

Sunday, February 26, 2023, 9:30 am
Lent 1

Welcome

*God's Greeting

*Call to Worship: Ephesians 2:13-17

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. He has set aside in His flesh the law with its commands and regulations and has reconciled us to God through the cross. He came to bring peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. And through Him we have access to the Father by one Spirit.

*Songs: **"Thank You, Jesus, for the Blood"**

1 I was a wretch I remember who I was
I was lost, I was blind, I was running out of time
Sin separated, the breach was far too wide
But from the far side of the chasm
You had me in Your sight

2 So You made a way across the great divide,
left behind Heaven's throne to build it here inside
There at the cross, You paid the debt I owed,
broke my chains freed my soul
for the first time I had hope

Chorus

Thank You, Jesus, for the blood applied
Thank You, Jesus, it has washed me white
Thank You, Jesus, You have saved my life,
brought me from the darkness into glorious light

3 You took my place, laid inside my tomb of sin
You were buried for three days but then You walked right out again
And now death has no sting and life has no end
for I have been transformed
by the blood of the Lamb

Bridge

There is nothing stronger
than the wonder working power of the blood, the blood
that calls us sons and daughters
We are ransomed by our Father through the blood, the blood

Ending

Glory to His name, glory to His Name
There to my heart was the blood applied
Glory to His name

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“Man of Sorrows”

1 Man of sorrows, Lamb of God, by His own betrayed
Human sin and wrath of God has been on Jesus laid

2 Silent as He stood accused, beaten, mocked and scorned
Bowing to the Father's will, He took a crown of thorns

Chorus

Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation
where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out, “Hallelujah!
Praise and honor unto Thee!”

3 Sent of heaven, God's own Son to purchase and redeem
and reconcile the very ones who nailed Him to that tree

Bridge

Now my debt is paid, it is paid in full
by the precious blood that my Jesus spilled
Now the curse of sin has no hold on me
Whom the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed

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Choirs: **“We Believe”**

1 In this time of desperation
When all we know is doubt and fear
There is only one foundation
We believe we believe
In this broken generation
When all is dark You help us see
There is only one salvation
We believe we believe

Chorus

We believe in God the Father
We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit
And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion
We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And He's coming back again

2 So let our faith be more than anthems
Greater than the songs we sing
In our weakness and temptations
We believe we believe

Bridge

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised
In the here and now let love invade
Let the church live loud our God will save

We believe we believe
And the gates of hell will not prevail
For the pow'r of God has torn the veil
Now we know Your love will never fail
We believe we believe

He's coming back again
He's coming back again
We believe we believe

Offering
Moment for Ministry: Gord VanderArk (Crossroads Prison Ministries)

Song: **"And Can It Be"**

1 And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me who caused His pain, for me who caused His bitter death?
Amazing love! How can it be that You, my Lord, should die for me?

Chorus
Amazing love! How can it be
that You, my Lord, should die for me?

2 He left His Father's throne above—so free, so infinite His grace—
emptied Himself of all but love and bled for Adam's helpless race!
What mercy this, immense and free, for, O my God, it found out me!

4 No condemnation now I dread, for Christ, and all in Him, is mine
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach the eternal throne and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

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Time for Prayer

Bible Reading: Mark 15:25-39

Sermon: **"Gertrude Stein and the Gospel"**

Prayer

*Song: **"At the Cross (Love Ran Red)"**

1 There's a place where mercy reigns and never dies
There's a place where streams of grace flow deep and wide
where all the love I've ever found comes like a flood comes flowing down

Chorus
At the cross, at the cross, I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You
Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white
I owe all to You, I owe all to You, Jesus

2 There's a place where sin and shame are powerless
where my heart has peace with God and forgiveness
where all the love I've ever found comes like a flood comes flowing down

Bridge

Here my hope is found, here on holy ground

Here I bow down, here I bow down

Here arms open wide, here You saved my life

Here I bow down, here I bow

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