

ADARE UNITING CHURCH - VICTOR HARBOR

The First Sunday in Lent
22 February 2026 at 9.30 am



ORDER OF SERVICE

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome and Responsive Call to Worship (*via Power-Point*) Jon

Prayer of Praise and Adoration Jon

Opening Songs of Praise - in the worship of God's house Jon

No	Vol/Bk	Song	Details
548	10/Vol B RCM	Come into his presence with thanksgiving	
664	16/Vol C RCM	Come let us sing	

Greeting - Sharing the Tradition - The Season of Lent Janice

Song - Our Response to God - in adoration and gratitude Jon

No	Vol/Bk	Song	Details
527	9/Vol B RCM	Be still, for the presence of the Lord	

RECEIVING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Introduction to the Children's talk Janice

Jesus in the wilderness - <https://youtu.be/mc-x4qKY6Wc?si=J2B7hmFZWcQJjZDp>

Prayer Janice

First reading Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1-13 Jon

Psalm of the day Janice

Lenten Song - based on the Psalm Jon

No	Vol/Bk	Song	Details
522	9/Vol B RCM		
754	TiS	You are my hiding place	

The Dramatised Gospel reading Helen/Jon/Janice

Lenten Reflection "When temptation meets truth." Janice

Prayer of Confession and The Lord's Prayer Janice

***New Song - Our Response to God - in penitence**

Jon

No	Vol/Bk	Song	Details
712	TiS	Create in us a clean heart, O God	

Assurance of God's Grace

Janice

Invitation to the Freewill Offering

Janice

The Offering is brought forward and The Offering Prayer

Steward/Janice

Song - Our Response to God - in devotion

Jon

No	Vol/Bk	Song	Details
MISC	Billy Graham	All to Jesus I surrender	

Prayer for Others

Janice/Jon

Song - Our Response to God – in discipleship

Jon

No	Vol/Bk	Song	Details
547	TiS	Be thou my vision	Omit verse 3

BEING SENT ON GOD'S MISSION

Call to Service/Discipleship and Final Blessing

Janice

Short Blessing Song

Jon

No	Vol/Bk	Song	Details
781	TiS	Father, bless us as we go	



Liturgist
Worship Leader

Rev'd Janice McWhinney
Mr Jon Grear

Musicians

Mr Alan Field
Mr Peter Cranwell
Mrs Janet Ezard
Mr Brenton Osborne
Mrs Dianne Pratt
Mr Ken Pratt