



# THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 8, 2026

## *Opening Acclamation* Isaiah 49:6

CELEBRANT      Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.  
PEOPLE          *His mercy endures for ever.*

## *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* TEXT H. Van Dyke MUSIC Hymn to Joy, L. V. Beethoven

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, praising thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother: all who live in love are thine;  
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

## *Wonderful Merciful Savior* TEXT & MUSIC D. Rodgers, E. Wyse · CCLI #106879

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

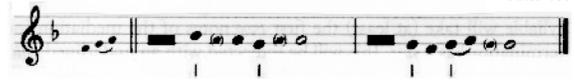
*You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore  
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for  
Oh our hearts always hunger for*

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

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

## Psalm 95 Venite, exultemus

Tone 1.1



- 1 O come, let us **sing** unto the Lord; \*  
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of **our** sal**VA**tion.
- 2 Let us come before his presence **with** thanksgiving \*  
and show ourselves **glad** in **HIM** with psalms.
- 3 For the **L**ord is a **great** God \* and a great **King** **ABOVE** all gods.
- 4 I his hand are all the **depths** of **the** earth, \*  
and the heights of the **hills** are **HIS** also.
- 5 The sea is his, **for** he **made** it, \* and his hands **prepared** the **DRY** land.
- 6 O come, let us **worship** and **fall** down, \*  
and kneel before the **L**ord our **MAKER**.
- 7 For **he** is **our** God, \*  
and we are the people of his pasture, and the **sheep** of **HIS** hand.
- 8 Today, if you will hear his voice, **harden not** your hearts \*  
as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation **in** the **WIL**derness,
- 9 When your **fathers** **tested** me, \*  
and put me to the proof, though **they** had **SEEN** my works.
- 10 Forty years long was I grieved with this generation **and** said, \*  
"It is a people that err in their hearts, for they have **not** known **MY** ways,"
- 11 Of whom I **swore** in **my** wrath \* that they should not **enter** in **TO** my rest.

### Thy Word

TEXT & MUSIC A. Grant, M. Smith  
CCLI #14301

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path

### Prayer of Humble Access

TEXT & MUSIC A. Piercy • CCLI#1589172

We do not presume  
To come to Your table  
Trusting in our own righteousness  
For we are not worthy  
So much as to gather  
The crumbs from under Your table  
But trusting, O Lord,  
In Your great and manifold mercy  
For You are the same Lord  
Whose nature's always to have mercy  
So cleanse us and feed us  
With the body and blood of Your Son  
That we may live in Him  
And that He may live in us  
For ever and ever. Amen.

## Lamb of God TEXT & MUSIC T. Paris • CCLI #16787

Your only Son, no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from Your side  
To walk upon this guilty sod and to become the Lamb of God

Your gift of love they crucified, they laughed and scorned Him as He died  
The humble King, they named a fraud and sacrificed the Lamb of God

*Oh Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God  
Oh wash me in His precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God*

I was so lost, I should have died, but You have brought me to Your side  
To be led by Your staff and rod and to be called a lamb of God

## Goodness of God TEXT & MUSIC B. Fielding, B. Johnson, E. Cash, J. Ingram, J. Johnson • CCLI #7117726

I love You, Lord, oh Your mercy never fails me, all my days I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head, I will sing of the goodness of God

*All my life You have been faithful, all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able, I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire, in darkest night, You are close like no other  
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend, I have lived in the goodness of God

*Your goodness is running after, it's running after me, Your goodness is running after, it's running after me  
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now, I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me*