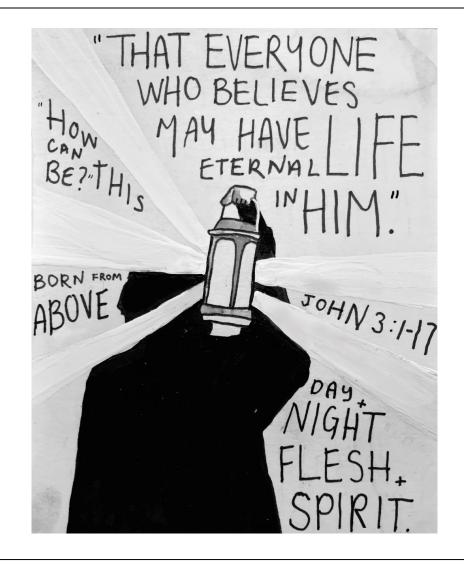
Lent

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John 3:1-2a

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night...

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 Worship Participants

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Gathering

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Welcome

Call to Worship Is the Father with us? The Father is with us! Is Christ among us? Christ is among us! Is the Spirit here? The Spirit is here! This is our God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We are God's people. We are redeemed.

*Song: "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

1. Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend; Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men? Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Chorus

You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore. You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for, oh, our hearts always hunger for.

2. Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace; You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way, oh, we hopelessly lost the way. (to chorus)

3. Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own; here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne, oh, we're falling before Your throne. (to chorus)

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*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: "All Glory Be to God on High"

3. I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ: his death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom.

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Response of Praise and Prayer

Let us thank God for the holy mystery we have received. Eternal God, in Christ you give yourself to us. By your Spirit, grant that we can go into your world and give ourselves to you and others. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sending

*Song: "My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"

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*Benediction

*Song of Response: "Gracious Spirit, Hear Our Pleading"	LUYH 320:1,2,4	
*We Profess Our Faith: The Apostles' Creed	LUYH 783A	Prayer of Confession: "Have Mercy
We Share Our Joys & Concerns and Pray for Each Other		, Have mercy on m O Lord, have merc
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The Invitation		Words & Music: Sandra McCracken
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right for us to give thanks and praise. (Prayer continues) The Institution (I Corinthians 11) Prayer of Consecration Jesus says, "I am the bread of life." Lord, when we eat this bread and drink the cup, we proclaim your death, we experience your presence and we anticipate your coming in glory. (Prayer continues)	e,	Assurance of Pardon: based on Heid What benefit do we receive from Chi By Christ's power our old selves put to death, and buried with hin so that the evil desires of the flee Instead, as we are raised to new God forms us into new persons. By grace, we can walk by the Spi as living sacrifices of gratitude. Offertory Prayer Offering of our Gifts Each week at Covenant we receive a mon
The Communion: "Just as I Am, Without One Plea" "How Deep the Father's Love"	LUYH 627:1-3	try of the church. This morning's offering provides funds for the education of our of help keep tuition down to a level that is a
1. How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyo	ond all measure	
that He should give His only Son to make a wretch	His treasure.	
How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away		Children's Blessing: "Jesus Loves M
as wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.		Children ages 3 years old through Kinder
2. Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders.		sanctuary to receive a prayer of blessing
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among	Room for a time of worship designed esp	
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;		welcome to participate in this service.
His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.		Scripture: John 2:23-3:21
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Renewal

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ne. Have mercy on me. cy. O Lord, have mercy.

ef. O, help my unbelief. cy. O Lord, have mercy.

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netary offering to support the mission and minisg will support the Christian Education Fund which children at one of our local Christian schools to affordable for most of our families.

Word

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garten are invited to come to the front of the before going downstairs to the Multi-Purpose pecially for young children. Our young guests are

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Sermon: "Loving Light"	Pastor Joel Kok