

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, March 9, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

First Sunday in Lent

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Mark

Prelude: "Fairest Lord Jesus" (CRUSADER'S HYMN, arr. Cindy Berry) - DeeAnn

Opening Sentences - Betty

Hymn 173: "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" - DeeAnn et al.

Opening Prayer - Betty

Anthem: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" (Stuart Townend, arr. Dennis Allen) - 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

Gospel Reading: Luke 4:1-13 - DeeAnn

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."' Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Sermon: "TEMPTATION, THE DEVIL, AND JESUS" - Pastor Mark

Hymn 27: "How Great Thou Art" - DeeAnn et al.

Benediction - Pastor Mark

Benediction Response Hymn 575 (v. 2): "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name" - DeeAnn et al.

Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way; with Thee began, with Thee shall end the day; guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame, that in this house have called upon Thy name.

Greet One Another - All

Participants: Pastor Mark and DeeAnn McCormick, Barb Fuller, Betty Briggs, Chancel Choir

Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days 173

Claudia F. Hernaman, 1838-1898, alt.

John's Day Psalter, 1562

1. Lord, who through - out these for - ty days, For
 2. As Thou with Sa - tan didst con - tend, And
 3. And through these days of pen - i - tence, And
 4. A - bide with us, that so, this life Of
 5. As you did hun - ger and did thirst, So

us didst fast and pray, Teach us with Thee to
 didst the vic - t'ry win, O give us strength in
 through Thy Pas - sion - tide, Yea, ev - er - more, in
 suf - fering o - ver - past, An East - er of un -
 teach us, gra - cious Lord, To die to self, and

mourn our sins, And close by Thee to stay.
 Thee to fight, In Thee to con - quer sin.
 life and death, Je - sus! with us a - bide.
 end - ing joy We may at - tain at last!
 so to live By your most ho - ly word. A - men.

ST. FLAVIAN
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How Great Thou Art

Stuart K. Hine, 1899-1989

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1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some
 2. When through the woods and for - est glades I
 3. And when I think that God, His Son not
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla -

won - der Con - sid - er all the worlds Thy hands have
 wan - der And hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the
 spar - ing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it
 ma - tion And take me home, what joy shall fill my

made, I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing
 trees, When I look down from loft - y moun - tain
 in That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
 heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -

thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the un - i - verse dis - played!
 gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze.
 bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin!
 ra - tion And there pro - claim, my God, how great Thou art!

HOW GREAT THOU ART

11.10.11.10 with Refrain

THE TRIUNE GOD

Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to Thee; How great Thou
art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to
Thee; How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

The musical score consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

Our gracious heavenly Father,
You are great.
You are greater than all our wants.
Nothing we desire compares with You.

You have been great in Your acts of creation, bringing the world into being.
You have been great in Your workings through the people of Israel,
establishing the old covenants and delivering Your people from bondage.
You have been great in sending us Your Son Jesus Christ,
who lived a sinless life,
died a painful death,
rose from the grave,
abides with the Church at present,
and will return again someday.

Your greatness is visible all around us in our lives,
in the prayers You answer,
and in the beauty of the created world we see.

We praise You and honor You,
praying in the name of Jesus Christ,
the One we follow in this life, who leads us to life eternal.

Amen.