



March 8, 2026
9 am NORTH
Lent 3

GREETING – Janelle

SONGS – Common Grace

Give Me Jesus

All of Your Ways Are Peace

WELCOME – Glen

PRAYER SONG- Common Grace

Drive Out the Darkness

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE
LORD'S PRAYER – John

**Alternate Version from the New Zealand
Anglican Prayer Book**

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!

The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and for ever.
Amen.

OFFERTORY

Invitation to Dream - Glen

Receiving the People's Gifts

Offertory – Common Grace

TBD

Prayer of Thanks- Glen

INTRODUCTION TO SCRIPTURE – Glen

SCRIPTURE READINGS - John

Romans 12:17-21

¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God,^[a] for it is written, “Vengeance is mine; I will repay, says the Lord.” ²⁰ Instead, “if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink, for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.” ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Matthew 26:47-56

While he was still speaking, Judas, one of the twelve, arrived; with him was a large crowd

with swords and clubs, from the chief priests and the elders of the people. ⁴⁸ Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, "The one I will kiss is the man; arrest him." ⁴⁹ At once he came up to Jesus and said, "Greetings, Rabbi!" and kissed him. ⁵⁰ Jesus said to him, "Friend, do what you are here to do."^[a] Then they came and laid hands on Jesus and arrested him. ⁵¹ Suddenly one of those with Jesus put his hand on his sword, drew it, and struck the slave of the high priest, cutting off his ear. ⁵² Then Jesus said to him, "Put your sword back into its place, for all who take the sword will die by the sword. ⁵³ Do you think that I cannot appeal to my Father, and he will at once send me more than twelve legions of angels? ⁵⁴ But how then would the scriptures be fulfilled, which say it must happen in this way?" ⁵⁵ At that hour Jesus said to the crowds, "Have you come out with swords and clubs to arrest me as though I were a rebel? Day after day I sat in the temple teaching, and you did not arrest me. ⁵⁶ But all this has taken place, so that the scriptures of the prophets may be fulfilled." Then all the disciples deserted him and fled.

SERMON – Glen

*The Shape of Love:
Seeing God Clearly at the Cross*

Part 3: The Shape of Love Rejects Violence

INVITATION TO CANDLE
LIGHTING - John

CLOSING SONG – Common Grace
1st verse *Give Me Jesus*

CLOSING WORDS– John