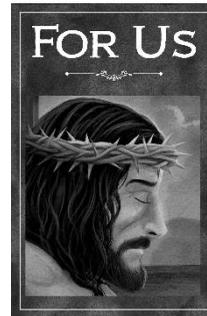


# O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

## “HEALING FROM DEMONS”

Lent Midweek V—March 18, 2026

We talked about angels a couple of weeks ago. Tonight, we will talk about the darker side of the story—that is, demons. Demons are fallen angels who rebelled against God and His giving of Himself to us. Demons, with Satan chief among them, seek to undermine everything God is and does, even today. In our sermon tonight, we will hear how Jesus heals a man with a demon (Mark 5:1–13) and how that work of healing continues today.



### THE OPENING HYMN #435 “Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain”



1 Come to Cal - v’ry’s ho - ly moun - tain, Sin - ners, ru - ined  
2 Come in pov - er - ty and mean - ness, Come de - filed, with -  
3 Come in sor - row and con - tri - tion, Wound - ed, im - po -  
4 They that drink shall live for - ev - er; ’Tis a soul - re -



by the fall; Here a pure and heal - ing foun - tain  
out, with - in; From in - fec - tion and un - clean - ness,  
tent, and blind; Here the guilt - y, free re - mis - sion,  
new - ing flood. God is faith - ful; God will nev - er



Flows for you, for me, for all, In a full, per -  
From the lep - ro - sy of sin, Wash your robes and  
Here the trou - bled, peace may find. Health this foun - tain  
Break His cov - e - nant of blood, Signed when our Re -



pet - ual tide, O - pened when our Sav - ior died.  
make them white; Ye shall walk with God in light.  
will re - store; They that drink shall thirst no more.  
deem - er died, Sealed when He was glo - ri - fied.

*(please stand)*

### THE INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES Joel 2:13; Isaiah 55:6-7

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful,

C: **slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relents of disaster.**

P: Seek the Lord while He may be found;

C: **call upon Him while He is near.**

P: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts;

**C: let him return to the Lord, that He may have compassion on him,  
and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.**

### **THE PSALM** Psalm 38 (selected verses) (ESV)

P: O LORD, rebuke me not in Your anger,

**C: nor discipline me in Your wrath!**

P: There is no soundness in my flesh because of Your indignation;

**C: there is no health in my bones because of my sin.**

P: For my iniquities have gone over my head;

**C: like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for me.**

P: I am feeble and crushed; I groan because of the tumult of my heart.

**C: O Lord, all my longing is before You; my sighing is not hidden from You.**

P: My heart throbs; my strength fails me,

**C: and the light of my eyes—it also has gone from me.**

P: But for You, O LORD, do I wait;

**C: it is You, O Lord my God, who will answer.**

P: I confess my iniquity;

**C: I am sorry for my sin.**

P: Do not forsake me, O LORD! O my God, be not far from me!

**C: Make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation!**

### **THE PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray. Lord Jesus, You came into this created world to conquer sin and death. By Your victory over the tempter as one of us, strengthen our faith whenever it is under threat. Hear us, Jesus Christ, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*(please be seated)*

### **THE READING OF THE PASSION HISTORY**

#### **THE LENT RESPONSORY**

P: Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.

**C: Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.**

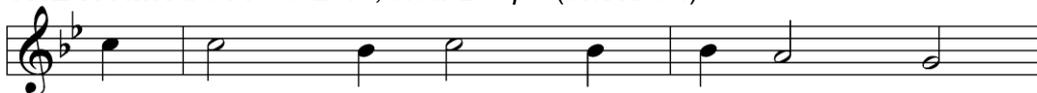
P: In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lord, my God.

**C: Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.**

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**C: Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.**

## THE HYMN #544 "O Love, How Deep" (verses 1-4)



1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high,  
2 He sent no an - gel to our race,  
3 For us bap - tized, for us He bore  
4 For us He prayed; for us He taught;



Be - yond all thought and fan - ta - sy,  
Of high - er or of low - er place,  
His ho - ly fast and hun - gered sore;  
For us His dai - ly works He wrought,



That God, the Son of God, should take  
But wore the robe of hu - man frame,  
For us temp - ta - tion sharp He knew;  
By words and signs and ac - tions thus



Our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake!  
And to this world Him - self He came.  
For us the tempt - er o - ver - threw.  
Still seek - ing not Him - self but us.

## THE SERMON "Healing from Demons"

Text: Mark 5:1-13 (ESV) They came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the Gerasenes. And when Jesus had stepped out of the boat, immediately there met Him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit. He lived among the tombs. And no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain, for he had often been bound with shackles and chains, but he wrenched the chains apart, and he broke the shackles in pieces. No one had the strength to subdue him. Night and day among the tombs and on the mountains he was always crying out and cutting himself with stones. And when he saw Jesus from afar, he ran and fell down before Him. And crying out with a loud voice, he said, "What have You to do with me. Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I adjure You by God, do not torment me." For He was saying to him, "Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!" And Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" He replied, "My name is Legion, for we are many." And he begged Him earnestly not to send them out of the country. Now a great herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged Him, saying, "Send us to the pigs; let us enter them." So He gave them permission. And the unclean spirits came out and entered the pigs; and the herd, numbering about two thousand, rushed down the steep bank into the sea and drowned in the sea.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

# THE PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

## THE HYMN #422 "On My Heart Imprint Your Image"



On my heart im - print Your im - age, Bless - ed Je - sus, King of grace,



That life's rich-es, cares, and plea-sures Nev - er may Your work e-raise;



Let the clear in - scrip-tion be: Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me,



Is my life, my hope's foun - da - tion, And my glo - ry and sal - va - tion!

*(please stand)*

## THE PRAYERS

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For all pastors in Christ, for all servants of the Church, and for all the people, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For all public servants, for the government and those who protect us, that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For those who work to bring peace, justice, health, and protection in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For those who bring offerings, those who do good works in this congregation, those who toil, those who sing, and all the people here present who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For faith to receive our food from the Lord's hand with grateful hearts, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord:

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the faithful who have gone before us and are with Christ, let us give thanks to the Lord:

**C: Thanks be to God.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. (*Silence for individual prayer.*)  
Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ, our Lord:

**C: To You, O Lord.**

### **The Collect for Peace**

P: O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### **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 forever and ever. Amen.**

### **THE BENEDICAMUS**

P: Let us bless the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **THE BENEDICTION**

P: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
bless and preserve you.

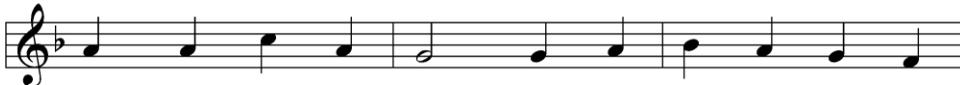
**C: Amen.**

*(please be seated)*

## THE CLOSING HYMN #885 "I Lie, O Lord, within Your Care"



1 I lie, O Lord, with - in Your care, A -  
2 Lord, You a - lone keep con - stant watch; My  
3 When shad - ows fall, I will not dwell On  
4 It is e - nough that You are near; I



wake or when I'm sleep - ing. Who - ev - er trusts in  
rest - less heart You qui - et. When dark - ness fills the  
trou - bles that dis - tress me, Nor let some pain - ful  
need not now dis - cov - er What hid - den plans You



Your strong arms Is safe with - in Your keep - ing.  
night with fear, I will by faith de - fy it.  
mem - o - ry Em - bit - ter and op - press me.  
have for me, My fu - ture's path un - cov - er.

- 5 **Tomorrow's road I cannot trace Nor know what ills will meet me.  
You only ask that I be still And trust You there will greet me.**
- 6 **Each dawning day to which I wake Will show Your hand still guiding  
And ev'ry good my life requires Your grace again providing.**
- 7 **Though troubles still may cloud the sky, I'll see beyond them shining  
A light to show some hidden way—A way of Your designing.**
- 8 **Since You have gently touched my eyes, I'll sleep through tears of sorrow.  
Though long the night, my God, my friend, Will be my guide tomorrow.**

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