

The image features a central, irregularly shaped brown area with a textured, mottled appearance, resembling aged paper or parchment. At the top center of this area is a simple black cross symbol. Below the cross, the word "LENT" is written in a large, bold, black, serif font. Underneath the text, there is a realistic-looking pile of dark, rich soil. The entire composition is set against a light gray, textured background with scattered brown speckles.

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LENT

Satan Has Asked to Sift All of You

March 30, 2022

- A SEASON OF PREPARATION -

Service of the Word

This year's Wednesday series ponders key words and moments from the account of Jesus' passion that demonstrate the thoroughness and completeness of his saving work for us, the depth of his love for us, and the strength of his union with us.

HYMN

Now Rest Beneath Night's Shadow | #569

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

C: We have sinned against you in our thoughts, words, and actions. Forgive us in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Deliver and restore us, that we may rest in peace.

P: By the mercy of God we are redeemed in Jesus Christ and in him we are forgiven. Let us rest in his peace until the rising of the sun, when we shall serve him in newness of life.

C: Amen.

PSALM 25

P: In you, Lord my God, I put my trust. I trust in you; do not let me be put to shame.

C: Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior.

P: Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old.

C: Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, Lord, are good.

P: Lord, forgive my iniquity, though it is great. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted.

C: Look on my affliction and my distress and take away all my sins.

C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

HYMN

O Perfect Life of Love | 7th Grade

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God, do not remember our sins and our rebellious ways. Remember instead the great mercy and love that you have shown your people for thousands of generations. Forgive our sins and teach us to live lives of integrity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PASSION READING

Luke 22:66–23:25

HYMN

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed | #282

SERMON

Luke 22:31–32

HYMN

Go to Dark Gethsemane | #284

PRAYER

P: Let us pray: Abide with us and with your whole church, Lord, in the evening of the day, in the evening of life, and in the evening of the world. Abide with us in your grace and goodness, in your holy Word and Sacraments, in your comfort and blessing, both now and for eternity. Amen.

