



Worship Resources for March 19, 2023
The Fourth Sunday in Lent



Welcome

Opening Song "Hallelujah! What a Savior"

Man of Sorrows! what a name For the Son of God, who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim. Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, In my place condemned He stood;
Sealed my pardon with His blood. Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Opening Prayer

*Have mercy upon us, O God.
Hear us as we tap into your calming presence,
and lay bare our souls.
We have carried sin into our relationship with you
and with one another. We choose to hold on to fear
and lean on ignorance.
Forgive us, and secure us by your grace,
that we may break free and walk forward,
with Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen*

Scripture Readings

Psalm 23

John 9: 1-41

Meditation

Prayers of the People/The Prayer of Our Savior (debts and debtors)

Closing Song “O Sacred Head Now Wounded”

O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, Thine only crown;
O sacred Head, what glory, what bliss till now was Thine!
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call Thee mine.

What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered, was all for sinners' gain;
Mine, mine was the transgression, but Thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve Thy place;
Look on me with Thy favor, vouchsafe to me Thy grace.

Benediction

Threefold Amen