

Order Of Lenten Service

Opening Hymn: TLH 153

Reading: **Lent V**

The History of the Passion of our Lord

Sermon Hymn: TLH 376

Sermon Text: Song Of Solomon 2:14

The Clefts of The Rock

Prayer

Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: TLH 156

Koinonia Hour



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Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

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The Clefts of The Rock

Song of Solomon 2:14 O my dove, that art in the clefts of the rock, in the secret places of the stairs, let me see thy countenance, let me hear thy voice; for sweet is thy voice, and thy countenance is comely.

Here in verse 14 we have a change of scenery. The Holy Spirit speaks of a **dove** that is ***in the clefts of The Rock***.

The Bride of Christ is often compared in Scripture to a **dove**. For one example, in Psalm 68:13 the Spirit tells us—“Though ye have lien among the pots, yet shall ye be as the wings of a **dove** covered with silver, and her feathers with yellow gold.”

Here in Song Of Songs the **dove** is pictured as being ***“In the clefts of The Rock.”***



Often in Scripture the Son of God is compared to a **rock**. In Psalm 18:2 we read—“The Lord is my **rock**, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.”

And again in his Sermon on the Mount the Lord says—“Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a **rock**. And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a **rock**.”

So the **dove** which is ***in the clefts of the Rock*** is safe and protected from the wind and the waves that threaten her.