

Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy.
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Lord, have mercy on me.

I have built an altar where I worship things of man.
I have taken journeys that have drawn me far from you.
Now I am returning to your mercies ever flowing.
Pardon my transgressions, help me love You again.

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I have longed to know You and all Your tender mercies.
Like a river of forgiveness, ever flowing without end.
So I bow my heart before You in the goodness of Your presence.
Your grace forever shining like a beacon in the night.

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APOSTLES' CREED *(please stand)*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen. *(please be seated)***

OFFERING

The children are welcome to come forward and place their offerings in the "For Children Everywhere" box.

OFFERING SONG

"Offering"

The sun cannot compare to the Glory of Your love.
There is no shadow in Your presence.
No mortal man would dare to stand before Your throne.
Before the Holy One of Heaven.
It's only by Your blood.
And it's only through Your mercy.

Lord I come.
I bring an offering of worship to the King.
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing.
Jesus may You receive the honor that You're due.
Oh Lord, I bring an offering to You.

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OFFERING PRAYER *(please stand)*

God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with your Word of grace and new life. Bless us and these your gifts, that what you have provided might spread the good news of your saving death for all the world. **Amen.**

MEAL

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION *(please be seated)*

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SUPPER

*All are welcome at the Lord's table. Please come forward as directed by the ushers.
Grape juice and gluten free wafers are available; please indicate to the server by raising your hand.*

DISTRIBUTION SONG **"More Precious Than Silver"**

Lord, you are more precious than silver.
Lord, you are more costly than gold.
Lord, you are more beautiful than diamonds,
And nothing I desire compares to you.

Lord, your love is higher than the mountains.
Lord, your love is wider than the sea.
Lord, your love is deeper than the oceans.
There's nothing I want more than you with me.

Lord, you are more precious than silver.
Lord, you are more costly than gold.
Lord, you are more beautiful than diamonds,
And nothing I desire compares to you.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *(please stand)*

Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven and cup of salvation. Sustain us with your promise of life in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

May God who has called us forth from the dust of the earth and claimed us as children of the light, strengthen you with His Word of life. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you ☩ peace. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Marked with the cross of Christ, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SENDING SONG

“At the Cross”

Oh Lord, You've searched me. You know my way.
Even when I fail You. I know You love me.
Your holy presence, surrounding me.
In every season, I know You love me. I know You love me.

At the cross I bow my knee,
Where Your blood was shed for me.
There's no greater love than this.
You have overcome the grave,
Your glory fills the highest place.
What can separate me now.

You go before me, You shield my way.
Your hand upholds me, I know You love me.
And when the earth fades, falls from my eyes.
And You stand before me, I know You love me. I know You love me.

At the cross I bow my knee,
Where Your blood was shed for me.
There's no greater love than this.
You have overcome the grave,
Your glory fills the highest place.
What can separate me now.

You tore the veil, You made a way,
When You said that it is done.
You tore the veil, You made a way,
When You said that it is done.

At the cross I bow my knee,
Where Your blood was shed for me.
There's no greater love than this.
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Your glory fills the highest place.
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THIRD SUNDAY IN
LENT

A large, stylized cross graphic is overlaid on the text 'LENT'. The cross is formed by a thick, textured vertical bar and a horizontal bar that intersects it. The background behind the text and cross is a light gray grid pattern.

