



# Crosslake Presbyterian Church

## Order of Service Bulletin

**Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM – Second Sunday in Lent**

PRELUDE

*Glenda Meech*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: You who fear the Lord, praise him! (Ps. 22:23-27)

**All: Let us glorify the Lord and stand in awe of Him.**

One: The Lord did not despise the affliction of the afflicted.

**All: He did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him.**

One: From the Lord comes my praise in the congregation.

**All: My vows I will pay before those who fear him.**

One: The poor shall eat and be satisfied.

**All: Those who seek him shall praise the Lord. May our hearts live forever!**

One: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord,

**All: and all the families of the nations shall worship before him. Amen.**

OPENING PRAYER

**Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: Give us faith to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

HYMN OF ADORATION

*"Will You Come and Follow Me"*

GLORY TO GOD HYMNAL #726

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from our neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Old Testament Lesson

**Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16**

Gospel Lesson

**Mark 8:31-38**

SERMON

*“Prosperity or the Cross & Denial”*

Dr. Richard Lawrence

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – WHAT WE BELIEVE

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, Our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead; the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

**Most Holy God, we praise your name for allowing us to be a part of this community. In grateful thanksgiving we give back to you. Allow these gifts to sustain the ministries to which you have called us and guide us to grow in our understanding of generosity, through Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND (followed by) THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

*“Change My Heart, O God”*

GLORY TO GOD HYMNAL #695

BLESSING & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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