

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 1, 2026 | 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION & PRAISE

Prelude: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"
"Hallelujah! What a Savior!"

M. James
L. Larson

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship

1 Peter 1:18–21, 2:9–10

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, as we follow Jesus on the path to the cross, remind us that it is at the cross that your love and justice met as you made it possible for sinners to be made whole. Strengthen our compassion for sinners who still need to meet Jesus and our gratitude as sinners who have been saved by him. In Jesus' name, Amen.

* Song: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

PH 486

* God's Greeting

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Our Lives

Song: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

PH 384

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Song: "And Can It Be"

PH 267

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *He Had To*

John 4:3–19, 25–30, 39–42 (p. 1052)

Prayer of Application

* Song: "In Christ Alone"

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

Offertory Prayer

for the General Fund &
The Blackstone Valley Emergency Shelter

* Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

* Benediction

Numbers 6:24–26

* Doxology: "Worthy Is Christ"

PH 629

Postlude

**Indicates congregation stands, as able*

Minister: Pastor Mike Sullivan

Liturgists: Beth Banning, Dick Vanden Berg, Bruce Gay, Peggy Kuipers-Sawyer

Piano: Laurie Vander Baan

Preparatory Exhortation for the Lord's Supper adapted from Psalter Hymnal p. 976