

Worship Resources for March 27, 2022 The Fourth Sunday in Lent One Great Hour of Sharing Sunday

Welcome

Opening Song "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. (Refrain)

Opening Prayer

Giver of Life, we open ourselves—
body, mind and spirit—
to worship this day.
With generosity and gratitude,
we seek to live with faith, hope and love.
Where there is fear, guide us to trust;
where there is need, guide us to share.
We are before you,
ready to follow the One who showed what love is,
Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen

Scripture Readings

I Corinthians 13: 1-13 Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32

Meditation

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

Closing Song "The Old Rugged Cross"

In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine, A wondrous beauty I see, For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died, To pardon and sanctify me. (Refrain)

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true; Its shame and reproach gladly bear; Then He'll call me some day to my home far away, Where His glory forever I'll share. (Refrain)

Benediction & Threefold Amen