

## **Tuesday, March 12, 2024 - Day 24 of Lent**

Open in Prayer:

Lord Jesus, we are amazed and awed that you reign not by a demonstration of power, but through service. You reign not through exaltation, but humility. You reign not through power, but through sacrifice. Help us to reflect your image through service, humility, and sacrifice.

Read Isaiah 42:1-9 (NIV)

**“Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him, and he will bring justice to the nations. He will not shout or cry out, or raise his voice in the streets. A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out. In faithfulness he will bring forth justice; he will not falter or be discouraged till he establishes justice on earth. In his teaching the islands will put their hope.” This is what God the LORD says - the Creator of the heavens, who stretches them out, who spreads out the earth with all that springs from it, who gives breath to its people, and life to those who walk on it: “I, the LORD, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand. I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people and a light for the Gentiles, to open eyes that are blind, to free captives from prison and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness. “I am the LORD; that is my name! I will not yield my glory to another or my praise to idols. See, the former things have taken place, and new things I declare; before they spring into being I announce them to you.”**

### **Answer the following questions:**

1. In this passage, what title is given to the one being discussed?
2. Isn't it interesting that the Savior of the world is discussed and foretold to be a servant? I heard it said once that “the nature of idolatry is that we worship and serve that which does not deserve it.” At the heart of the Christian message we have a Savior who does what for His people?
3. Read Mark 10:45. What does that passage tell you about the Chosen One discussed by Isaiah?
4. What will it take for you to replace the idols in your life with Christ, so He can receive your true worship?

Close in Prayer

**God of strength and grace, teach us to number our days, that we might present to you a heart of wisdom. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**