

# FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

## MARCH 6, 2022



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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*Be Thou my Vision*  
Edward Broughton

### OPENING HYMN

*The Glory of These Forty Days* **ELW 320**

### APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

### KYRIE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

### FIRST READING:

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

**PSALM: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 (Spoken Responsively)**

1 You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High,  
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty—

2 **you will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my stronghold,  
my God in whom I put my trust.”**

9 Because you have made the Lord your refuge,  
and the Most High your habitation,

10 **no evil will befall you,  
nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.**

11 For God will give the angels charge over you,  
to guard you in all your ways.

12 **Upon their hands they will bear you up,  
lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

13 You will tread upon the lion cub and viper;  
you will trample down the lion and the serpent.

14 **I will deliver those who cling to me;  
I will uphold them, because they know my name.**

15 They will call me, and I will answer them;  
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.

16 **With long life will I satisfy them,  
and show them my salvation.**

**SECOND READING:**

Romans 10:8b-13

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

(Spoken in unison; please stand.)

**One does not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. (Matt. 4:4)**

**GOSPEL READING:**

Luke 4:1-13

**SERMON**

**THE REV. B. PENROSE HOOVER**  
RETIRED BISHOP,  
LOWER SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD, ELCA

## SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

## MUSIC MEDITATION

Lenten Prayer  
Lucy Ann Warrior

## APOSTLES' CREED

*The assisting minister may introduce the Creed.*

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Drawn close to the heart of God, we offer these prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

### *A brief silence.*

We pray for the church. Sharpen its proclamation of the word so that your people learn to reject voices of deception and distraction. Strengthen all who are tempted to believe lies about themselves or others. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

We pray for the earth and all its creatures. Protect wilderness places and all plant and animal species that call them home. Sustain farmers and all laborers who work the land and harvest the fruits of its abundance. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

We pray for the nations of the world. Awaken elected leaders and government officials to the needs of those who are oppressed and grant them compassion to deal mercifully with immigrants and refugees who reside among us. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

We pray for those in need. Rescue those experiencing mental illness or contending with addiction. Ease the anxiety of those who live with dementia. Command your angels concerning all who are sick (*especially*). Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

We pray for this assembly. Bless those who bake bread and prepare the table for our communion celebration. Accompany those who share the bounty of this meal with those who are homebound or hospitalized. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

### *Here other intercessions may be offered.*

We give thanks for those who have died (*especially*). *Gather them with all the saints into your heavenly dwelling place. Encourage us with the promise that all who call upon your name are saved.* Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Accept the prayers we bring, O God, on behalf of a world in need, for the sake of Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

## OFFERING

In response to all that God has done and continues to do for us in Christ Jesus, we now come to that part of our worship when we give . . . not reluctantly, but cheerfully and in thanksgiving.

While many of us have been accustomed to giving in the offering plate, because of the pandemic, there are other ways: through the mail or with Vanco online. However you choose to give, please know that your gifts make a difference. Your support of our mutual ministry enables us to reach out with the gospel in word and deed in our community and to the world.

## OFFERTORY MUSIC

*Let the Vineyards be Fruitful*

WOV setting 5

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Extravagant God,  
you have blessed us with the fullness of creation.  
Now we gather at your feast  
where you offer us the food that satisfies.  
Take and use what we offer here, come among us,  
and feed us with the body and blood of Christ,  
in whose name we pray. **Amen**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts! **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and Praise.**

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everliving God. And so, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray.

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen**

## **COMMUNION**

### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Let us pray.  
Blessed Jesus,  
in this rich meal of grace,  
you have fed us with your body, the bread of life.  
Now send us forth to bear your life-giving hope  
to a world in need. **Amen**

## BLESSING

May Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you now and forever. **Amen**

## CLOSING HYMN

*A Mighty Fortress is our God* ELW 504

## DISMISSAL

Go in Peace. Christ is with you.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

*Lead on O King Eternal*  
Henry T. Smart

Help us celebrate Pastor Christopher Frye's 25th anniversary of his ordination! We will celebrate today Sunday, March 6, 2022. To honor Pastor Frye we will have a guest preacher, retired Bishop Penrose Hoover of the Lower Susquehanna Synod. Following the service everyone is invited to share in cake and ice cream in the fellowship hall.



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**Sunday 8:45 a.m.**

Faith Formation/Christian Education

**Sunday 10:00 a.m.**

Worship with Holy Communion

**Wednesday - 11:00 a.m.**

Holy Communion with Rite of Healing (Chapel)

**This Service is being live-streamed via  
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