

Septuagesima 2023 Online Order of Service

Introit.

Welcome and Introduction.

Hymn:

**Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways;
re clothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise.**

**In simple trust like theirs who heard beside the Syrian sea
the gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow thee.**

**O Sabbath rest by Galilee, O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love!**

**Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess the beauty of thy peace.**

**Breathe through the heats of our desire thy stillness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm!**

Penitence.

Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

Lord God, we have sinned against you and done evil in your sight.

We are sorry and repent.

Have mercy on us according to your love.

Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.

**Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Absolution.

The Collect for the third Sunday before Lent.

Old Testament Reading:

Isaiah 58.1-9a.

Hymn

**Drop, drop, slow tears, and bathe those beautiful feet,
which brought from heaven the news and Prince of Peace.**

**Cease not, wet eyes, his mercies to entreat;
to cry for vengeance sin doth never cease.**

**In your deep floods drown all my faults and fears;
nor let his eye see sin, but through my tears.**

The Address

Hymn

***As I went down in the river to pray, studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the robe and crown; good Lord, show me the way!***

**O sisters, let's go down; let's go down, come on down;
O sisters, let's go down, down in the river to pray...**

**O brothers let's go down; let's go down, come on down
O brothers let's go down, down in the river to pray...**

**O sinners, let's go down; let's go down, come on down.
O sinners, on fathers let's go down; down in the river to pray.**

The Prayers:

The Lord's Prayer:

**Ein Tad yr hwn wyt yn y nefoedd, sancteiddier dy enw,
Deled dy dernas, gwneler dy ewyllys,
megis yn y nef, felly ar y ddaear hefyd.
Dyro i ni heddiw ein bara beunyddiol, a maddau i ni ein dyledion,
fel y maddeuwn ninnau i'n dyledwyr.
Ac nac arwain ni i brofedigaeth; eithr gwared ni rhag drwg.
Canys eiddot ti yw'r deyrnas, a'r gallu a'r gogoniant, yn oes oesoedd.**

Amen.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name;
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today 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 the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
Now and forever. Amen.**

Intercessions:

Led by Martin.

Hymn:

**When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord has done.
*Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your blessings, see what God has done;
Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your many blessings, see what God has done.***

**Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly,
And you will be singing as the days go by...**

**So, amid the conflict, whether great or small,
Do not be discouraged, God is over all;
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end.**

The Blessing.