



Garden City Presbyterian Church  
March 9, 2025  
First Sunday of Lent  
Pastor Theda McBryde  
Worship Leader: Gail Merrifield

\* Stand as you are able

Please note: CH is Celebration Hymnal and PH is Presbyterian Hymnal

## Announcements

### Prelude

### \* Call to Worship

L: Lord, open my lips,

P: and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

L: The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing,

P: But to us who are being saved, it is the power of God.

L: The foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom,

P: and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

### \*Hymn

*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

#84 PH

### Blessing/Dismissal of Children

### The Church Confesses

(from Isaiah 55)

### Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

(from Psalm 51)

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercies, blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### Assurance of Pardon

(from Romans 10:11)

### \* *Gloria Patri*

### \*Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you,

P: And also with you.

### \*Affirmation of Faith:

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day One

Q. What is your only comfort in life and death?

A. that I am not my own but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins

with his precious blood and has set me free from all the power of the devil.  
AMEN

Choir Anthem            *Christ Is Mine Forevermore*

Prayer of Illumination

The Word of God

Scripture

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Sermon: Does Your Life Say “No” to the Cross

\*Hymn:            *Lord, who Throughout These Forty Days*            #81 PH

Offering

Offertory

\**Doxology*

Prayer of Dedication

Joys and concerns

Prayers of the People/The Lord’s Payer

\*Closing Hymn:            *The Old Rugged Cross*            #327 CH

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Song:    *Savior Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise (verse 1)* insert

Postlude

Worship Leader: Rev. Theda McBryde

Lay Reader: Gail Merrifield

Music Director: Brian Sampson

Tech Team: Brent Ward/Erik Domino/Mike Smith/

Malcolm McBryde/Josh Beels

PH: Presbyterian Hymnal, Westminster/John Knox Press,  
Louisville, Kentucky, ©1990

#84 In the Cross of Christ I Glory, John Bowring

#81 Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days, Claudia F. I. Hernaman

CH: Celebration Hymnal, ©Word Music / Integrity Music,

#327 The Old Rugged Cross, George Bennard

GtG: Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal,  
Westminster John Knox Press, ©2013

Lift Up Your Hearts, Faith Alive, ©Faith Alive Christian  
Resources, Grand Rapids, MI

The New Century Hymnal, © 1995 The Pilgrim Press

#80 Savior, Again to Your Dear Name, John Ellerton

Choir Anthem: The Majesty and Glory of Your Name, Linda Lee Johnson,  
Tom Fettke

<https://postmillennialworldview.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/christianity-banned.png?w=300>

Countdown video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CH50zuS8DD0>

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## Announcements

Good morning. We welcome all who are worshipping with us this morning, especially any visitors. We are very glad you are here. Please join us for coffee fellowship after the service

### Prayer Concerns:

Pat A., Linda R., Katie F., Evy, Dan, Bob (terminal cancer), Wendy, Dave (terminal cancer), Ingrid (ALS), Jeff, Barb (terminal brain cancer), Lindsey's father, Joe, continued prayers for Tammy (home now), Don, Shelly, Jim B. as he enters palliative care as well as prayers for his family as they make decisions regarding his care. Prayers for a speedy recovery for Blair following surgery, and Blake

Continued prayers for our Shut-ins.

Shirley B, Lisa G., Sheila, Pat and Pete, John and Dolores, Rosemary, Joe, Theresia (returned to her apartment from rehab), Louise, and Gary Baker.

Prayers for the Beardsley family as they grieve the loss of their loved one.

The PW will be hosting their Annual Ladies Tea on 3/14/25, 5:30P for appetizers and 6P for dinner. This year's theme is holidays. Many are already collecting their decorations for a table. All are welcome to come. Don't worry if you have not been invited to a table. We have room for you to come. Any questions of if you would like to sponsor a table, contact Pam or Sue for more info.

Mark your calendars for The Celebration of Women Dinner will be held on May 9<sup>th</sup>. More information to follow.

### Events this week:

3/12	Bible Study	10A in the Session Room
3/12	Bible Study	6P in the Session Room
3/12	Finance Committee	7P
3/13	Board of Deacons	6P

## In the Cross of Christ I Glory

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RATHBUN 8.7.8.7

John Bowring, 1825

Ithamar Conkey, 1849



1. In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, Tower-ing o'er the wrecks of time;
2. When the woes of life o'er-take me, Hopes de-ceive, and fears an - noy,
3. When the sun of bliss is beam-ing Light and love up - on my way,
4. Bane and bless-ing, pain and plea-sure, By the cross are sanc - ti - fied;



All the light of sa - cred sto - ry Gath - ers round its head sub-lime.  
 Nev - er shall the cross for - sake me: Lo! it glows with peace and joy.  
 From the cross the ra - diance stream-ing Adds more lus - ter to the day.  
 Peace is there that knows no mea - sure, Joys that through all time a - bide.

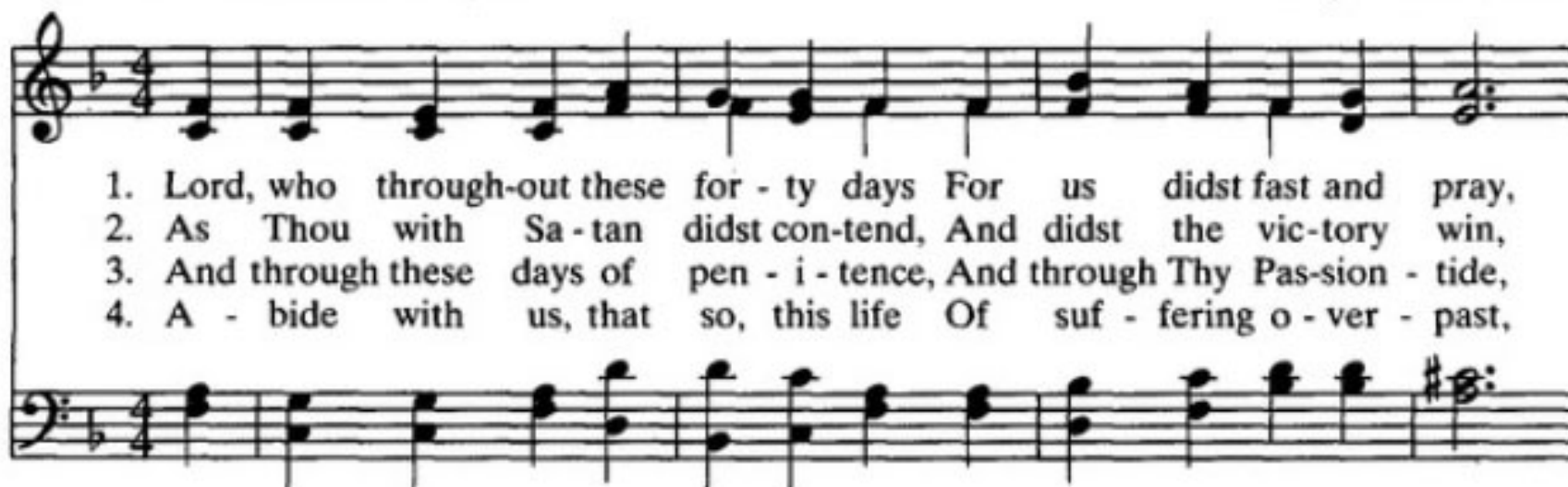


# 81 Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

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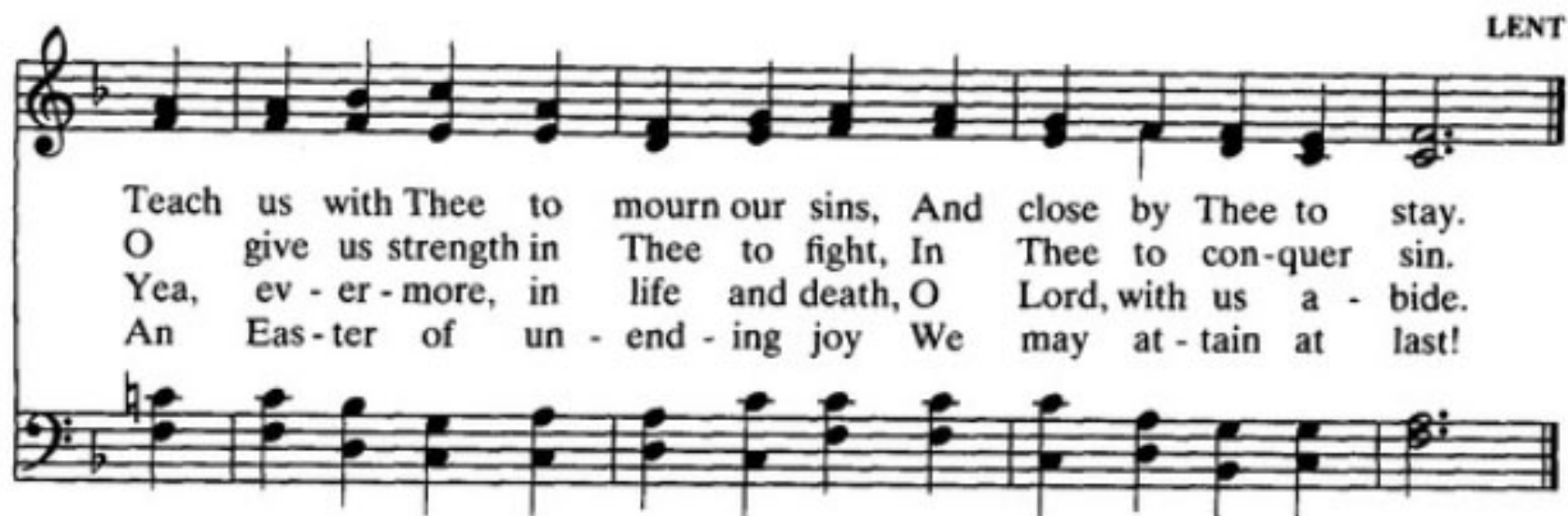
Claudia F. I. Hernaman, 1873; alt.

Day's Psalter, 1562



1. Lord, who through-out these for - ty days For us didst fast and pray,  
 2. As Thou with Sa - tan didst con-tend, And didst the vic-tory win,  
 3. And through these days of pen - i - tence, And through Thy Pas-sion - tide,  
 4. A - bide with us, that so, this life Of suf - fer-ing o - ver - past,

LENT



Teach us with Thee to mourn our sins, And close by Thee to stay.  
 O give us strength in Thee to fight, In Thee to con-quer sin.  
 Yea, ev - er - more, in life and death, O Lord, with us a - bide.  
 An Eas - ter of un - end - ing joy We may at - tain at last!

## 327 The Old Rugged Cross

He humbled Himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross. Philippians 2:8

— 1. On a hill far a-way stood an old rug-ged cross, The em-blem of  
 2. O the old rug-ged cross, so de-spised by the world, Has a won-drous at-  
 — 3. In the old rug-ged cross, stained with blood so di-vine, A won-drous  
 — 4. To the old rug-ged cross I will ev-er be true; Its shame and re-

suf-f'ring and shame; And I love that old cross, where the dear-est and best  
 trac-tion for me; For the dear Lamb of God left His glo-ry a-bove  
 beau-ty I see; For 'twas on that old cross Je-sus suf-fered and died  
 proach glad-ly bear. Then He'll call me some-day to my home far a-way,

*Refrain*

For a world of lost sin-ners was slain. So I'll cher-ish the old rug-ged  
 To bear it to dark Cal-va-ry. cross, the  
 To par-don and sanc-ti-fy me.  
 Where His glo-ry for-ev-er I'll share.

cross, Till my tro-phies at last I lay down. I will cling to the  
 old rug-ged cross,

old rug-ged cross, And ex-change it some-day for a crown.  
 cross, the old rug-ged cross,

## Savior, Again to Your Dear Name

Ps. 141:3-4a; 139:11-12; John 14:27

John Ellerton, 1866; alt.

1 Sav - ior, a - gain to your dear name we raise  
 2 Grant us your peace up - on our home-ward way;  
 3 Grant us your peace, as day turns in - to night;  
 4 Grant us your peace through - out our earth - ly life,

with one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise;  
 with you be - gan, with you shall end the day;  
 stay with us till the com - ing of the light;  
 our balm in sor - row, and our stay in strife;

We join to bless you ere our wor - ship cease,  
 Guard all the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,  
 Keep safe all those who call up - on your name,  
 Then, when your voice shall bid our con - flict cease,

then, in the si - lence, wait your word of peace.  
 that in this house have called up - on your name.  
 for dark and light to you are both the same.  
 call us, O God, to your e - ter - nal peace.

*John Ellerton, a priest of the Church of England, wrote this hymn for a choral association festival. The final stanza was sung at his funeral. Ellerton edited and contributed to numerous hymnals.*

Tune: ELLERS 10.10.10.  
 Edward J. Hopkins, 1869