

3RD SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 23, 2025



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“SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

Robert Lau

OPENING HYMN *Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters*

ELW 445

APOSTOLIC GREETING

KYRIE

ELW 152

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

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

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

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

Music: *Deutsche Messe*, Franz Schubert, 1797–1828; adapt. Richard Proulx, b. 1937
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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

Isaiah 55:1-9

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

PSALM 63:1-8 *Spoken responsively by whole verse.*

- 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

I Corinthians 10:1-13

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Spoken in unison. Please stand.*

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

GOSPEL

Luke 13:1-9

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 *As Rain from the Clouds*

ELW 508

APOSTLES' 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

God, in your mercy, receive our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

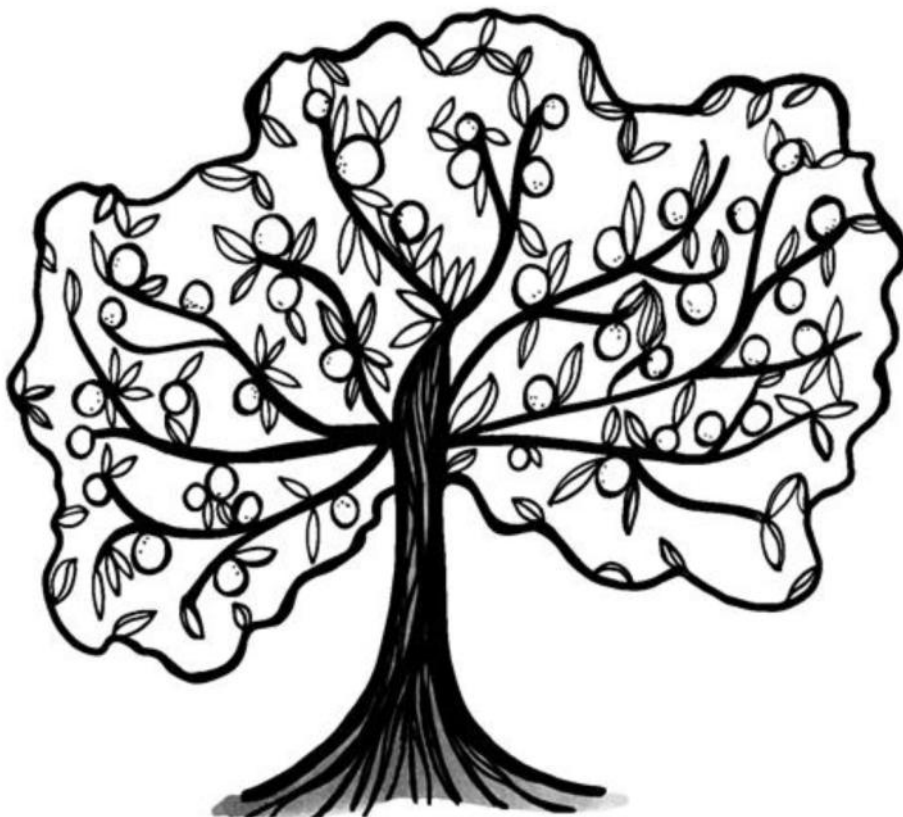
ANTHEM

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Peace Be Unto You

Ross Anderson



OFFERTORY HYMN *Create in Me a Clean Heart*

ELW 188

The musical score is written for two voices, Soprano and Bass, in a two-part setting. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across measures. The score consists of five systems, each with a vocal line and a corresponding bass line. The final system ends with a double bar line.

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.

Music: J. A. Freylinghausen, 1670-1739

OFFERTORY 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 483, 658, 767, 623, 472

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION SONG *Now, Lord*

ELW 201

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer*

ELW 618

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE *March*

G. F. Ahndel/David Paxton

Today's Worship Support

Presiding Minister: Rev. Christopher Frye

Assisting Minister: Heidi Frye

Lector: Janet Lundblad

Communion Assistants: Jodi Forrester
& Sue Cline

Acolyte: Emma Chestnut

Greeters: Brad Bolinger
& Jon Mao

Altar Guild: Dick & JoAnn Wildeson

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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

