



Peace United Church of Christ
Worship Resources for The Second Sunday in Lent
March 16, 2025

Welcome

Opening Hymn "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, in Jesus you help us to face the things we do
to contribute to the pain of the world.
We are open to listening; we are mindful of our brokenness.
Turn our hearts toward Jesus this day,
so we can heal one another's anguish.
In the hope of resurrection, we pray. Amen***

Scripture Readings Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18 Luke 13: 31-35

Meditation

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

Closing Song “Nearer My God to Thee”

Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me,
Still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to Thee.
Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee!

There in my Father's home, safe and at rest,
There in my Savior's love, perfectly blest;
Age after age to be, nearer my God to Thee.
Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee!

Benediction & Sending Forth