

# *St. James Worship Service*



Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 22, 2026

## *Serving Today*

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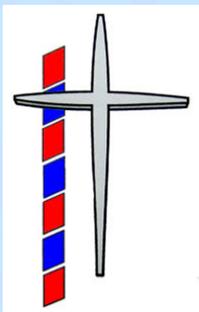
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## *Today's Music*

<b>712</b>	<b><i>Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service</i></b>
<b>335</b>	<b><i>Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross</i></b>
<b>758</b>	<b><i>You Are the Way</i></b>

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712

***Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service***

**1. Lord, whose love in humble service  
bore the weight of human need,  
who upon the cross, forsaken,  
worked your mercy's perfect deed:**

**we, your servants, bring the worship  
not of voice alone, but heart;  
consecrating to your purpose  
ev'ry gift which you impart.**

**2. Still your children wander homeless;  
still the hungry cry for bread;  
still the captives long for freedom;  
still in grief we mourn our dead.**

**As you, Lord, in deep compassion  
healed the sick and freed the soul,  
by your Spirit send your power  
to our world to make it whole.**

**3. As we worship, grant us vision,  
till your love's revealing light  
in its height and depth and greatness  
dawns upon our quickened sight,**

**making known the needs and burdens  
your compassion bids us bear,  
stirring us to ardent service,  
your abundant life to share.**

**4. Called by worship to your service,  
forth in your dear name we go,  
to the child, the youth, the aged,  
love in living deeds to show;**

**hope and health, good will and comfort,  
counsel, aid and peace we give,  
that your servants, Lord, in freedom  
may your mercy know and live.**

Text: Albert F. Bayly, 1901-1984

335

*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

**1. Jesus, keep me near the cross,  
there's a precious fountain;  
free to all, a healing stream  
flows from Calv'ry's mountain.**

*Refrain*

**In the cross, in the cross  
be my glory ever;  
till my ransomed soul shall find  
rest beyond the river.**

**2. Near the cross, a trembling soul,  
love and mercy found me;  
there the bright and morning star  
sheds its beams around me.**

*Refrain*

**In the cross, in the cross  
be my glory ever;  
till my ransomed soul shall find  
rest beyond the river.**

**3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God,  
bring its scenes before me;  
help me walk from day to day  
with its shadow o'er me.**

*Refrain*

**In the cross, in the cross  
be my glory ever;  
till my ransomed soul shall find  
rest beyond the river.**

**4. Near the cross I'll watch and wait,  
hoping, trusting ever,  
till I reach the golden strand  
just beyond the river.**

*Refrain*

**In the cross, in the cross  
be my glory ever;  
till my ransomed soul shall find  
rest beyond the river.**

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915

758

***You Are the Way***

**1. You are the way; to you alone  
from sin and death we flee;  
all those who search for God, you find  
and by your grace set free.**

**2. You are the truth; your word alone  
true wisdom can impart;  
you only can inform the mind  
and purify the heart.**

**3. You are the life; the rending tomb  
proclaims your conqu'ring arm;  
and those who put their trust in you  
not death nor hell shall harm.**

**4. You are the way, the truth, the life;  
grant us that way to know,  
that truth to keep, that life to win,  
whose joys eternal flow.**

Text: George W. Doane, 1799-1859, alt.

Go in peace. Believe the good news.  
**Thanks be to God.**

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