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First Sunday in Lent

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