

2ND SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 16, 2025



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“SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Amazing Grace!*

Matthew McConnell

OPENING HYMN *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

ELW 596

APOSTOLIC GREETING

KYRIE

ELW 152

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. *A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

FIRST READING

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Response after the reading: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 27 *Spoken responsively by whole verse.*

- 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 God¹ 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

Romans 10:8b-13

Response after the reading: **Thanks be to God.**

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.

GOSPEL

Luke 4:1-13

The Holy Gospel according to Luke: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

HYMN OF THE DAY *Thy Holy Wings*

ELW 613

APOSTLES' CREED

Living together in trust and hope, we 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

God, in your mercy, receive our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

ANTHEM

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

God is Love

Penny Rodriguez



OFFERTORY HYMN *Create in Me a Clean Heart*

ELW 188

The musical score is written for a two-part setting, likely SATB or similar. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with the bass staff providing harmonic support. The lyrics are: "Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it." The score consists of five systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a steady rhythm.

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pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -
store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,
and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

Music: J. A. Freylinghausen, 1670-1739

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*The presiding minister continues: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should
at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . we praise your name
and join their unending hymn:*

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW 190

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**

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome at the table! Please join us by coming up the center aisle and receiving the bread from the Pastor (Gluten-free wafers are available). Then you may choose to receive the wine from the common cup, or by picking up an empty cup and receiving the wine from one of the two pouring chalices. Filled cups of grape juice are available alongside the empty cups.

COMMUNION HYMNS

ELW 515, 322 (vs. 4-7), 336, 856, 472

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION SONG *Now, Lord*

ELW 201

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *Bless Now, O God, the Journey*

ELW 326

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Canzona*

Gordon Young

Today's Worship Support

Presiding Minister: Rev. Christopher Frye

Assisting Minister: Heidi Frye

Lector: Christina Yarma

Communion Assistants: Jodi Forrester
& Donna Hocker

Acolyte: Vanessa Hepfer

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Weekly Worship Schedule

Sundays

10:00 am Holy Communion
8:45 am Faith Formation/Christian Education

Wednesdays

11:00 am Holy Communion & Healing
7:00 pm Prayer & Share via Zoom

