



First Sunday in Lent

February 18, 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.

Gathering Hymn

Jesus, Still Lead On

ELW 624

(Last verse, stand as you are able)

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 mer - cy.

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

Lord, have mer - cy.

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

Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no

power over us, through 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: Genesis 9:8-17

⁸God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹“As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. ¹¹I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” ¹²God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” ¹⁷God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 25:1-10

¹To you, O Lord,
I lift up my soul.
²**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**
³Let none who look to you be put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.
⁴**Show me your ways, O Lord,
and teach me your paths.**

⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

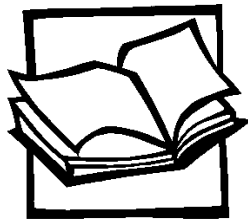
⁶**Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.**

⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your
goodness, O Lord.

⁸**You are gracious and up right, O Lord;
therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

⁹You lead the lowly in justice
and teach the lowly your way.

¹⁰**All your paths, O Lord, are steadfast love and faithfulness
to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**



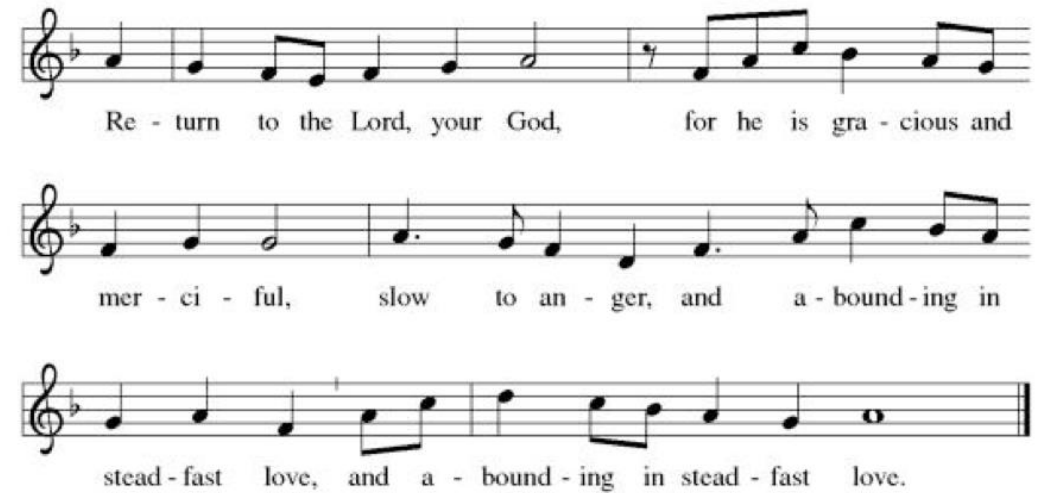
Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

¹⁸Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order
to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit,

¹⁹in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰who in
former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during
the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through
water. ²¹And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of
dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the
resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of
God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.



Gospel: Mark 1:9-15

The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the
Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn
apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from
heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

¹²And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³He was in the
wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the
angels waited on him.

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news
of God, ¹⁵and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near;
repent, and believe in the good news.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Lord, keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

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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.

Prayer Song O Lord, Hear My Prayer ELW 751

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

O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days

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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

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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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: Marylin Anderson, 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 Sandy Carpenter; Musician Nicholle Schuelke; Producer Kristy DuBois; Altar Guild Mary Danielsen and Cindy Paulson; Counters Dave & Linda Speidel; Conveners Dawn & Doug Straub; and Shepherds Barb Behan, Deb Jackson, Jill Schroeder, and Vern Umholtz. 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! On Sunday, March 10th, we are privileged to have **Mark Sedio** play for our worship service. In addition, he will provide post-service music in the sanctuary during our fellowship time. Coffee and cookies will be served in the narthex immediately after church.

Mark is currently Cantor at Christ Church Lutheran in Minneapolis. He previously served as Cantor at Central Lutheran Church in Downtown Minneapolis from 2000-2021; Cantor at Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Minneapolis from 1974-2000; and Director of Music at Saint Paul Lutheran in Davenport, Iowa from 1979–1982. He is an active recitalist, clinician, conductor, and composer, having presented hymn festivals and workshops throughout North America and Europe. Over 125 of his compositions for organ, piano, choral, and instrumental ensembles are available from a variety of publishers. An ordained deacon in the ELCA, Mark lives in the Twin Cities with his spouse Jeffrey Sartain, an ELCA pastor. Mark and Jeff enjoy spending time at their cabin in Voyager Village!



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This week at Lakeside:

Monday, 2-19	President’s Day – No ADRC 6 pm Yoga
Tuesday, 2-20	9 am Lakeside Mission Quilting 11 am ADRC Meal – reservation required 7 pm AA/Alanon Deadline for Newsletter
Wednesday, 2-21	9 am Yoga 9:30 Bible Study 11 am ADRC Meal – reservation required
Thursday, 2-22	Fellowship at JoMama’s 8 am Men’s Breakfast 9 am Women’s Coffee 11 am ADRC Meal – reservation required 12:30 pm Gather Bible Study 2 pm WELCA
Friday, 2-23	11 am ADRC Meal – reservation required
Sunday, 2-25	9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship with Doug Olson