

THE CHURCH OF THE MASTER

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God commands us to “remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy” (Exodus 20:8). This is meant as a blessing, not a burden. So welcome to worship, to rest and to celebration!

Third Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2026

11:00 AM

Silent Preparation for Worship

O God, your words are more valuable than gold and sweeter than honey (Psalm 19:10) I open my heart to whatever you tell me today.

Welcome

* *Hymn of Praise #310 - “Pass Me Not”*

* *Call to Worship: (in unison)*

YOU KNOW US INSIDE AND OUT, AND YOU STILL CALL US TO SERVE YOU. LORD, WE ARE OFTEN HESITANT, AFRAID, AND WISH TO REMAIN HIDDEN. AS WE PRAISE YOUR NAME AND WORSHIP YOU IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH, EMPOWER US TO LISTEN FOR AND TO HEAR YOUR CALL. EMPOWER US TO ANSWER YOUR CALL WITH “HERE I AM, LORD.” EMPOWER US TO FOLLOW YOU WHEN YOU CALL US TO FOLLOW YOU. HERE WE ARE TO WORSHIP YOU. HERE WE ARE TO FOLLOW, TO FOLLOW THE WAY OF THE CROSS. AMEN.

* *Prayer of Praise and Adoration*

* *Confession of Faith - Apostles' Creed (#622 in hymnal), page 5 on this PDF*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

HOLY GOD, IN THE LIGHT OF YOUR HOLINESS, WE SEE OURSELVES AS WE REALLY ARE. FORGIVE US OF OUR SINFULNESS. WE CONFESS THAT WE ARE PEOPLE OF IMPURE THOUGHTS AND UNCLEAN LIPS. WE THINK TOO HIGHLY OF OURSELVES AND TOO LITTLE OF OTHERS. WE CLING SO TIGHTLY TO THE TREASURES OF THIS WORLD THAT WE CANNOT OPEN OUR HANDS TO RECEIVE BLESSINGS FROM ABOVE. OUR FEET FOLLOW WRONG PATHWAYS. WE WANDER SO FAR ASTRAY THAT WE BECOME STRANGERS TO RIGHTEOUSNESS. FORGIVE US, AND SET US AGAIN ON THE PATH THAT LEADS TO LIFE. LEAD US BESIDE STILL WATERS. RESTORE OUR SOULS. DEAL WITH US NOT AS WE DESERVE, BUT ACCORDING TO YOUR LOVING MERCY; NOT BECAUSE WE ARE WORTHY BUT BECAUSE YOU ARE GRACIOUS. WE ASK THIS IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

Announcements

* *Hymn of Preparation #271 - "Fill My Cup, Lord"*

Lent Theme: "Lent Calls Us to Repentance, Renewal and Reflection!"

Scripture: Exodus 17:1-7 (vv. 1-3,4-6,7)

John 4:5-29 (vv.5-7,9-11,14-16,17-19,20-22,23-25,27-29)

Sermon- "Lent Call Us to Repentance, Renewal and Reflection:

As We Journey with Jesus to the Cross!"

Lord's Prayer

* *Doxology (#39)*

* *Blessing of Our Tithes and Offerings*

* *Prayer*

* *Closing Hymn #80- "Take the Name of Jesus with You"*

Choral Benediction- "Shalom to You" (congregation)

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.

In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

* *Benediction (Pastor)*

* Please stand if able

Church of the Master Ministries

Sunday	11:00 AM	Worship Service (Holy Communion celebrated on the 1 st Sunday of each month)
	12:00 PM	"Hour of Prayer Power" in Hahn Hall.
Monday	5:00-9:00 PM	Bushiken Karate
Tuesday:	6:45 PM	Bible Study Fellowship (Men's Group) - contact Ed Bungert, zajdml@optimum.net
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Online Bible study: Contact Ron Rivera for info on joining
	5:00-9:00PM	Bushiken Karate
Thursday	7:30 PM	Women's Alcoholic Anonymous
Saturday	12:00 noon	Online Bible study: Contact Ron Rivera for info on joining
	9:30AM-1:00PM	Bushiken Karate

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

“Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer”

The Prayer List

Our prayers reflect a wonderful and whole-hearted commitment to intercessory prayer by this congregation. Each name will remain on the prayer list for 3 weeks.

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

Prayers for Those with Special Needs:

Casey * Diane * Elena Caldera * Anne Dowling * Jerry Kemps * Jane Maze * Donald Zuvich

Prayers for Those Who Are Ill or have Medical Concerns:

Carol Cintron * Terry Mahon * Premature twins * Sofia * Elder Ron Rivera * Denise Reidy * Lily *

Kathy Cortese * Heather * Carole Mahon * Pat * Francesca * Mike * Rev. Liz Brantum * Frank

Font * Sharon Alexander * Rosa Stewart * Gene Peterson * Damon Hayden * Janet (friend of

Mahon family) * Beverly Morrison * Patti Zeig * Rev. Singletary * Connie * Loretta Byrd &

Wendy * Diante * Allen Ford * Alice & Alex Rivera * Arlene 'Auntie' Mayers *

Prayers for Those Dealing with Turmoil or Family Difficulties:

Pat's family * Heather * Donny & Carolyn Rosemond * Nancy & Gene Peterson * Barbara * Jay

Escobar & family * Sharon Alexander * Damon & Alex and family * Wintress * Kiera & Avery &

Martz family * Tyler, Nicole & Jackson * All caregivers * everyone battling addictions

Prayers For Those Seeking Direction/Needing God's Presence in Their Lives:

Heather * Zachariah Bungert * Ed & Marnie Reidy and their sons * Elvis Frias Sr. & Theresa * Di-

ante Stinson * Corey Streeter * young adults

Prayers for Those Seeking Employment:

Stephanie

Prayers for World Concerns:

An end to the war between Russia & Ukraine and the war with Iran * An end to all the violence *

Peace and healing in our community and the nation * All first responders * Our country's safety *

The future of our churches * The President and his administration * Pastor Sohail Latif and his

congregation in Pakistan * Worldwide conflicts * Sean Buckley & Katie Mahon and all active

duty members & their families

Prayers for the families & friends of those who have died:

PRAYERS FOR THE GROWTH OF CHURCH OF THE MASTER:

Lord, please send people through our doors with whom we can share the love and saving grace of Jesus Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH OF THE MASTER MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Christ-centered community church united in prayer and loving Christian fellowship, Bible teaching and preaching Christ crucified,

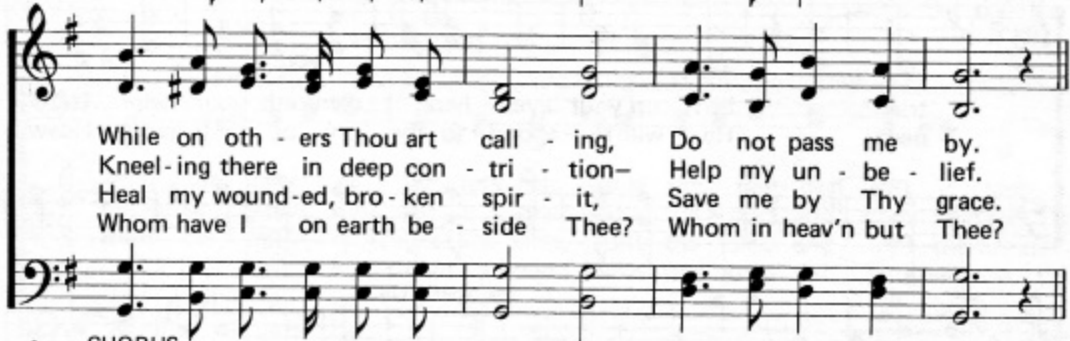
310 — Pass Me Not

FANNY J. CROSBY

WILLIAM H. DOANE

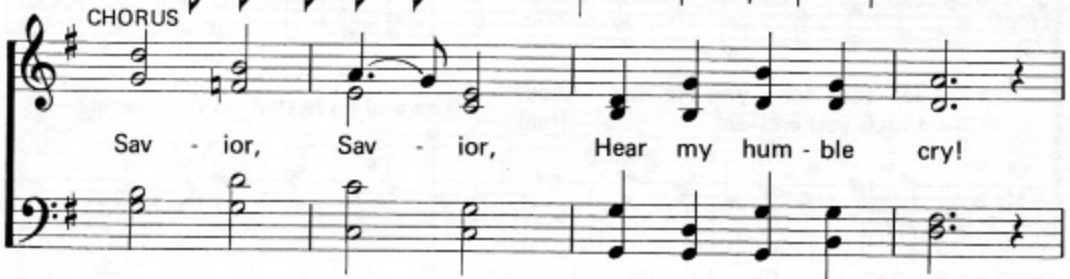


1. Pass me not, O gen - tle Sav - ior— Hear my hum - ble cry!
2. Let me at a throne of mer - cy Find a sweet re - lief;
3. Trust - ing on - ly in Thy mer - it, Would I seek Thy face;
4. Thou the spring of all my com - fort, More than life to me!



While on oth - ers Thou art call - ing, Do not pass me by.
Kneel - ing there in deep con - tri - tion— Help my un - be - lief.
Heal my wound - ed, bro - ken spir - it, Save me by Thy grace.
Whom have I on earth be - side Thee? Whom in heav'n but Thee?

CHORUS



Sav - ior, Sav - ior, Hear my hum - ble cry!



While on oth - ers Thou art call - ing, Do not pass me by.

The Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Fill My Cup, Lord — 271

RICHARD BLANCHARD

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1. Like the wom-an at the well I was seek-ing For things that
 2. There are mil-lions in this world who are crav-ing The pleas-ures
 3. So, my broth-er, if the things this world gave you Leave hun-gers

could not sat-is-fy; And then I heard my Sav-ior speak-ing: "Draw
 earth-ly things af-ford; But none can match the won-drous treas-ure
 that won't pass a-way, My bless-ed Lord will come and save you,

CHORUS

from My well that nev-er shall run dry."
 That I find in Je-sus Christ my Lord. Fill my cup, Lord— I lift it
 If you kneel to Him and hum-bly pray:

up, Lord! Come and quench this thirst-ing of my soul; Bread of heav-en,

feed me till I want no more—Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!

Exodus 17: 1-7 (vv. 1-3,4-6,7)

John 4: 5-29 (vv.5-7,9-11,14-16,17-19,20-22,23-25,27-29)

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²The people quarreled with Moses, and said, “Give us water to drink.” Moses said to them, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?” ³But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, “Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?”

⁴ So Moses cried out to the LORD, “What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.” ⁵ The LORD said to Moses, “Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶ I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.” Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel.

⁷ He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, “Is the LORD among us or not?”

⁵ So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. ⁷ A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.”

⁸ (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) ⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?” (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) ¹⁰ Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.” ¹¹ The woman said to him, “Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?” ¹² Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?” ¹³ Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.” ¹⁵ The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.”

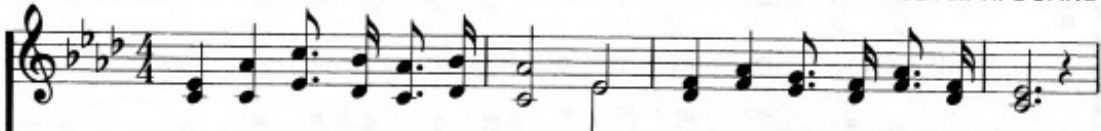
¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come back.” ¹⁷ The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; ¹⁸ for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!” ¹⁹ The woman said to him, “Sir, I see that you are a prophet. ²⁰ Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem.” ²¹ Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²² You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³ But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. ²⁴ God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” ²⁵ The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming” (who is called Christ). “When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.” ²⁶ Jesus said to her, “I am he, the one who is speaking to you.”

²⁷ Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, “What do you want?” or, “Why are you speaking with her?” ²⁸ Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, ²⁹ “Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?”

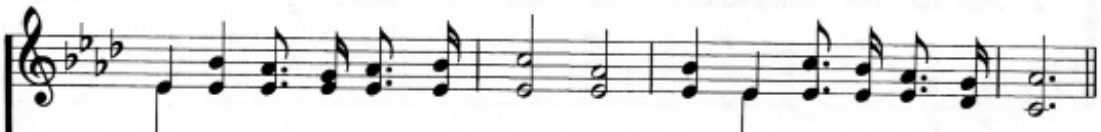
80 — Take the Name of Jesus with You

LYDIA BAXTER

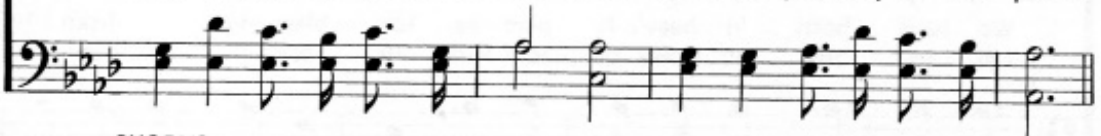
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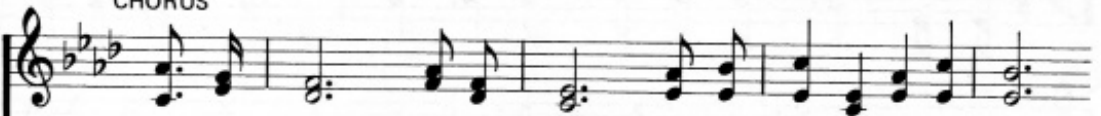
1. Take the name of Je - sus with you, Child of sor - row and of woe;
2. Take the name of Je - sus ev - er, As a shield from ev-'ry snare;
3. O the pre-cious name of Je - sus! How it thrills our souls with joy,
4. At the name of Je - sus bow - ing, Fall - ing pros-trate at His feet,



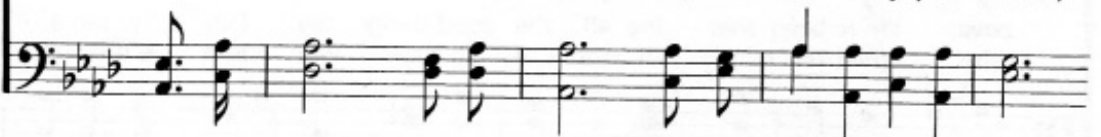
It will joy and com - fort give you— Take it, then, wher-e'er you go.
If temp - ta - tions round you gath - er, Breathe that ho-ly name in prayer.
When His lov - ing arms re - ceive us And His songs our tongues em-ploy!
King of kings in heav'n we'll crown Him When our jour-ney is com - plete.



CHORUS



Pre - cious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heav'n;



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WORSHIP: THE SON