

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 13, 2022



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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

My Jesus, I Love Thee
Jason W. Krug

OPENING HYMN

Eternal Lord of Love, Behold Your Church **ELW 321**

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

God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

FIRST READING:

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

PSALM: Psalm 27(Spoken Responsively)

1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

**2 When evildoers close in against me to devour my flesh,
they, my foes and my enemies, will stumble and fall.**

3 Though an army encamp against me, my heart will not fear.
Though war rise up against me, my trust will not be shaken.

**4 One thing I ask of the Lord; one thing I seek;
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my
life; to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek God in the
temple.**

5 For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter,
hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary,
and raise me high upon a rock.

**6 Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who
surround me. Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary,
sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music to the Lord.**

7 Hear my voice, O Lord, when I call;
have mercy on me and answer me.

**8 My heart speaks your message— “Seek my face.”
Your face, O Lord, I will seek.**

9 Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger.
Cast me not away—you have been my helper;
forsake me not, O God of my salvation.

**10 Though my father and my mother forsake me,
the Lord will take me in.**

11 Teach me your way, O Lord;
lead me on a level path, because of my oppressors.

**12 Subject me not to the will of my foes, for they rise up
against me, false witnesses breathing violence.**

13 This I believe—that I will see the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living!

**14 Wait for the Lord and be strong.
Take heart and wait for the Lord!**

SECOND READING:

Philippians 3:17 – 4:1

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Spoken in unison; please stand.)

**The Son of Man must be lifted up,
that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.** (John 3:14-15)

GOSPEL READING:

Luke 13:31-35

SERMON

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

MUSIC MEDITATION

Peace In My Soul
Tom Birchwood

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.

You gather the church into a community of mercy and grace. Unify Christians around the globe in efforts to proclaim good news even in the face of opposition and to protect those whose lives are imperiled by the gospel. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

You create the entire universe and call it good. Hinder those who would cause further destruction to our planet's fragile ecosystems, and augment the calls of those who advocate for thoughtful stewardship of the earth's resources. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

You raise up leaders committed to love and justice. Nurture in those who govern patience to receive criticism, openness to new ideas, and courage to change course when needed for the sake of the common good. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

You hear us when we cry to you. Attend to those expecting a child, and console those who have experienced miscarriage. Comfort veterans enduring post-traumatic stress. Shield those endangered by domestic violence. Uphold those who are ill or grieving (especially). Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

You kindle faith that moves us into action. Guide children and adults preparing for baptism or confirmation. Empower Sunday school teachers, confirmation leaders, and parents who share their faith with younger generations. Give us all a renewed sense of vocation. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

You welcome us into your heavenly realm. We give thanks for those whose labors on earth are ended and who now rest with you. On the final day, gather all of us, with them, in your loving arms. 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 HYMN

Lamb of God

Twila Paris

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Around You, O Lord Jesus

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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, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ.

You call your people to cleanse their hearts
and prepare with joy for the paschal feast,
that, renewed in the gift of baptism,
we may come to the fullness of your grace.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,
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

Now, Lord

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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**

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Bless Now, O God, the Journey
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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)

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