

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT MARCH 20, 2022



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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Amazing Grace!
Matthew McConnell

OPENING HYMN

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

ELW 618

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen**

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

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 55:1-9

PSALM:

63:1-8 (Spoken Responsively)

- 1 O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.
- 2 **Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place,
that I might behold your power and your glory.**
- 3 For your steadfast love is better than life itself;
my lips shall give you praise.
- 4 **So will I bless you as long as I live
and lift up my hands in your name.**
- 5 My spirit is content, as with the richest of foods,
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,
- 6 **when I remember you upon my bed,
and meditate on you in the night watches.**
- 7 For you have been my helper,
and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.
- 8 **My whole being clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast.**

SECOND READING:

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

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

Jesus began to proclaim, Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.
(Matt. 4:17)

GOSPEL READING:

Luke 13:1-9

SERMON

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

MUSIC MEDITATION

Savior, When in Dust to Thee
Terry Osman

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 around the world in all its forms: for pastors, deacons, bishops, chaplains, and mission developers; for church councils, committee chairs, and all lay ministry leaders; for congregations that contemplate difficult decisions about the future of their ministry. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

For those whose earthly journeys have ended, we give thanks. With *(names and) all the saints, we praise you for the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.* 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

That We May Be Filled
Handt Hanson & Paul Murakami

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 ...
... 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.

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**

SENDING

Restore in Us, O God

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DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
Daniel Kantor



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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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