



**Worship Resources for March 12, 2023**  
**The Third Sunday in Lent**



**Welcome**

**Opening Song "Where You There?"**

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?  
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?  
Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?

**Opening Prayer**

*God of our Savior Jesus Christ,  
who laid himself before you in prayer and obedience,  
we come to you this day in humbleness.  
Forgive us when we let our pride speak for us,  
when we let our fear act for us.  
As we prepare to follow Jesus to the cross,  
to attend as he endures suffering and agony for our sakes,  
our lives are in his hands.  
In the name of Christ, we pray.  
Amen*

## **Scripture Readings**

Exodus 17: 1-7

John 4: 5-42

## **Meditation**

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

## **Closing Song      “Savior When In Dust to Thee”**

Savior, when in dust to Thee Low we bow th'adoring knee,  
When, repentant, to the skies Scarce we lift our weeping eyes,  
O by all the pains and woes Suffered once for man below,  
Bending from Thy throne on high, Hear our penitential cry!

By Thine hour of dire despair, By Thine agony of prayer,  
By the cross, the nail, the thorn, Piercing spear, and torturing scorn,  
By the gloom that veiled the skies O'er the dreadful sacrifice,  
Listen to our humble cry, Hear our penitential cry!

## **Benediction**

## **Threefold Amen**