

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, March 23, 2025, 10:30 a.m.
Third Sunday in Lent

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Mark

Prelude: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" (William B. Bradbury, arr. Todd Beaney) - DeeAnn

Opening Sentences - Margery

Hymn 193: "Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended" - DeeAnn et al.

Opening Prayer - Margery

Anthem: "Calvary Invitation" (Pamela Martin and Craig Courtney) - Barb/DeeAnn/Choir

Giving and Receiving of Our Gifts - Pastor Mark

Doxology (Hymn 563) - DeeAnn

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors) - Pastor Mark

New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 - Rachel

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness. Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, 'The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play.' We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

Sermon: "THE REAL TEST OF FAITH" - Pastor Mark

Hymn 9: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" - DeeAnn et al.

Benediction - Pastor Mark

Benediction Response Hymn 193 (v. 4): "Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended" - DeeAnn et al.

Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay Thee, I do adore Thee, and will ever pray Thee, think on Thy pity and Thy love unswerving, not my deserving.

Greet One Another - All

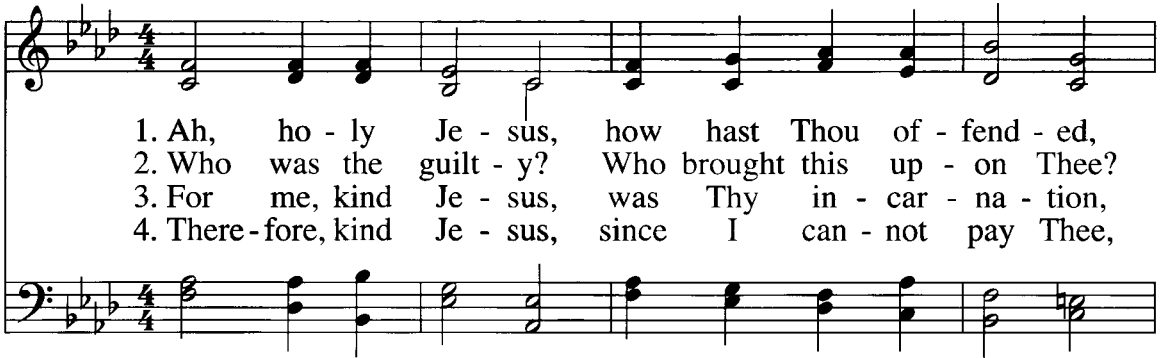
Participants: Pastor Mark and DeeAnn McCormick, Barb Fuller, Margery Briggs, Rachel Gehres, Chancel Choir

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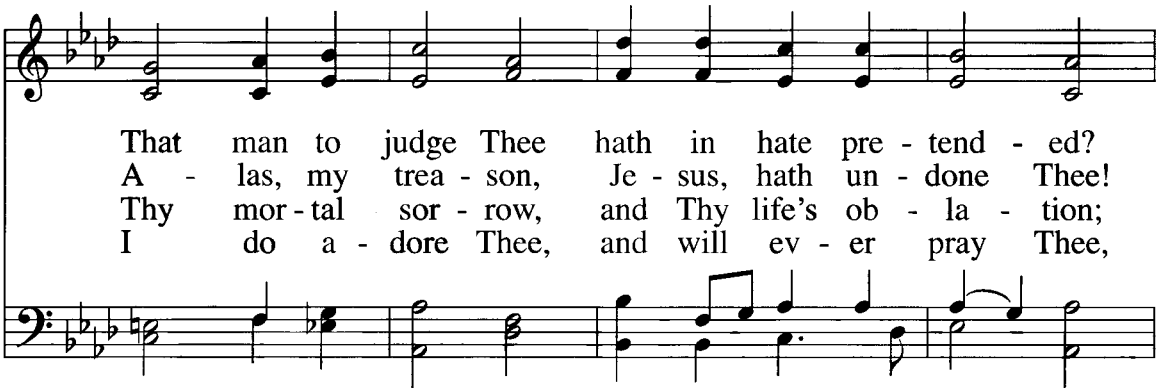
Johann Heermann, 1585–1647

Johann Crüger, 1598–1662

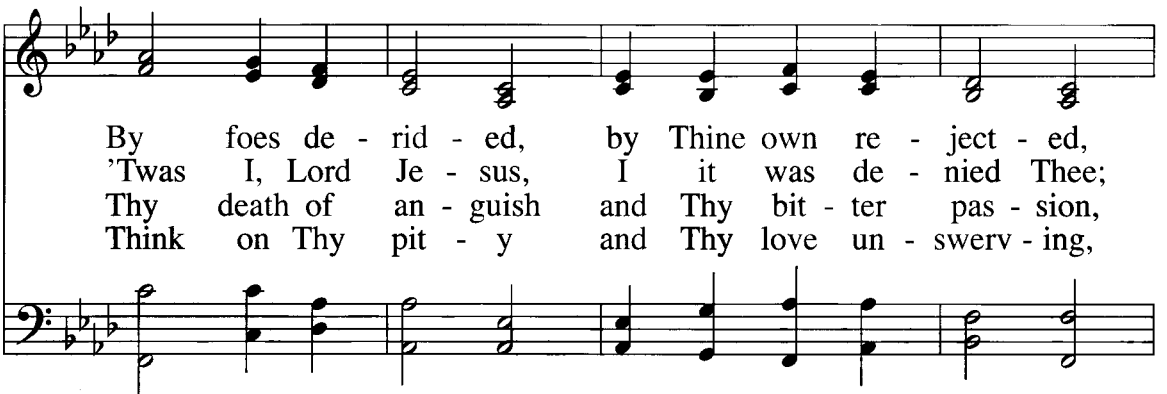
Trans. by Robert S. Bridges, 1844–1930



1. Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast Thou of - fend - ed,
 2. Who was the guilt - y? Who brought this up - on Thee?
 3. For me, kind Je - sus, was Thy in - car - na - tion,
 4. There - fore, kind Je - sus, since I can - not pay Thee,



That man to judge Thee hath in hate pre - tend - ed?
 A - las, my trea - son, Je - sus, hath un - done Thee!
 Thy mor - tal sor - row, and Thy life's ob - la - tion;
 I do a - dore Thee, and will ev - er pray Thee,



By foes de - rid - ed, by Thine own re - ject - ed,
 'Twas I, Lord Je - sus, I it was de - nied Thee;
 Thy death of an - guish and Thy bit - ter pas - sion,
 Think on Thy pit - y and Thy love un - swerv - ing,



O most af - flict - ed!
 I cru - ci - fied Thee.
 For my sal - va - tion.
 Not my de - serv - ing. A - men.

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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Psalm 103

Henry F. Lyte, 1793-1847

John Goss, 1800-1880



1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, To God's feet your
2. Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor To our fa - thers
3. Fa - ther-like, He tends and spares us; Well our fee - ble
4. Frail as sum-mer's flow'r we flour - ish, Blows the wind and
5. An - gels, help us to a - dore Him, You be - hold Him



trib - ute bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, Who, like
 in dis - tress; Praise Him, still the same for - ev - er, Slow to
 frame He knows; In His hands He gen - tly bears us, Res - cues
 it is gone; But while mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en -
 face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be - fore Him; Dwell - ers



me, God's praise should sing? Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him!
 chide, and swift to bless. Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him!
 us from all our foes. Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him!
 dures un - chang - ing on; Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him!
 all in time and space, Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him!



Praise Him! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King!
 Praise Him! Glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness!
 Praise Him! Wide - ly as His mer - cy flows!
 Praise Him! Praise the high e - ter - nal One!
 Praise Him! Praise with us the God of grace! A - men.



"He," "Him," or "His" may be replaced by "God(s)" or "You(r)."

Second verse: "To our *forebears* in distress"