



## THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT | MARCH 13, 2022 | 9:30AM

### ORGAN PRELUDE

*Invention dans le style ancien*, Henriette Renie

### INTRODUCTION *Enter in silence*

### GATHERING



*Presider* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.  
*People* **His mercy endures for ever.**

### THE DECALOGUE

*Presider* Hear the Commandments of God to his people:  
I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage.  
You shall have no other gods but me.  
*People* **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

*Presider* You shall not make for yourself any idol.  
*People* **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

*Presider* You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.  
*People* **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

*Presider* Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.  
*People* **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

*Presider* Honor your father and your mother.  
*People* **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

*Presider* You shall not commit murder.  
*People* **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

*Presider* You shall not commit adultery.  
*People* **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

*Presider* You shall not steal.  
*People* **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

*Presider* You shall not be a false witness.

*People* **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

*Presider* You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

*People* **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

*The Presider may read a passage from Mark, or 1 John, or Hebrews*

## CONFESSiON OF SiN

*Presider* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

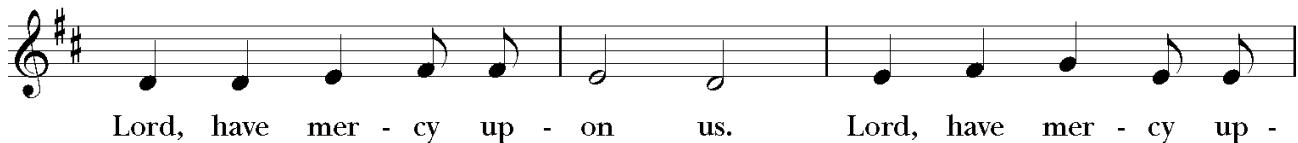
*Silence may be kept.*

*All* Most merciful God,  
**we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Presider* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen**

*Choir*

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Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.      Lord, have mer - cy up -

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## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Let us pray.

*Presider* O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

## THE LESSONS

### THE HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

*Lector* A Reading from the book of Genesis.

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” But Abram said,

“O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.” But the word of the LORD came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.” He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.”

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

## *People*    **Thanks be to God.**

## THE RESPONSE



## PSALM 27

## *Antiphon*

The    LORD—    is    my—    light.    and    my—    sal -    va - tion.

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom then shall I fear? \*

the LORD is the strength of my life;  
of whom then shall I be afraid?

*Antiphon*

<sup>2</sup> When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, \*  
it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who  
stumbled and fell.

<sup>3</sup> Though an army should encamp against me, \*  
yet my heart shall not be afraid;

<sup>4</sup> And though war should rise up against me, \*  
yet will I put my trust in him.

*Antiphon*

<sup>5</sup> One thing have I asked of the LORD;  
one thing I seek; \*  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;

<sup>6</sup> To behold the fair beauty of the LORD \*  
and to seek him in his temple.

*Antiphon*

<sup>7</sup> For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe  
in his shelter; \*  
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling  
and set me high upon a rock.

<sup>8</sup> Even now he lifts up my head \*  
above my enemies round about me.

<sup>9</sup> Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation  
with sounds of great gladness; \*  
I will sing and make music to the LORD.

*Antiphon*

<sup>10</sup> Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; \*  
have mercy on me and answer me.

<sup>11</sup> You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." \*  
Your face, LORD, will I seek.

*Antiphon*

<sup>12</sup> Hide not your face from me, \*  
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

<sup>13</sup> You have been my helper;  
cast me not away; \*  
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

<sup>14</sup> Though my father and my mother forsake me, \*  
the LORD will sustain me.

*Antiphon*

<sup>15</sup> Show me your way, O LORD; \*  
lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.

<sup>16</sup> Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, \*  
for false witnesses have risen up against me,  
and also those who speak malice.

*Antiphon*

<sup>17</sup> What if I had not believed  
that I should see the goodness of the LORD \*  
in the land of the living!

<sup>18</sup> O tarry and await the LORD's pleasure;  
be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; \*  
wait patiently for the LORD.

*Antiphon*

THE EPISTLE 

Philippians 3:17-4:1

*Lector* A Reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians.

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**THE GRADUAL HYMN** 

O Love of God, Hymn 455

O Love of God, how strong and true, eternal  
and yet ever new; un-comprehended and un-bought,  
beyond all knowledge and all thought.

O wide embracing, wondrous Love, we read thee  
in the sky above; we read thee in the earth below,  
in seas that swell and streams that flow.

We read thee best in him who came to bear for  
us the cross of shame, sent by the Father from on  
high, our life to live, our death to die.

We read thy power to bless and save e'en in the  
darkness of the grave; still more in resurrection  
light we read the fullness of thy might.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** 

Luke 13:31-35

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**



All We believe in one God,  
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the  
dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**



Intercessor With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord,  
Saying, “Lord, have mercy.”

For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy.***

Intercessor For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy.***

Intercessor For our Bishop, Megan, for our rector, Aidan, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy.***

Intercessor For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy.***

Intercessor For this city of Redding, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy.***

Intercessor For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, we beseech the mercy of God to bring us more rain, let us pray to the Lord.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy.***

Intercessor For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy.***

Intercessor For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy.***

Intercessor For an end to this time of pandemic, for healing for all those suffering the symptoms of Long-COVID, and for all who have lost those they love to this illness, let us pray to the Lord.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy.***

Intercessor For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy.***

Intercessor For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy.***

Intercessor For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy.***

Intercessor For absolution and remission of our sins and offenses, let us pray to the Lord.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy.***

Intercessor That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy.***

Intercessor Defend us, deliver us, and in your compassion protect us, O Lord, by thy grace.

*People* ***Lord, have mercy.***

Intercessor In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God,

*People* ***To you, O Lord our God.***

*Silence*

*Presider* Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in you Son Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

THE PEACE 

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS 

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM  *Hail, though once despised Jesus! Hymn 495*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING  *Remain standing, as able*

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Presider* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*The Presider and people sing:*

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**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*Presider* Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share

our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper, he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Presider and People:*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Presider continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

*Presider* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*All* 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,**  
**for ever and ever. Amen.**

### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

#### AT THE FRACTION

*Agnus Dei, S-161*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:  
 have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
 sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,  
 you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

*The Presider says the following Invitation*

*Presider* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*Those who have obtained pre-consecrated sacrament for Shared Home Communion are invited to receive at this time.*

*Those who cannot receive at home are invited to pray the following prayer:*

#### **PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

St. Alphonsus Liguori

**My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.**

#### **THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

*All baptized Christians, regardless of your denomination or church affiliation, are invited to come forward to receive communion. As you come forward, place your hands out in front of you to receive the Body of Christ in your palm. Gluten-free wafers are available, just whisper to our Presider that this is your wish. Those with mobility issues may also receive communion in your pew rather than needing to come forward. Please indicate to the ushers that this is your wish, and our Presider will bring communion to you.*

*We will not be receiving directly from the chalice due to the pandemic. If you would like to receive the Blood of Christ, point to the chalice. The Presider will dip the wafer into the wine then hold it out to you to take a dry corner in your fingers. Please then step aside to consume the sacrament under your mask. If you would just like to receive the bread, cross your palms in front of you to receive the Body of Christ.*

*If you are not baptized, or do not wish to receive communion, you are welcome to remain in your pew or come forward for a blessing. Cross your arms over your chest and the Presider will offer a blessing in the name of our Lord. If you are not baptized, but feel drawn to the sacraments and wish to receive, that is a holy longing! Please reach out to Fr. Aidan or our church office to discern whether you wish to be baptized and explore new life in Christ. For any who choose not to receive communion for reasons of comfort or conscience, please know that we are enriched by your prayers and presence with us, and we are delighted you are here today.*

#### **COMMUNION ANTHEM**

*Hide thou not thy face, Farrant*

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER** 

*Presider* Let us pray.

*All* **Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

**FINAL BLESSING** 

*Presider* Bow before the Lord.

*Silence*

*Presider* Keep this your family, Lord, with your never-failing mercy, that  
relying solely on the help of your heavenly grace, they may be  
upheld by your divine protection; through Christ our Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN** 

*O Jesus Christ, may grateful hymns be rising,* Hymn 590

**DISMISSAL** 

*Presider* Let us bless the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

*O World I now must leave thee,* Johannes Brahms



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