

# Wolfville Baptist Church

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## The Church Gathers for Worship

Sunday, March 9, 2025

Morning Worship: 10:30 am

~ *First Sunday in Lent* ~

\*Please stand, as you are able

Prelude *Sonata 3, II: Andante* Brendan Culver  
*tranquillo* (F. Mendelssohn)

Welcome

A Celebration of Our Life and Work Together

\*Call to Worship

\*Gathering Hymn: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* #321

Opening Prayer Vipin Joseph

Responsive Prayer for the Lenten Journey:

Leader: Glory be to you, O God. Pour out your Holy Spirit among us today.

**People: Transform our brokenness in heartfelt praise.**

Leader: Teach us to love one another,

**People: just as Jesus has loved us, so that all the world will know that we are Christ's disciples.**

Leader: O God in Christ, you are the one who heals the sick, gives sight to blind, sets the captives free.

**People: O Lord, receive now our music, our prayers and all our worship here today as a holy offering. In Christ's name. Amen.**

Musical Response: *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

Hebrew Lesson: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 Stan Moeller

Children's Moment Beth Crosby

Special Music: *At the Cross* Julian Pillay

Gospel Reading: Luke 4: 1-13 Dorothy King

\*Hymn of Response: *Your Grace is Enough*

Lessons from the Table Rev. Dr. Scott Kindred-Barnes

Pastoral Prayer Margaret Mensah

Offering of our Gifts *O Mensch, beweine deine Sünde groß*  
(J.S. Bach)

\*Offertory: *We are an Offering*

\*Prayer for the Offering

\*Closing Music: *We Lay our Broken World* (v 1, 2, 3, 6)  
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Benediction

Postlude *Sonata 2, III: Allegro* Brendan Culver  
*maestoso* (F. Mendelssohn)

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Do you want to fast this Lent?

In the words of Pope Francis:

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.  
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.  
Fast from anger and be filled with patience.  
Fast from worries and have trust in God.  
Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.  
Fast from pressures and be prayerful.  
Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.  
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.  
Fast from grudges and be reconciled.  
Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.