

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, February 22, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

First Sunday in Lent

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Mark

Prelude: "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" (with "He Leadeth Me") (William Bradbury, arr. Cindy Berry) - DeeAnn

Opening Sentences - Betty

Hymn 213: "At the Name of Jesus" - DeeAnn et al.

Opening Prayer - Betty

Anthem: "Calvary Invitation" (Pamela Martin and Craig Courtney) - Barb/DeeAnn/Choir

Giving and Receiving of Our Gifts - Pastor Mark

Doxology (Hymn 563) - DeeAnn et al.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors) - Pastor Mark

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 2:15-17 and 3:1-7; 8-15 - Rachel

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.' Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, 'Did God say, "You shall not eat from any tree in the garden"?' The woman said to the serpent, 'We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, "You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die."' But the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.' So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves. They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?' He said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.' He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?' The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the woman, 'What is this that you have done?' The woman said, 'The serpent tricked me, and I ate.' The Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.'

Sermon: "TEMPTATION" - Pastor Mark

Hymn 173: "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" - DeeAnn et al.

Benediction - Pastor Mark

Benediction Response 213 (v. 5): "At the Name of Jesus" - DeeAnn et al.

In your hearts enthrone Him; there let Him subdue all that is not holy, all that is not true. Crown Him as your Captain in temptation's hour; let His will enfold you in its light and pow'r.

Greet One Another - All

Participants: Pastor Mark and DeeAnn McCormick, Barb Fuller, Betty Briggs, Rachel Gehres, Chancel Choir

At the Name of Jesus

213

Caroline M. Noel, 1817-1877

Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

Unison

1. At the name of Je - sus Ev - 'ry knee shall bow,
 2. At His voice cre - a - tion Sprang at once to sight,
 3. Hum-bled for a sea - son, To re - ceive a name
 4. Bore it up tri - um - phant With its hu - man light,
 5. In your hearts en - throne Him; There let Him sub - due

Ev - 'ry tongue con - fess Him King of glo - ry now;
 All the an - gel fa - ces, All the hosts of light,
 From the lips of sin - ners Un - to whom He came,
 Through all ranks of crea - tures, To the cen - tral height,
 All that is not ho - ly, All that is not true.

'Tis the Fa - ther's pleas - ure We should call Him Lord,
 Thrones and dom - i - na - tions, Stars up - on their way,
 Faith - ful - ly He bore it, Spot-less to the last,
 To the throne of God - head, To the Fa - ther's breast;
 Crown Him as your Cap - tain In temp - ta - tion's hour;

Who from the be - gin - ning Was the might - y Word.
 All the heav'n - ly or - ders, In their great ar - ray.
 Brought it back vic - to - rious When from death He passed.
 Filled it with the glo - ry Of that per - fect rest.
 Let His will en - fold you In its light and pow'r. A - men.

Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days 173

Claudia F. Hernaman, 1838-1898, alt.

John's Day Psalter, 1562

1. Lord, who through - out these for - ty days, For
 2. As Thou with Sa - tan didst con - tend, And
 3. And through these days of pen - i - tence, And
 4. A - bide with us, that so, this life Of
 5. As you did hun - ger and did thirst, So

us didst fast and pray, Teach us with Thee to
 didst the vic - t'ry win, O give us strength in
 through Thy Pas - sion - tide, Yea, ev - er - more, in
 suf - fering o - ver - past, An East - er of un -
 teach us, gra - cious Lord, To die to self, and

mourn our sins, And close by Thee to stay.
 Thee to fight, In Thee to con - quer sin.
 life and death, Je - sus! with us a - bide.
 end - ing joy We may at - tain at last!
 so to live By your most ho - ly word. A - men.

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