

Worship Resources for March 26, 2023 The Fifth Sunday in Lent



Welcome

Opening Song "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

When I survey the wondrous cross, On which the Prince of Glory died, My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ my God; All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

Opening Prayer

O God, into your hands we place our hearts. We want to walk at the side of our Savior, to witness to his transforming presence. But we find ourselves stepping back, making excuses, avoiding his claim on us. Free us; soothe our doubts and calm our fears. We pray in the precious name of Jesus. Amen

Scripture Readings

Romans 8: 6-11 John 11: 1-45

Meditation

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

Closing Song "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

See from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down; Did e-er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Benediction

Threefold Amen