



In anticipation of the cross Jesus took three of His disciples and retreated to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray. This Lent we will join Jesus in the Garden. We will look in all four Gospels to see His prayer, His teaching and His betrayal, as we prepare to celebrate His death and resurrection. In this season of solemn remembrance and repentance, we are going to slow down and spend five weeks with Jesus in the Garden.

Take This Cup From Me

February 25, 2026

10:30am and 6:30pm

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymn

My Song Is Love Unknown

#430



1 My song is love un - known, My Sav - ior's love to
2 He came from His blest throne Sal - va - tion to be -
3 Some - times they strew His way And His sweet prais - es
4 Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and



me, Love to the love - less shown That they might love - ly
stow; But men made strange, and none The longed - for Christ would
sing; Re - sound - ing all the day Ho - san - nas to their
spite? He made the lame to run, He gave the blind their



be. Oh, who am I That for my sake
know. But, oh, my friend, My friend in - deed,
King. Then "Cru - ci - fy!" Is all their breath,
sight. Sweet in - ju - ries! Yet they at these



My Lord should take Frail flesh and die?
Who at my need His life did spend!
And for His death They thirst and cry.
Them - selves dis - please And 'gainst Him rise.

5 They rise and needs will have My dear Lord made away;
A murderer they save, The Prince of Life they slay.
Yet cheerful He To suff'ring goes
That He His foes From thence might free.

6 In life no house, no home My Lord on earth might have;
In death no friendly tomb But what a stranger gave.
What may I say? Heav'n was His home But mine the
tomb
Wherein He lay.

7 Here might I stay and sing, No story so divine!
Never was love, dear King, Never was grief like Thine.
This is my friend, In whose sweet praise
I all my days Could gladly spend!

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Invocation and Open Sentences (Psalm 118:24; 113:3; Joel 2:13;
Matthew 16:24; Isaiah 53:5)

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of
the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: This is the day which the Lord has made;

People: **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Pastor: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

People: **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

Pastor: Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious
and merciful,

People: **slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love,
and relents over disaster.**

Pastor: Jesus said: If any man would come after Me,

People: **let him deny himself and take up his cross and
follow Me.**

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Pastor: Christ was wounded for our transgressions.

People: He was bruised for our iniquities.

Pastor: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

People: the name of the Lord is to be praised.

People: 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.

Confession and Absolution

Pastor: Knowing that our Lord Jesus Christ bore our sins upon the cross and now sits at the right hand of the Father, we boldly approach the throne of God asking for forgiveness.

People: Heavenly Father, we confess that we have at times

taken the gifts of Your grace and forgiveness for granted. We have grumbled against You and complained about the things You've asked of us and the lives You've given us. Forgive us for our ungrateful hearts, and encourage us by the

power

of The Holy Spirit to do the good works that You have prepared for us.

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ obediently endured the cross, for our sake. By the gift of His precious blood, your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Hymn

O Christ, You Walked the Road

#424



- 1 O Christ, You walked the road Our wan - d'ring feet must go.
- 2 No bread of earth a - lone Can fill our hun - g'ring hearts.
- 3 No blind - ing sign we ask, No won - der from a - bove.
- 4 When lures of eas - y gain With prom - ise bright - ly shine,
- 5 O Christ, You walked the road Our wan - d'ring feet must go.



You faced with us temp - ta - tion's pow'r And fought our an - cient foe.
Lord, help us seek Your liv - ing Word, The food Your grace im - parts.
Lord, help us place our trust a - lone In Your un - swerv - ing love.
Lord, help us seek Your king - dom first; Our wills with Yours a - lign.
Stay with us through temp - ta - tion's hour To fight our an - cient foe.

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Sermon

Prayers of the Church

Pastor: O God, You resist the proud and give grace to the humble. Grant us true humility after the likeness of Your only Son that we may never be arrogant and prideful and thus provoke Your wrath but in all lowliness be made partakers of the gifts of Your grace. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

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Pastor: O Jesus Christ, the Lamb who was slain, You agonized in the Garden as You anticipated the cross. Comfort those who are afflicted, whether in mind or body. Give Your peace to the anxious, assuring them that You have overcome the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Merciful God, the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak. Grant that we, Your adopted children by grace, may daily be renewed and strengthened by Your Holy Spirit. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord Jesus Christ, You Yourself showed us the importance of prayer as You prepared Yourself in the Garden for the cross. Mercifully incline Your ears to us who have now made our prayers and supplications to You, and grant that those things that we have faithfully asked according to Your will we may receive to meet our need and bring glory to You. Lord in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

People: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn

Go to Dark Gethsemane

#436



1 Go to dark Geth - sem - a - ne, All who feel the
2 Fol - low to the judg - ment hall, View the Lord of
3 Cal - v'ry's mourn - ful moun - tain climb; There, a - dor - ing
4 Ear - ly has - ten to the tomb Where they laid His



tempt - er's pow'r; Your Re - deem - er's con - flict see,
life ar - raigned; Oh, the worm - wood and the gall!
at His feet, Mark that mir - a - cle of time,
breath - less clay; All is sol - i - tude and gloom.



Watch with Him one bit - ter hour; Turn not from His
Oh, the pangs His soul sus - tained! Shun not suf - f'ring,
God's own sac - ri - fice com - plete. "It is fin - ished!"
Who has tak - en Him a - way? Christ is ris'n! He



griefs a - way; Learn from Je - sus Christ to pray.
shame, or loss; Learn from Him to bear the cross.
hear Him cry; Learn from Je - sus Christ to die.
meets our eyes. Sav - ior, teach us so to rise.

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