



***Peace United Church of Christ
Worship Resources for the Second Sunday in Lent
March 1, 2026***

Welcome

Opening Hymn "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

Lord, who throughout these forty days
For us didst fast and pray,
Teach us with Thee to mourn our sins
And close by Thee to stay.

As Thou didst hunger bear, and thirst,
So teach us, gracious Lord,
To die to self, and chiefly live
By Thy most holy Word.

Prayer of Confession

*O God, whose love and mercy know no end, draw from us our confession this day.
We come to you, intending to push aside the roadblocks we allow to hold us back from you.
Yet, the barriers remain, and excuses prevail.
May this season be one of honest reflection and sincere surrender,
and may our lives reflect the nature and being of Christ,
in whose name we pray. Amen*

Assurance of Pardon

Scripture Readings

Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17

John 3: 1-17

Meditation

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

Closing Hymn “The Old Rugged Cross”

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, The emblem of suff'ring and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best For a world of lost sinners was slain.
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross, And exchange it some day for a crown.

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above To bear it to dark Calvary.
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross, And exchange it some day for a crown.

Benediction & Sending Forth