

* **Call to Worship:** *Isaiah 41:9-10*

*I took you from the ends of the earth,
from its farthest corners I called you.
I said, ‘You are my servant’;
I have chosen you and have not rejected you.
So do not fear, for I am with you;
do not be dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you;
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*

* **God’s Greeting**

* **How Great Thou Art**

#2:1,3 (HFG)

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
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And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin. *Refrain*

* **How Deep the Father’s Love for Us**

How deep the Father’s love for us,
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss.
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon the cross,
My sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life.
I know that it is finished.

* 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: *Isaiah 30:15-16*

Just As I Am

#263:1,2,4 (PH)

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

Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou biddest me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Offertory Prayer

Offering: *Envision Mission*

Morning Prayer

* **Wonderful, Merciful Savior**

Rugged the cross Jesus hung from,
Stood before all who could see.
Bleeding and dying He gazed down
“Dear woman, here’s your son”
Oh, His love was made known to her.

Suff’ring He looked with clear eyes
On all those He loved as His fam’ly.
He sees our needs and our worries,
Ready to care for us.
Oh, He’s ready to care for us.

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.

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.

* **Scripture:** *Psalm 116:12-13 (ESV)*

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¹² *What shall I render to the LORD
for all his benefits to me?*
¹³ *I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD,*

Psalm 23:5 (ESV)

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*You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.*

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

Message: *The Four Glasses*

Prayer

*** Jesus Saves** #667:1,3 (HFG)

We have heard the joyful sound: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Spread the tidings all around: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Bear the news to every land,
Climb the steeps and cross the waves;
Onward! 'tis our Lord's command; Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Sing above the battle strife: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
By His death and endless life: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Sing it softly through the gloom,
When the heart for mercy craves;
Sing in triumph o'er the tomb: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

*** God's Blessing**

*** Jesus Saves** #667:4 (HFG)

Give the winds a mighty voice, Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Let the nations now rejoice, Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Shout salvation full and free,
Highest hills and deepest caves;
This our song of victory, Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

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.

Pastor: Robert W
Prayer: Brian V, Jim A
Readers: Rob & Crystal H and family
Music: Ken & Lisa Q

Offering: Envision Mission was created to work with the street culture of downtown Bellingham. Their mission is to commune with God in prayer as a group, to make disciples of Jesus who obey all He commands, and to save the lost in Bellingham's downtown culture. For more information, visit www.envisionmission.org.

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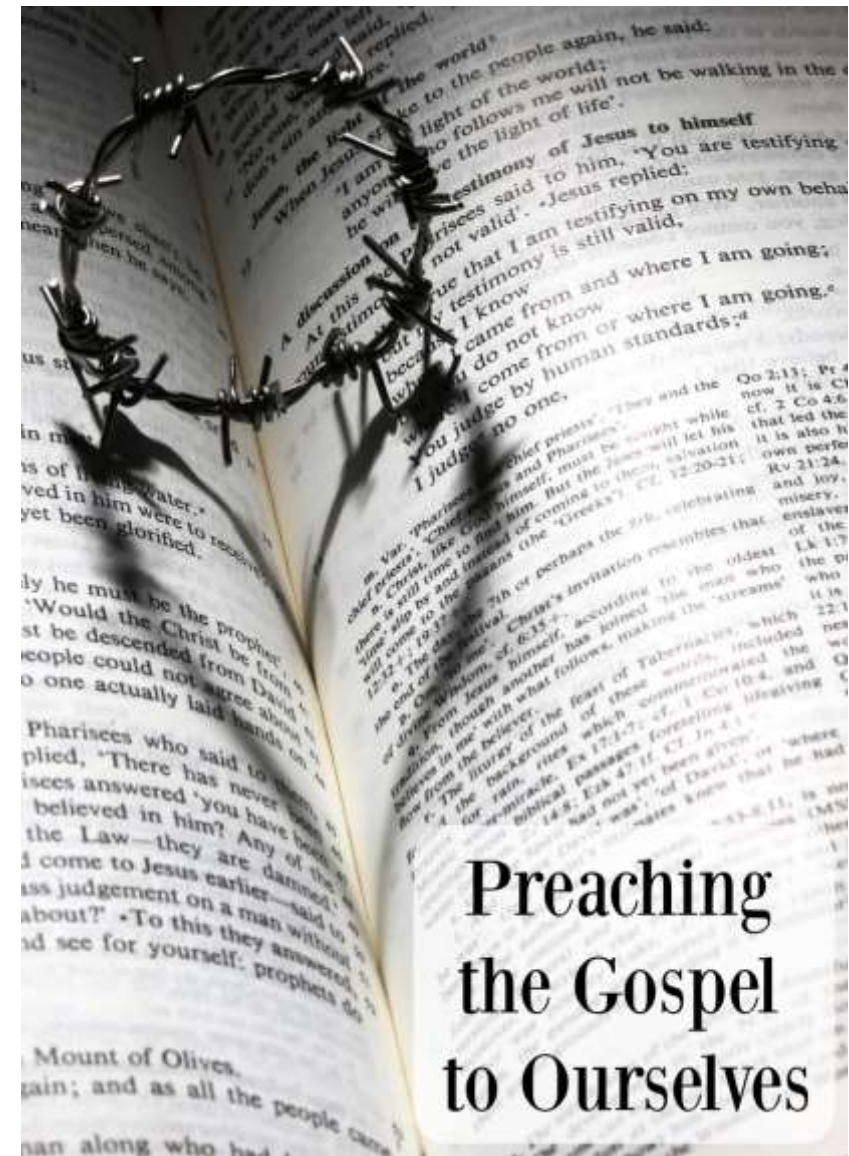
Psalm 116:12-13; Psalm 23:5

A glass half empty/full

A glass full of God's wrath

A glass full of God's mercy

A glass full of God's grace



**Preaching
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to Ourselves**

Third Sunday in Lent

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