

**LARGE PRINT BULLETIN**  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP – LENT TWO**

**God the Creator**

**Scripture Sentence**

While I kept silence, my body wasted away  
through my groaning all day long.

For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me;  
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not hide my iniquity;  
I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,”  
and You forgave the guilt of my sin. (Psalm 32: 3-5)

**OPENING RESPONSE**

*(from Worship Sourcebook)*

*Based on Isaiah 43: 19-21*

*Leader: Let us worship God, who has done great things.*

**All: We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the  
desert of this world.**

*Leader: Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy  
to flow in the wasteland.*

**All: We are the people God has formed through Christ;  
we worship Him, and we rejoice!**

*Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.*

**All: We praise God for the grace that has saved us.  
Alleluia! We rejoice!**

## SCRIPTURE

## Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh—  
my adversaries and foes— they shall stumble and fall.

Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;  
though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.

One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:  
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,  
to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;  
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;  
he will set me high on a rock.

Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me,  
and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;  
I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!  
'Come,' my heart says, 'seek his face!'  
Your face, Lord, do I seek. Do not hide your face from me.

Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help.  
Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!  
If my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will take me up.

Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path  
because of my enemies.

Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries,  
for false witnesses have risen against me,  
and they are breathing out violence.

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord  
in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage;  
wait for the Lord!

**SILENCE**

**SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

*We will partake of the Sacrament by intinction; you are invited to  
take bread from the bowl, dip it in the chalice and partake of the  
elements.*

**Invitation**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration**

*Pastor: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

*Pastor: Lift up your hearts.*

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**People: It is right to give thanks and praise.**

.....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 debts, as we  
forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us  
from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory  
forever, Amen.

**SONG #800***Sometimes a Light Surprises*

1 Some - times a light sur - pris - es the child of God who sings;  
 2 In ho - ly con - tem - pla - tion we sweet - ly then pur - sue  
 3 It can bring with it noth - ing but he will bear us through;  
 4 Though vine nor fig tree nei - ther their longed - for fruit should bear,



it is the Lord who ris - es with heal - ing in his wings;  
 the theme of God's sal - va - tion and find it ev - er new;  
 who gives the lil - ies cloth - ing will clothe his peo - ple, too;  
 though all the fields should with - er, nor flocks nor herds be there,



when com - forts are de - clin - ing, he grants the soul a - gain  
 set free from pres - ent sor - row, we cheer - ful - ly can say,  
 be - neath the spread - ing heav - ens no crea - ture but is fed;  
 yet God the same a - bid - ing, his praise shall tune my voice;



a sea - son of clear shin - ing to cheer it af - ter rain.  
 "Let the un - known to - mor - row bring with it what it may."  
 and he who feeds the ra - vens will give his chil - dren bread.  
 for while in him con - fid - ing, I can - not but re - joice.

**PRAYER FOR THE DAY** (*unison*)      (*from Wild Goose Worship Group*)

Lord God, in this world where goodness and evil continue to clash with each other, instill in us, and in all Your people, discernment to see what is right, faith to believe what is right, and courage to do what is right. Keep us aware of the subtlety of sin, and preserve us, body, mind and soul, through the power of Your Holy Spirit. Amen.

# BLESSING

## THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.*

**People: And also with you.**