An Order of Service for Lenten Service.

Leader: The Lord our Redeemer be with you
All : And also with you

Leader: God our Redeemer, we come before you with a heart full of repentance. Redeem us from our sins and from the bondages of evil. May your word this day remove the darkness in us and may it light us as a lamp to shine for others. **Amen.**

HYMN

Leader: Let us hear the voice of God call us to draw near to him.

(after a short silence, one of the following Psalm may be read responsively)

1. **Psalm 46**

or

2. **Psalm 53**

or

3. **Psalm 54**

(after the reading of the Psalm the following is said)

Leader : Glory be to the father; and to the Son , and to the Holy Spirit;

All : As it was in the beginning, , is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Confession :
Leader : Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

All : O God of compassion, save us from our selfish and thoughtless ways in words and deeds. We have failed to keep your word in our lives, we have failed to live as witness for you in life. Have mercy on us, for we are miserable offenders in your sight. Our of your great mercy cleans us from our sin and redeem us to life everlasting. Amen.

Absolution : May the Almighty and Merciful God, pardon you from all your sins and deliver you from all bondages that destroys life. May the God of all comfort give you peace and life everlasting. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING/S:
HYMN/LYRIC
SERMON
APOSTLES CREED (optional)

Prayer of submission

Leader: Compassion and forgiveness belongs to the Lord our God, though we have rebelled against him. Let us then renounce our wilfulness and ask his mercy.

Leader; Our help is in the name of the Lord,
All: **Who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,
All: **And you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Leader: Remember, Lord, your compassion and love, for they are everlasting.
All: **Lord have mercy on us.**

Leader: Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions, but think on me in your goodness.

All: **Lord, have mercy on us.**
Leader: O keep my soul and deliver me; let me not be put to shame, for I have put my trust in you. Lord, have mercy.
All: **Lord, have mercy on us.**
Leader: May Almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners, bring us back to himself, forgive us our sins, and assure us of his eternal love in Jesus Christ our Lord.
All: **Amen.**

(The Agnes Dei may be said or sung)

All: **O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us**
O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us
O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us your peace.

OFFERTORY HYMN

PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN