

ONLINE Worship Resources for February 28, 2021 The Second Sunday in Lent

Welcome

Opening Song "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day.

O safe and happy shelter, O refuge tried and sweet, O trysting place where Heaven's love and Heaven's justice meet! As to the holy patriarch that wondrous dream was giv'n, So seems my Savior's cross to me, a ladder up to heav'n.

Opening Prayer

God, we yearn to spend these moments in your presence.

When the pressures of daily life overwhelm us,
we are hard on ourselves and wound those we love.
Forgive us, and help us to filter the messages of the world
through your presence and care. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

Scripture Readings

Psalm 22: 23-31 Mark 8: 31-38

Meditation

Closing Song "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Upon that cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of One Who suffered there for me;
And from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess;
The wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place; I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face; Content to let the world go by to know no gain or loss, My sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

Benediction

Threefold Amen