



## MIDWEEK LENTEN LITURGY

Week 1 - February 25, 2026

### Confession and Forgiveness

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

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the  
help of your people, turning us from our sin to  
live for you alone. Give us the power of your  
Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin,  
receive your forgiveness, and grow into the  
fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

While we still were sinners, Christ died for us. Through the power of the Holy Spirit,  
God promises to heal us and forgive us. Let us confess our sin in the presence of  
God and of one another.

For self-centered living, and for failing to walk with humility and gentleness:  
**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

For longing to have what is not ours,  
and for hearts that are not at rest with ourselves:  
**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

For misuse of human relationships,  
and for unwillingness to see the image of God in others:  
**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

For jealousies that divide families and nations,  
and for rivalries that create strife and warfare:  
**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

For reluctance in sharing the gifts of God,  
and for carelessness with the fruits of creation:  
**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

For hurtful words that condemn, and for angry deeds that harm:  
**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

For idleness in witnessing to Jesus Christ,  
and for squandering the gifts of love and grace:  
**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. Through the Holy Spirit God cleanses us and gives us the power to proclaim the mighty acts of the one who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**Hymn** *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus* Hymn 802

**Reading** John 4:1-6

**Mutual Conversation** Discomfort

**Response Hymn** *I Want to Jesus to Walk with Me* Hymn 325

**Prayer Practices** "Give Me A Word"

### Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

### Blessing

Almighty and merciful God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

### Dismissal

Go in peace, together in Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**