

# Peace United Church of Christ Worship Resources for The Third Sunday in Lent March 23, 2025

#### Welcome

### **Opening Hymn** "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**

God, we are grateful to be invited into your presence, and hopeful that your mercy flows. Jesus knows us inside and out, calling us to repentance and offering us new life. May our honest confession prove worthy of your grace. Amen

Scripture Readings Isaiah 55: 1-9 Luke 13: 1-9

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

### Closing Song "Rock of Ages"

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee; Let the water and the blood, From Thy wounded side which flowed, Be of sin the double cure; Save from wrath and make me pure.

Not the labor of my hands Can fulfill Thy law's demands; Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow, All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.

### **Benediction & Sending Forth**