

### The Scriptures

March 1	<i>Matthew 26:1-16</i>
March 8	<i>Matthew 26:17-35</i>
March 15	<i>Matthew 26:36-56</i>
March 22	<i>Matthew 26:57-75</i>
March 29	<i>Matthew 27:1-26</i>

### Hymn of the Day

March 1	<i>"Our Father, We Have Wandered"</i>	WOV 733
March 8	<i>"It Happened on that Fateful Night"</i> (tune 230)	LBW 127
March 15	<i>"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"</i>	WOV 660
March 22	<i>"In the Hour of Trial"</i>	LBW 108
March 29	<i>"Go to Dark Gethsemane"</i>	LBW 109

### Message

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March 8	<i>"Passover and Passion"</i>
March 15	<i>"Prayer and Conflict"</i>
March 22	<i>"Jesus and Us on Trial"</i>
March 29	<i>"Judas vs. Barabbas"</i>

### Evening Hymn

March 1	<i>"The Day You Gave Us"</i>	LBW 274
March 8	<i>"All Praise to Thee, My God"</i>	LBW 278
March 15	<i>"Now the Day Is Over"</i>	LBW 280
March 22	<i>"God Who Made the Earth"</i>	LBW 281
March 29	<i>"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"</i>	WOV 731

*The Lord Almighty order our days and our deeds in His peace. Amen.*

# Evening Prayer For Lent 2023

## "The Passion of Christ according to Matthew"

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### Gathering Hymn:

March 1	<i>"Keep in Mind"</i>	LBW 13
March 8	<i>"God Loved the World"</i> (tune 482)	LBW 292
March 15	<i>"Jesus Refuge of the Weary"</i>	LBW 93
March 22	<i>"There Is a Balm in Gilead"</i>	WOV 737
March 29	<i>"Softly and Tenderly"</i>	WOV 734

### Confession and Forgiveness

*Our Lord Jesus says, "If you forgive others their sins, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your sins."*

**Heavenly Father,**  
**I hereby forgive anyone who has sinned against me;**  
**whether against my body, property, honor, or spirit;**  
**whether accidentally or willfully, carelessly or purposely;**  
**whether through speech, deed, or thought.**  
**Lord, do not hold this sin against them on my account.**

*Return to the Lord your God for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Let us confess to God and one another our sins which we think are small but which make us fall far short of the glory of God for which we were created.*

*Merciful God, we take your amazing grace for granted.*

**Lord, have mercy.**

*We use prayer as a last resort rather than a first response.*

**Lord, have mercy.**

*We fail to treasure Your Word in our hearts and obey it.*

**Lord, have mercy.**

*In moments of frustration we speak harsh words to others.*

**Lord, have mercy.**

*We lack compassion for the poor and passion for justice.*

**Lord, have mercy.**

*We share in gossip about others as if we were perfect.*

**Lord, have mercy.**

*We are addicted to things and habits that rob us of life and love for others.*

**Lord, have mercy.**

*We excuse ourselves by our intentions while judging others by their actions.*

**Lord, have mercy.**

*We have sins we are afraid to name and sins we are not even aware of.*

**Lord, have mercy.**

*Merciful God,*

**I confess that I am a sinner who deserves Your judgment.**  
**My only hope is Christ Jesus my Lord who died and was raised for me. For his sake grant me Your gifts of forgiveness and repentance.**

*God so loved you that God gave His only Son so that you might believe in him and not perish but have eternal life. In the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.*

**Thanks be to God.**

### Hymn of Praise:

March 1	<i>"There's a Wideness"</i> (tune 499)	LBW 290
March 8	<i>"One There Is Above All Others"</i>	LBW 298
March 15	<i>"Christ, the Life of All the Living"</i>	LBW 97
March 22	<i>"What Wondrous Love"</i>	LBW 385
March 29	<i>"In a Lowly Manger Born"</i>	LBW 433

### The Prayers

*Each petition concludes: "Lord, in Your mercy..."*

*The congregation responds: "Hear our prayer."*

### The Lord's Prayer