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Sunday, February 28, 2027
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Call to Worship

The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of His hands.

The Law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;
the testimony of the LORD is trustworthy, making wise the simple.

Let us worship the LORD our God.
May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in Your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Opening Prayer

Holy God, You brought Your people out of the house of slavery and gave them Your words to live by. In the temple courts Jesus overturned the tables of the money changers and drove out the sellers, so that His Father's house would not be a marketplace. Come into the house of our hearts this Lent and overturn what does not belong there. Cleanse us from our hidden faults. Keep us near the cross, for the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. In the name of Christ crucified. Amen.

Closing Blessing

Go out with God's word in your hearts. The foolishness of God is wiser than man's wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than man's strength. May that wisdom and that strength keep you this week. Amen.

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