# 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT MARCH 30, 2025



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"SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST"

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** Great is Thy Faithfulness

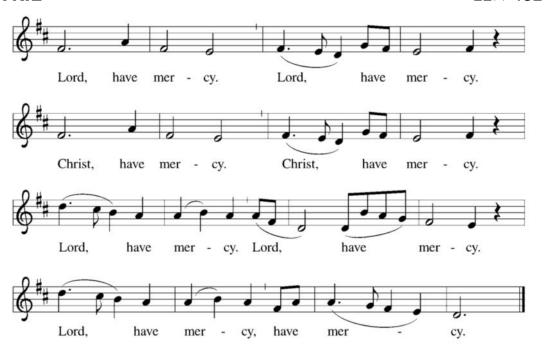
Cindy Berry

**OPENING HYMN** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

**ELW 807** 

## **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

KYRIE ELW 152



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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.

Response after the reading: Thanks be to God.

# **PSALM 32** Spoken responsively by whole verse.

- Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away!
- <sup>2</sup> Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, and in whose spirit there is no guile!
- <sup>3</sup> While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, because of my groaning all day long.
- <sup>4</sup> For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.
- <sup>5</sup> Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.
- <sup>6</sup> Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.
- <sup>7</sup> You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.
- <sup>8</sup> "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; I will guide you with my eye.
- <sup>9</sup> Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you."
- <sup>10</sup> Great are the tribulations of the wicked; but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord.
- Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord; shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

## **SECOND READING**

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Response after the reading: Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Spoken in unison. Please stand.

I will arise and go to my father and say, I have sinned against heaven and before you. (Luke 15:18)

**GOSPEL** Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

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** Our Father, We Have Wandered

**ELW 606** 

#### **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.

# **APOSTLES' CREED (continued)**

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

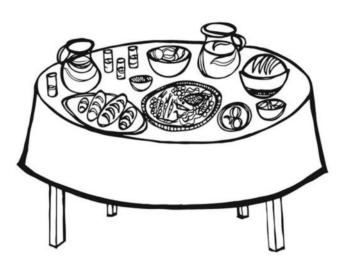
The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

#### **ANTHEM**

#### **OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** Pastorale

Guiseppe Sammartini/Patricia Lou Harris





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** 

## **EUCHARISTIC 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 496, 324, 608, 779, 616

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

# **POST-COMMUNION SONG** Now, Lord

**ELW 201** 

#### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

#### BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

Restore in Us, O God

**ELW 328** 

#### **DISMISSAL**

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

**POSTLUDE** 

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Andre Campra/Hal, 1813, H. Hopson

## **Today's Worship Support**

Presiding Minister: Rev. Christopher Frye

Assisting Minister: | lanet Lundblad

Lector: Ellen Kroepil

Communion Assistants: Jodi Forrester

& Norma Huss

Acolyte: Christina Yarma

Greeters: Dick & JoAnn Wildeson

Altar Guild: Jeff Seilhamer

& Vanessa Hepfer

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& Michael Peters

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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 & Healing7:00 pm Prayer & Share via Zoom

