

A pile of dark, rich soil sits on a brown watercolor wash. Above the soil, the word "LENT" is written in a large, black, serif font. Above the word is a simple black cross symbol. The background is a light, textured grey with brown speckles.

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LENT

*What to Remember When You  
Are Seized with Remorse*

April 6, 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**

*The Sun Has Gone Down* | #575

## 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 130

P: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord;

**C: Lord, hear my voice. Listen closely as I call on you for help.**

P: Lord, if you kept track of sins, O Lord, then who could stand?

**C: But with you there is forgiveness, in order that you may be feared.**

P: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope.

**C: More than watchers wait for morning my soul waits for the Lord.**

P: Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is faithful love;

**C: with him is complete redemption. He will redeem Israel from the guilt of all their 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**

*Lamb of God* | 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: God our Father, you are rich in mercy and there is forgiveness with you. Do not remember our sins, but blot them out on account of the work of Jesus, who has redeemed us by his precious blood and his innocent suffering and death. Lead us to put our hope in you, for with you there is unfailing love. Amen.

**PASSION READING**

Luke 23:26–56

**HYMN**

*Sticken, Smitten, and Afflicted* | #297

**SERMON**

Matthew 27:3–4

**HYMN**

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee* | #184

**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.

## LORD'S PRAYER

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who  
trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

**P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face  
shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up his  
countenance upon you and give you peace.**



**C: A - men, a - men, a - men.**

## HYMN

*On My Heart Imprint Thine Image | #593*



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