

Order of Worship for K-8 (or PreK-8 if joint) Lent Year B - 2023-24

If using for a PreK-8 joint service, consider using the PreK version of the psalm, so your non-readers may more easily participate with the psalm.

INVOCATION

Leader: We remember that we are baptized when we say: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

Children: Amen

RESPONSIVE READING: PSALM 143 (selected verses)

Leader: LORD, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy;

Children: in your faithfulness and righteousness come to my relief.

Leader: Do not bring your servant into judgment,

Children: for no one living is righteous before you.

Leader: Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love,

Children: for I have put my trust in you.

Leader: Show me the way I should go,

Children: to you I entrust my life.

MESSAGE

PRAYER (or prayer related to the Message)

Leader: Gracious Father in heaven, during this season of Lent, show us your great love for us in the life, suffering, and death of Jesus. Show us again his victory over temptation and his triumph over sin at the cross. Teach us to follow closely after Jesus, to use your Word

to resist temptation, to be willing to suffer for our faith, and to know that our own death one day will be the very gate to heaven. Amen.

HYMN

(See suggested hymns in the Heart Imprints devotion resources.)

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER

Leader: O Lord, thank you for letting us gather together and encouraging us with your Word today. Cause these truths to take root in our hearts and bear fruit in our lives. Guide us in the way you want us to live, so that our words and actions might lead others to know you also.

All: Amen

OFFERINGS OF LOVE FOR JESUS

BENEDICTION

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him.

Children: Amen



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A worship resource for children
in the congregation, school,
or early childhood ministry