



# Lent

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday in Lent

February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021

6 p.m.

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# FIRST WEDNESDAY IN LENT

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Hymn

Sinners! Turn, Why Will You Die

Opening Dialogue

Hymn of Light

Thanksgiving for Light

Psalm 141: Let My Prayer Rise Up as Incense

Prayer

First Reading:

Luke 5:27-32

Hymn: ELW 592

Just as I am

Second Reading:

Ezekiel 18:25-32

Gospel Canticle

Litany of Prayers

Petitions

Concluding Prayers

Blessing

Dismissal

346 Sinners, Turn: Why Will You Die

1. Sin - ners, turn: why will you die? God, your Ma - ker,  
 2. Sin - ners, turn: why will you die? God, your Sav - ior,  
 3. Sin - ners, turn: why will you die? God, the Spir - it,  
 4. You, on whom he fa - vors showers, you, possessed of  
 5. You, whom he or - dained to be tran - scriptions of the

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asks you why. God, who did your be - ing give,  
 asks you why. God, who did your souls re - trieve,  
 asks you why; he, who all your lives hath strove,  
 no - bler powers, you, of rea - son's powers pos - sessed,  
 Trin - i - ty, you, whom he in life doth hold,

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made you himself, that you might live; he the fa - tal  
 died him - self, that you might live. Will you let him  
 wooed you to em - brace his love. Will you not his  
 you, with will and mem - ory blest, you, with fin - er  
 you, for whom him - self was sold, you, on whom he

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cause de-mands, asks the work of his own hands.  
 die in vain? Cru - ci - fy your Lord a - gain?  
 grace re - ceive? Will you still re - fuse to live?  
 sense en - dued, crea - tures ca - pa - ble of God;  
 still doth wait, whom he would a - gain cre - ate;

6. You, who own his record true,  
 you, his chosen people, you,  
 you, who call the Savior Lord,  
 you, who read his written Word,  
 you, who see the gospel light,  
 claim a crown in Jesu's right;  
 why will you, ye Christians, why  
 will the house of Israel die?

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Why, you thank - less crea - tures, why  
 Why, you ran - somed sin - ners, why  
 Why, you long - sought sin - ners, why  
 no - blest of his crea - tures, why,  
 made by him, and pur - chased, why,

7. Turn, he cries, ye sinners, turn;  
 by his life your God hath sworn;  
 he would have you turn and live,  
 he would all the world receive;  
 he hath brought to all the race  
 full salvation by his grace;  
 he hath no one soul passed by;  
 why will you resolve to die?

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will you cross his love, and die?  
 will you slight his grace, and die?  
 will you grieve your God, and die?  
 why will you for - ev - er die?  
 why will you for - ev - er die?

8. Can ye doubt, if God is love,  
 if to all his mercies move?  
 Will ye not his word receive?  
 Will ye not his oath believe?  
 See, the suffering God appears!  
 Jesus weeps! Believe his tears!  
 Mingled with his blood they cry,  
 why will you resolve to die?

## Just As I Am, without One Plea

1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy blood was  
 2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y\_a con - flict,  
 3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come, par - don,  
 4 Just as I am; thy love un - known has bro - ken ev - 'ry

shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,  
 man - y\_a doubt, fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,  
 cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve,  
 bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea, thine a - lone,

O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Text: Charlotte Elliott, 1789–1871  
 Music: WOODWORTH, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

### Just As I Am, without One Plea

- 1 Just as I am, without one plea,  
 but that thy blood was shed for me,  
 and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,  
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 2 Just as I am, though tossed about  
 with many a conflict, many a doubt,  
 fightings and fears within, without,  
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 3 Just as I am, thou wilt receive,  
 wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
 because thy promise I believe,  
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come,
- 4 Just as I am; thy love unknown  
 has broken ev'ry barrier down;  
 now to be thine, yea, thine alone,  
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.