



## Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2024

### GATHERING

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

*(Stand as you are able)*

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,

who writes the law on our hearts,

who draws all people together through Jesus.

**Amen.**

Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin

in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Holy God,

**we confess that we are caught in snares of sin**

**and cannot break free.**

**We hoard resources while our neighbors**

**are hungry and cold.**

**We speak in ways that silence others.**

**We are silent when we should speak up.**

**We keep score in our hearts.**

**We let hurts grow into hatred.**

**For all these things and for sins only you know,**

**forgive us, Lord.**

**Amen.**

Here is a flood of grace:

Out of love for the whole world,

God draws near to us,

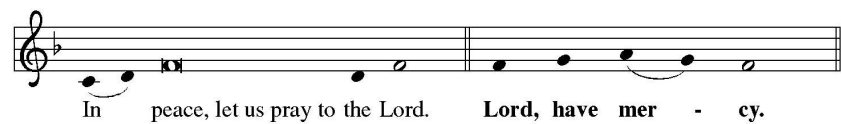
breaks every snare of sin,

washes away our wrongs,  
and restores the promise of life through ☩ Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**

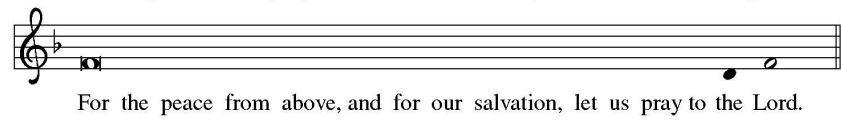
<b>Gathering Hymn</b>	<b>Christ the Life of All the Living</b>	<b>ELW 339</b>
	<i>(Last verse, stand as you are able)</i>	

**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.**

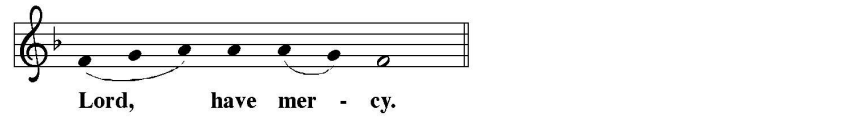
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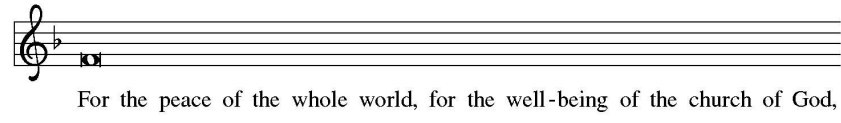
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



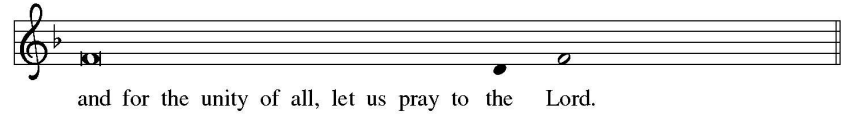
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



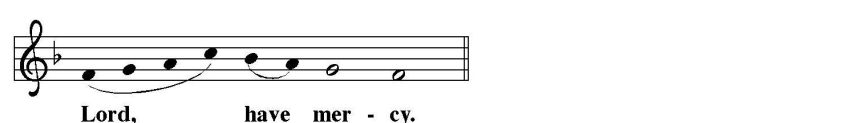
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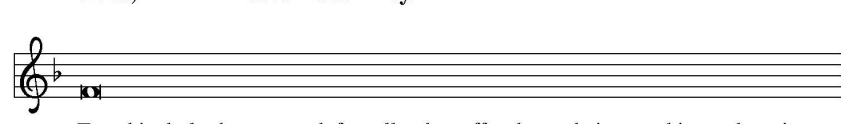
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



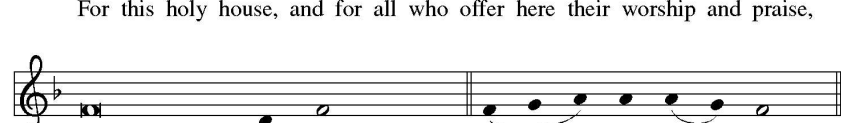
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



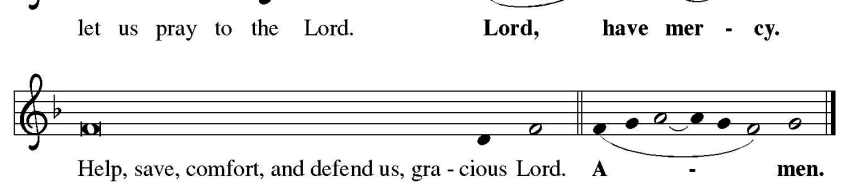
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

Prayer of the Day

O God, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and

death we may live in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

WORD

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

<sup>31</sup>The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 51:1-12

- <sup>1</sup>Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;  
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- <sup>2</sup>**Wash me through and through from my wickedness,**  
**and cleanse me from my sin.**

<sup>3</sup>For I know my offenses,  
and my sin is ever before me.  
<sup>4</sup>**Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight;  
so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.**  
<sup>5</sup>Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness,  
a sinner from my mother's womb.  
<sup>6</sup>**Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me,  
and would have me know wisdom deep within.**  
<sup>7</sup>Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.  
<sup>8</sup>**Let me hear joy and gladness;  
that the body you have broken may rejoice.**  
<sup>9</sup>Hide your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my wickedness.  
<sup>10</sup>**Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.**  
<sup>11</sup>Cast me not away from your presence,  
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
<sup>12</sup>**Restore to me the joy of your salvation  
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.**

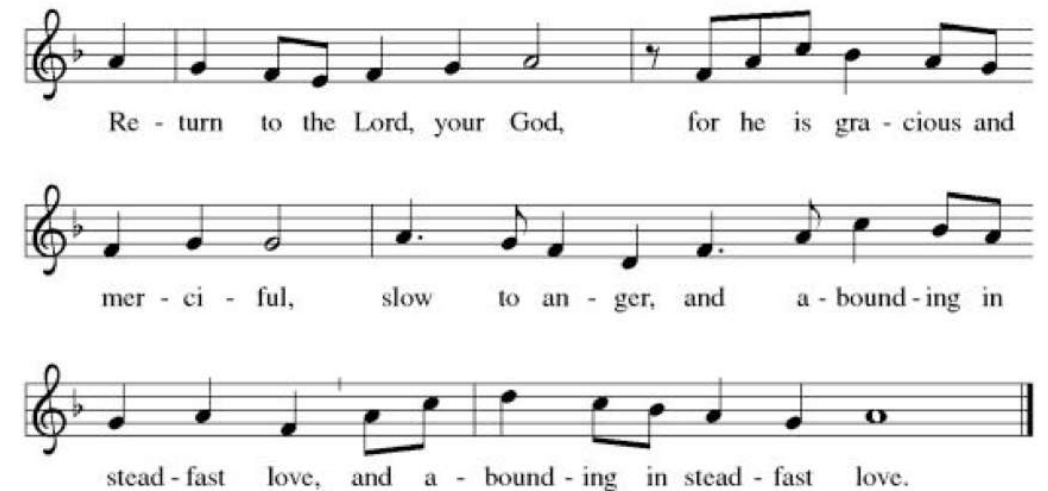
## Second Reading: Hebrews 5:5-10

<sup>5</sup>Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,  
“You are my Son,  
today I have begotten you”;  
<sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place,  
“You are a priest forever,  
according to the order of Melchizedek.”  
<sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard

because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup>and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Word of God, Word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**



## Gospel: John 12:20-33

The Holy Gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>20</sup>Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. <sup>21</sup>They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” <sup>22</sup>Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. <sup>23</sup>Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup>Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. <sup>25</sup>Those who

love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup>Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

<sup>27</sup>“Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say — ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. <sup>28</sup>Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” <sup>29</sup>The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” <sup>30</sup>Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. <sup>31</sup>Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. <sup>32</sup>And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” <sup>33</sup>He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

<b>Sermon</b>	From Transaction to Transformation in Life	
<b>Hymn of the Day</b>	<b>Will You Let Me Be Your Servant</b>	<b>ELW 659</b>

**Creed**

**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.**

<b>Prayer Song</b>	<b>Jesus, Remember Me</b>	<b>ELW 616</b>
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**Prayers of Intercession**

Response to petitions: Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

**Sharing the Peace**

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

**MEAL**

Offering Prayer

Jesus, you are the bread of life and the host of this meal.

Bless these gifts that we have gathered that all people may know your goodness.

Feed us not only with this holy food but with hunger for justice and peace.

We pray this in your name.

Amen.

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.**

Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,

that we should at all times and in all places

give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,

through our Savior Jesus Christ.

You call your people to cleanse their hearts

and prepare with joy for the paschal feast,

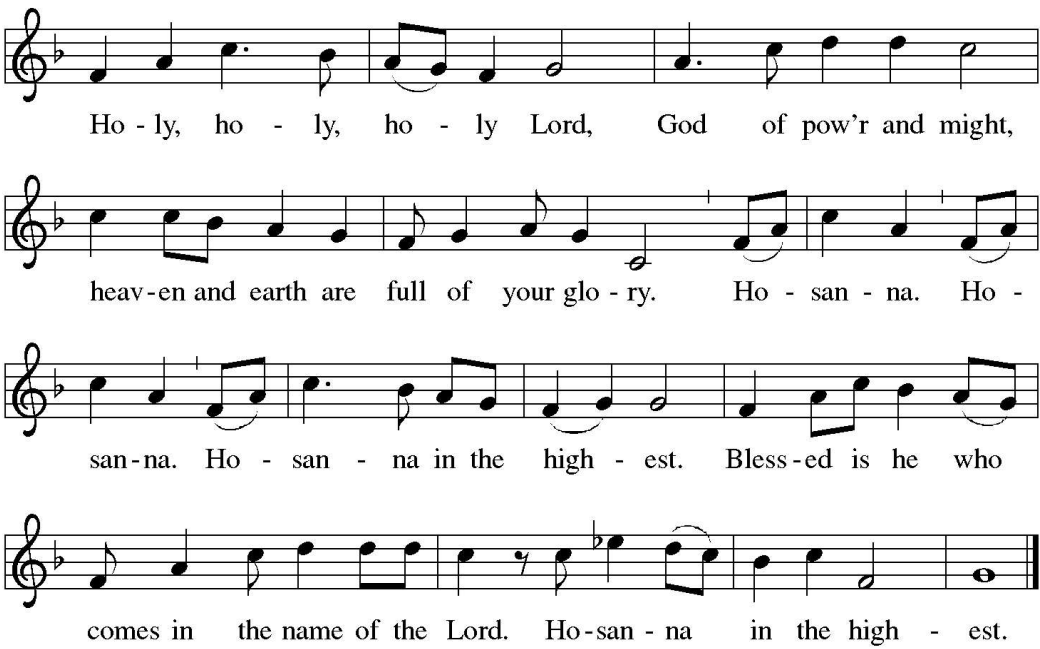
that, renewed in the gift of baptism,

we may come to the fullness of your grace.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,

with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -

san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

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.**

## Invitation to Communion

Bread for the journey.

A feast for hungry hearts. Come!

## Communion

## Communion Hymn

## My Faith Looks Up to Thee

ELW 759

## Blessing

## Prayer after Communion

Generous God,

at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace.

As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread,

now make us one loaf to feed the world;

in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life.

**Amen.**

SENDING

## Sending Hymn

# Lift High the Cross

ELW 660

## Benediction

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## Dismissal

Go in peace. Share your bread.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

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**WELCOME TO LAKESIDE.** We extend a warm welcome to those who have come to share our worship service. Please pass and sign the attendance sheet in the pews. We invite you to join coffee and fellowship following the service.

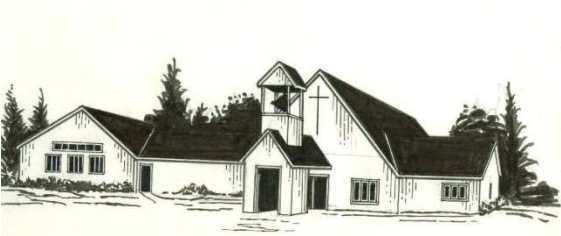
**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Marilyn Anderson, Dave Burke, Elaine Davis, Clint Erickson, Anne Gelein, Faith Snyder, Mark Snyder, Miranda Snyder, Don & Nona Stamp, Judy Tornowske, Barb Umholtz, and Dorothy VanPykeren. Those fighting addictions; people in crisis; deployed military and families; leaders, children, and areas of conflict throughout the world.

**THANK YOU to today's participants:** Pastor Doug Olson; Musician Pat Barnett; Producer Margy Rogers; Altar Guild Jill Schroeder and Linda Speidel; Counters Cris & Tony Kallas; Conveners Mick and Ruth Peterson; and our March Shepherds Barb Behan, Pete & Marcia Brace, Mary Danielsen, Dick Revak, Tim & Jill Schroeder, Dave & Linda Speidel, Vern Umholtz, and Joan & Bart Volkmann. If you're interested in helping on Sundays, please ask anyone involved today how you can participate!

**SAVE THE DATE!** The week of July 8 has been confirmed for **Vacation Bible School**. More details will be provided as they become available.

**Calling all Singers!** Choir Rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, March 20th at 5:15 PM. We welcome anyone with a desire to sing. Music selections are typically easy to moderate in difficulty.

In anticipation of Easter Sunday, orders are being taken for **Lakeside’s Annual Easter Flower Garden**. If you’re interested in giving flowers in memory of a loved one, to honor someone, or to celebrate an occasion, please complete the form inserted in today’s bulletin. Deadline is Monday March 18<sup>th</sup>. Questions? Contact Linda Speidel. Flowers can be picked up following after service on Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup>.



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**This week at Lakeside:**

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| Monday, 3-18    | 11 am ADRC Meal – reservation required<br>6 pm Yoga  |
| Tuesday, 3-19   | 9 am Lakeside Mission Quilting<br>11 am ADRC Meal – reservation required<br>7 pm AA/Alanon |
| Wednesday, 3-20 | 8 am Yellow Lake Food Distribution<br>9 am Yoga<br>Deadline for Newsletter                 |
| Thursday, 3-21  | 8 am Yellow Lake Food Distribution<br>Fellowship at JoMama’s                               |

Friday, 3-22  
Sunday, 3-24

- 8 am Men’s Breakfast
- 9 am Women’s Coffee
- 11 am ADRC Meal – reservation required
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- 9 am Sunday School
- 10 am Worship with Pastor Mary Albing