

**March 8, 2026**  
**The Third Sunday in Lent**

**Opening Song: Jesus Shall Reign**

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1. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
does its successive journeys run,  
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore  
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

2. People and realms of every tongue  
dwell on his love with sweetest song,  
and infant voices shall proclaim  
their early blessings on his name.

3. Blessings abound where'er he reigns:  
the prisoners leap to lose their chains,  
the weary find eternal rest,  
and all who suffer want are blest.

4. Let every creature rise and bring  
the highest honours to our King,  
angels descend with songs again,  
and earth repeat the loud amen.  
Amen.

# Song 1: Oh Give Thanks to the Lord

*Based on Psalm 107*

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1. We were wandering in the desert  
with our souls so starved and weak,  
we were hungry for a homeland  
we did not know how to seek.  
But we lifted up our voices  
to the only One who hears,  
and the God of mercy came and brought us near.

Chorus:

Oh give thanks to the Lord for his love endures forever;  
we were wandering and lost and our Father brought us home  
to a safe dwelling place, to a feast of joy and laughter!  
Oh give thanks to the Lord for he is good.

2. We were locked out of the garden  
and our backs bent down with pain;  
in the shadow of death's darkness  
we were slaves to sin and blame.  
Then we cried out in our labour  
to the only One who hears,  
and the God of mercy wiped away our tears.

3. We were fools in our rebellion  
with our hunger strike of pride.  
We were sick and growing closer  
to the death we should have died.  
Then he heard of our condition  
and he called us by our names,  
and the God of glory took away our shame.

4. We were far out on the ocean  
making wealth and chasing dreams,

but the waves of great destruction  
brought us trembling to our knees.  
And we cried like drunken sailors  
to the only One who hears,  
and the God of comfort took away our fears.

## Song 2: Before the Throne of God Above

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1. Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea -  
a great High Priest whose name is Love,  
who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on his hands,  
my name is written on his heart,  
I know that while in heav'n he stands  
no tongue can bid me thence depart,  
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

2. When Satan tempts me to despair  
and tells me of the guilt within  
upward I look and see him there,  
who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Saviour died  
my sinful soul is counted free,  
for God, the Just, is satisfied  
to look on him and pardon me,  
to look on him and pardon me.

3. Behold him there, the risen Lamb,  
my perfect spotless righteousness,  
the great unchangeable I Am,  
the King of glory and of grace!  
One with himself I cannot die,  
my soul is purchased with his blood,  
my life is hid with Christ on high,  
with Christ my Saviour and my God,  
with Christ my Saviour and my God.

# Song: I Am Not My Own

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1. The one who made the heavens made my heart and soul;  
before I drew a breath, I was loved and known.  
I am his creation, the Maker's masterpiece,  
and all that he designs will be done in me.

2. My body is a temple of the Living God,  
I'll worship in this house that his blood has bought.  
As I bear his image, oh may I not profane  
the holiness I hold in this earthly frame.

Chorus:

I belong to the Lord, oh I am not my own.  
I belong to the Lord, I am not my own.  
I will honour him for this I know:  
I belong to the Lord, I am not my own.

3. And if he has redeemed me, I am not my own;  
the measure of my worth is his love alone.  
He declares my standing, and he declares my state,  
so I will know myself by the name he gave.

4. I am not my own and now my heart is free!  
O Maker, come and make what you will of me.  
There is nothing broken that you cannot repair,  
so Lord, I leave my life in your loving care.

# Offering Song: Lord Most High

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From the ends of the earth, (echo)  
from the depths of the sea, (echo)  
from the heights of the heavens (echo)  
your name be praised.

From the hearts of the weak, (echo)  
from the shouts of the strong, (echo)  
from the lips of all people (echo)  
this song we raise, Lord!

Chorus:

Throughout the endless ages  
you will be crowned with praises, Lord Most High!  
Exalted in every nation,  
sovereign of all creation,  
Lord Most High, be magnified.

# Closing Hymn: We Will Feast in the House of Zion

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Chorus:

We will feast in the \*house of Zion.

We will sing with our hearts restored.

He has done great things, we will say together.

We will feast and weep no more.

*\*House of Zion = an Old Testament anticipation of the heavenly banquet*

1. We will not be burned by the \*fire;

he is the Lord our God.

We are not consumed by the \*flood:

upheld, protected, gathered up. *(Chorus)*

*\*images of God's judgment*

2. In the dark of night before the dawn,

my soul, be not afraid.

For the promised morning, oh how long;

Oh God of Jacob, be my strength. *(Chorus)*

3. Every vow we've broken and betrayed

you are the Faithful One.

And from the garden to the grave

bind us together, bring \*shalom. *(Chorus)*

*\*shalom = Hebrew for peace*