

# Wee Worship ■ Lent 2026

A service for preschool children and their families



**GATHERING SONG** *See box at right*

**OPENING PRAYER** *Adapted from the Shema*

*Presider* Let us love God with our hearts  
*People* **and our neighbors as ourselves.**  
*Presider* Let us love God with our minds  
*People* **and our neighbors as ourselves.**  
*Presider* Let us love God with our strength  
*People* **and our neighbors as ourselves.**

JESUS, WE ARE HERE

Jesus, we are here.  
Jesus, we are here.  
Jesus, we are here.  
We are here, here for you.

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**SONG** *See reverse*

**THE LESSON OF THE DAY, FOLLOWED BY A STORY**

*Children are invited to move forward; parents are welcome, too.*

*All sing:* **Glory to you, O Christ. Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Then a lesson is read, followed by a story related to the lesson.*

**A CREED**

**We believe in God the creator; we believe in Christ the Son;  
we believe in the Holy Spirit. Our God is Three in One.**

**THE PRAYERS**

*We pray for the church, the world, and those people who need our prayers.*

*After each bidding, the People sing:* **Loving God, hear our prayer.**

**THE PEACE** *All greet one another in the name of Jesus Christ.*

**THE OFFERTORY**

*The Holy Spirit inspires us to give generously, to extend Christ's mission in this place and the wider world. Please visit <http://tinyurl.com/GivetoSCEC> to make your offering, or you can text to give using your phone. Text SCEC and AMOUNT to 73256 (or use the QR code in Connections) and you will receive a text with instructions.*

**SONG** *See reverse.*

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** *Children are invited to move forward; parents are welcome, too.*

*Presider* God be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Presider* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* **We lift them unto God.**  
*Presider* Let us give thanks to our Sovereign God.  
*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The Presider continues. When indicated, all sing:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna  
in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Presider continues. At the words "And so we sing our story of faith" all sing:*

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again, again.**

*The Presider continues. When indicated, all sing 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

*Silence is kept and the bread is broken.*

*Presider* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People* Therefore let us keep the feast.

*Everyone, regardless of age, is welcome to receive communion. Gluten-free wafers are available at the altar station.*

*Respond to communion by saying "Amen."*

## POST-COMMUNION SONG: THANK YOU, GOD

SENDING SONG *See box at right*

## DISMISSAL

*Presider* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

### GO NOW IN PEACE

*Go now in peace, go now in peace.*

*May the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.*

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## SOME OF THE SONGS WE LIKE TO SING

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### 1. GIVE ME OIL IN MY LAMP

1. Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,  
give me oil in my lamp, I pray.  
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,  
keep me burning 'til the break of day.

#### REFRAIN:

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King of kings!  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King!  
2. Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing . . .  
3. Give me love in my heart, keep me loving . . .

### 2. AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found,  
was blind but now I see.  
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed.

### 3. SHOUT HOSANNA

Jumping up and down (x3) shout hosanna (HOSANNA)!  
Here comes Jesus riding on a donkey.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the King!  
Wave the branches of the tree before him.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the King!

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### 4. JESUS WALKED THIS LONESOME VALLEY

Jesus walked this lonesome valley.  
He had to walk it by himself.  
O, nobody else could walk it for him.  
He had to walk it by himself.

### 5. HELP ME TO FOLLOW YOU

1. Help me to follow you. (x2)  
Help me to follow you and be like God.  
2. Help me to love like you . . .  
3. Help me to pray to you . . .

### 6. THANK YOU, GOD, FOR THIS FINE DAY

1. Thank you, God, for this fine day.  
Thank you, God, for this fine day.  
Thank you, God, for this fine day  
right where we are.  
2. Thank you, God, for songs to sing . . .  
3. Thank you, God, for loving us . . .

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### 7. JESUS CAME (SING HOSANNA)

Jesus came to walk among us,  
teach us how to love each other,  
and we sing hosanna, hosanna.  
Drink this wine, eat this bread  
"Remember me," Jesus said.  
"Wash my feet and I'll wash yours.  
Blessed are we," says the Lord.  
God loves me. This I know.  
And God loves you. Jesus told me so.

### 8. PEACE IS FLOWING LIKE A RIVER

1. Peace is flowing like a river,  
flowing out from you and me,  
flowing out into the desert,  
setting all the captives free.  
2. Joy is flowing like a river . . .  
3. Love is flowing like a river . . .  
4. Faith is flowing like a river . . .  
5. Hope is flowing like a river . . .