

**Prelude & Quiet Meditation** (suggested reading Deuteronomy 26:1-11)

### **Call to Worship**

On this first Sunday in Lent, we join Jesus in the wilderness, a place of wild and dangerous things, of testing and temptation away from the security of home.

**God, rescue us in the wilderness!**

Once again, we watch and listen as Satan throws out temptation upon temptation, and we find our security in Jesus, who does not waver from the truth.

**God, rescue us within the wilderness!**

Once again, we face our own frailty and realize that the wilderness is not nearly as dangerous as our choices to prioritize selfish gain and hoarding of power.

**God, rescue us through the wilderness!**

Once again, we call upon God in the wildernesses of our lives, and we trust God's faithful reply:

**Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.  
When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will  
rescue them and honor them. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

## **“Blessed Be Your Name” (3798438)**

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name

Verse 2

Blessed be Your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness

Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll  
Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord  
Still I will say

Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name

Verse 3

Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name

Verse 4

Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name

Bridge

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord blessed be Your name

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### **Prayer of Invocation**

God, you are our refuge.

**You are the shore in sight,  
you are hands that reach out,  
you are the ground on which to rest.**

God, you are our strength.

**You are the life we long for,  
you are the refusal to give up,  
you are the keys of home we carry with us.**

God, you are our help in times of trouble.

**We call on you from the ruins and the rubble,  
We call on you from the wilderness and the deep,  
We call on you to meet us in this place.**

## **“Here I Am to Worship” (3266032)**

Verse 1

Light of the world

You stepped down into darkness

Opened my eyes let me see

Beauty that made

This heart adore You

Hope of a life spent with You

### Chorus

So here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
And You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

### Verse 2

King of all days  
Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came  
To the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

### Bridge

And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross

Tim Hughes

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**Prayers of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Friends, as you have confessed, do you so believe? The good news is that there is nothing we do that can conquer us, for we are sheltered in God's gracious mercy and hope.

**This is the truth we believe. The Word is in our hearts, and on our lips, as we give thanks to God who is our shelter and our life.**

## **“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)” (4768151)**

### Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

### Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

### Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace

### Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

### Verse 4

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine  
You are forever mine

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## **Passing the Peace**

### **Ministry Opportunities, Celebrations & Concerns**

# **"May the Words of My Mouth" (3232310)**

## Verse 1

May the words of my mouth  
And the thoughts of my heart  
Bless Your name  
Bless Your name Jesus  
And the deeds of the day  
And the truth in my way  
Speak of You speak of You Jesus

## Chorus

For this is what I'm glad to do  
It's time to live a life of love that pleases You  
And I will give my all to You

Surrender everything I have and follow You  
I'll follow You

Verse 2

Lord will You be my vision  
Lord will You be my Guide  
Be my hope be my life and the Way  
And I'll look not for riches  
Nor praises on the earth  
Only You'll be the first of my heart

Bridge

I will follow  
I will follow You  
I will follow  
I will follow You  
(REPEAT)

Rob Hill, Tim Hughes

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**Prayer of Dedication**

Luke 4:1-13

**“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley” #254**

1 Jesus walked this lonesome valley,  
he had to walk it by himself;

O, nobody else could walk it for him,  
he had to walk it by himself.

2 Jesus prayed for his disciples;  
he prayed alone for you and me.  
O, nobody else could bear such sorrow;  
he prayed alone for you and me.

3 Jesus died on Calvary's mountain;  
he died alone for you and me.  
O, nobody else could die for sinners;  
he had to die for you and me.

4 Jesus rose from death's dark prison;  
he lives again for you and me.  
O, nobody else could bring us victory;  
he is alive to set us free.

### **Prayer of the People**

Romans 10:8b-13

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## **“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” #72**

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;  
as thou has been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;



all I have needed thy hand hath provided--  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. [Refrain]

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]

## **Benediction**