



# *Our Lady of Victories*

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent*

*February 21<sup>st</sup> Worship Aid*

## **Opening Hymn: The Glory of These Forty Days**

**Verse 1:** The Glory of these forty days, We celebrate with songs of praise:  
For Christ, by whom all things were made, Himself has fasted and has prayed.

**Verse 2:** Alone and fasting Moses saw, The loving God who gave the law;  
And to Elijah, fasting came, The steeds and chariots of flame.

**Verse 3:** So Daniel trained his mystic sight, Delivered from the lions' might;  
And John, the Bridegroom's friend became, The herald of Messiah's name.

## **Presentation Hymn: Only This I Want**

*Refrain: Only this I want: but to know the Lord,  
and to bear his cross, so to wear the crown he wore.*

**Verse 1:** All but this is loss, worthless refuse to me,  
for to gain the Lord is to gain all I need.

**Verse 2:** I will run the race; I will fight the good fight,  
so to win the prize of the kingdom of my Lord.

**Verse 3:** Let your heart be glad, always glad in the Lord,  
so to shine like stars in the darkness of the night.

## **Communion Hymn: The Supper of the Lord**

*Refrain: Precious body, precious blood, seen as bread and wine; here the Lord prepares  
the feast divine. Bread of love is broken now, cup of life is poured: come, share the supper of the Lord.*

**Verse 1:** This is the bread of God coming down from heav'n, giving life to us, to all the world.

**Verse 2:** "I am the living spring of eternal life; you that drink from me shall not thirst again."

**Verse 3:** "I am the bread of heav'n giving life to you; you that eat this bread shall never die."

## **Sending Hymn: Forty Days and Forty Nights**

**Verse 1:** Forty days and forty nights, You were fasting in the wild;  
Forty days and forty nights, Tempted, and yet undefiled.

**Verse 2:** Shall not we your sorrow share, And from worldly joys abstain,  
Fasting with unceasing prayer, Strong with you to suffer pain?

**Verse 3:** Then if Satan on us press, Flesh or spirit to assail,  
Victor in the wilderness, Grant we may not faint nor fail!