

SUNDAY IN LENT MARCH 27, 2022



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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

My Jesus, I Love Thee
Mark Hayes/Douglas E. Warner

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**

GATHERING HYMN

Christ, the Life of All the Living

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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 43:16-21

PSALM:

126 (Spoken Responsively)

- 1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
then were we like those who dream.
- 2 **Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy.
Then they said among the nations,
“The Lord has done great things for them.”**
- 3 The Lord has done great things for us,
and we are glad indeed.
- 4 **Restore our fortunes, O Lord,
like the watercourses of the Negeb.**
- 5 Those who sowed with tears
will reap with songs of joy.
- 6 **Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.**

SECOND READING:

Philippians 3:4b-14

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

Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead,
I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ
Jesus. (*Phil. 3:13-14*)

GOSPEL READING:

John 12:1-8

SERMON

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

MUSIC MEDITATION

Prayer of Penitence
Peter I. Tchaikovsky/Lani Smith

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.

Do a new thing in the church. Free us from paradigms that no longer serve the gospel and bring forward leaders who imagine fresh ways of doing ministry. Give us courage in the face of change. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Do a new thing in our death. Fill us with the knowledge of Christ and the power of his resurrection as we give thanks for *(names and) all the saints who have attained the prize of their heavenly call.* 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

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly
W. Moore

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 BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION SONG

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**

BENEDICTION

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

DISMISSAL

Go in Peace. Jesus meets you on the way.
Thanks be to God.

SENDING

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

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POSTLUDE

Christ Is The Life
Kenneth Naylor



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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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