

A Service of the Word in Lent

Greeting

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord our redeemer be with you
and also with you.

**God of our days and years,
we set this time apart for you.
Form us in the likeness of Christ
so that our lives may glorify you. Amen.**

Prayers of Penitence

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart God will not despise. Let us come to the Lord, who is full of compassion, and acknowledge our transgressions in penitence and faith.

We confess to you our selfishness and lack of love: fill us with your Spirit.

Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

We confess to you our fear and failure in sharing one faith: fill us with your Spirit.

Christ have mercy. **Christ have mercy.**

We confess to you our stubbornness and lack of trust: fill us with your Spirit.

Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

May almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners, bring us his pardon and peace, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Collect

Scripture Readings

This is the word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Lord Jesus, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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,
the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
O my God, in you I trust.

You are the God of my salvation;
To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

In you I hope all the day long.

O my God, in you I trust.

Remember, Lord, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;

O my God, in you I trust.

The Peace

Since we are justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, who
has given us access to his grace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Blessing and Dismissal

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness, to deny yourselves,
take up your cross, and follow him; and the blessing of God
almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among us
and remain with us always. **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

