

Second Sunday in Lent

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Icon 1, Lent 2C
Sundays and Seasons

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

St. Anthony Chorale
Handbell Choir

arr. Kevin McChesney

P *Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the keeper of the covenant,
the source of steadfast love, our rock and our redeemer.*

C **Amen.**

P *God hears us when we cry, and draws us close in Jesus Christ. Let us
return to the one who is full of compassion.*

Silence is kept for reflection.

P *Fountain of living water,*

C **pour out your mercy over us. Our sin is heavy, and we long to be
free. Rebuild what we have ruined and mend what we have torn.
Wash us in your cleansing flood. Make us alive in the Spirit to
follow in the way of Jesus, as healers and restorers of the world
you so love. Amen.**

P *Beloved, God's word never fails. The promise rests on grace: by the
saving love of Jesus Christ, the wisdom and power of God, your sins
are † forgiven, and God remembers them no more. Journey in the
way of Jesus.*

C **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

The Son of God, Our Christ



1 The Son of God, our Christ, the Word, the Way,
2 In ev - 'ry test, in tri - als man - i - fold,
3 To - day, as then, Christ sum - mons us to dare
4 In cit - y street, in town, or on the soil,
5 Wher - e'er we find our wit - ness should be made,



shared hu - man life and toiled through - out the day;
these ser - vants wit - nessed, by their faith made bold;
to fol - low bold - ly and his work to share,
may each serve Christ in faith - ful dai - ly toil,
what - e'er our task, be thou, O Christ, our aid,



from com - mon folk he called the twelve to be
and with the gifts and tal - ents which they brought
to help and heal the sick, the blind, the lame,
and in each thought and kind - ly word and deed,
that we may glad - ly give for thee our best



co - work - ers in his sa - cred min - is - try.
the church was found - ed and God's mes - sage taught.
de - clar - ing to the world his ho - ly name.
o - bey Christ's call and go where he shall lead.
and find each task di - vine - ly sent and blest.

Text: Edward M. Blumenfeld, b. 1927, alt.

Music: SURSUM CORDA, Alfred M. Smith, 1879–1971

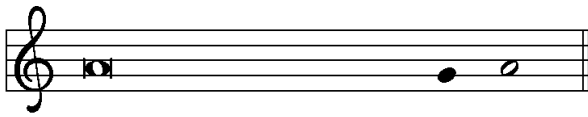
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P *The grace of Jesus Christ our Savior, the reconciling love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

C **And also with you.**



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



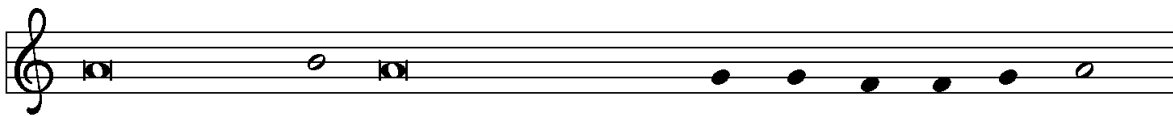
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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 wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mer - cy.



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

P *The Lord be with you.*

C **And also with you.**

A *Let us pray. Eternal God,*

C **your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Gospel Reading

Luke 13:1-9, 31-35

P *The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.*

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹At that very time there were some present who told [Jesus] about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ²He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? ³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. ⁴Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them — do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did."

⁶Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁷So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' ⁸He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. ⁹If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." ³²He 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. ³³Yet 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.' ³⁴Jerusalem, 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! ³⁵See, 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.'"

P *The Gospel of the Lord.*
C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Message

Sermon

The Rev. Greg Fetzer

Hymn of the Day

Thy Holy Wings



1 Thy ho - ly wings, O Sav - ior, spread gent - ly o - ver me,
2 Oh, let me nes - tle near thee, with - in thy down - y breast
3 Oh, wash me in the wa - ters of No - ah's cleans - ing flood.



and let me rest se - cure - ly through good and ill in thee.
where I will find sweet com - fort and peace with - in thy nest.
Give me a will - ing spir - it, a heart both clean and good.



Oh, be my strength and por - tion, my rock and hid - ing place,
Oh, close thy wings a - round me and keep me safe - ly there,
Oh, take in - to thy keep - ing thy chil - dren great and small,



and let my ev - 'ry mo - ment be lived with - in thy grace.
for I am but a new - born and need thy ten - der care.
and while we sweet - ly slum - ber, en - fold us one and all.

A *Let us confess our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed.*

C **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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.

A *On this second Sunday in Lent, let us pray for the church and for all people in need, responding to each petition with the words, “hear us, we pray.”*

A brief silence.

After each portion of the prayers:

A **When we cry out...**

C **hear us, we pray.**

The prayers conclude:

P *We entrust ourselves and all our prayers to you, O God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.*

C **Amen.**

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

C **And also with you.**

Offering

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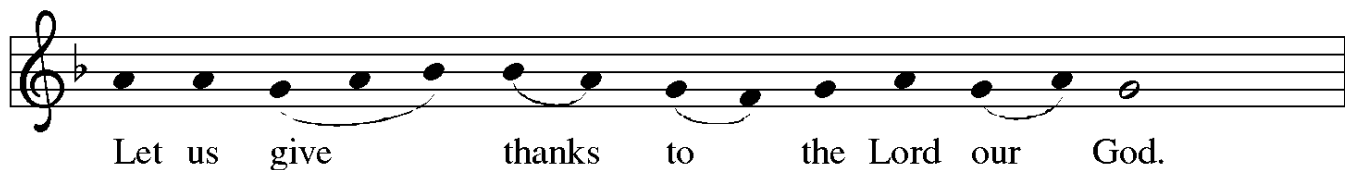
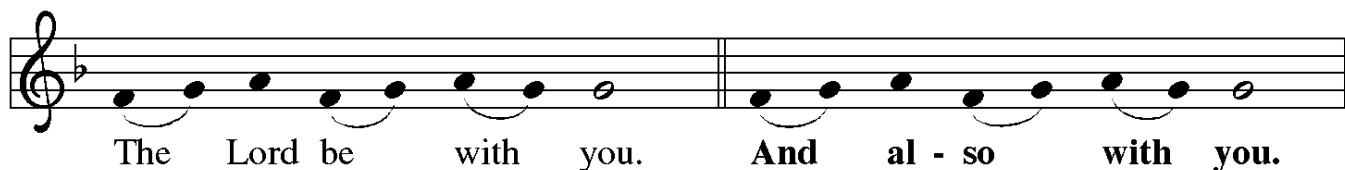


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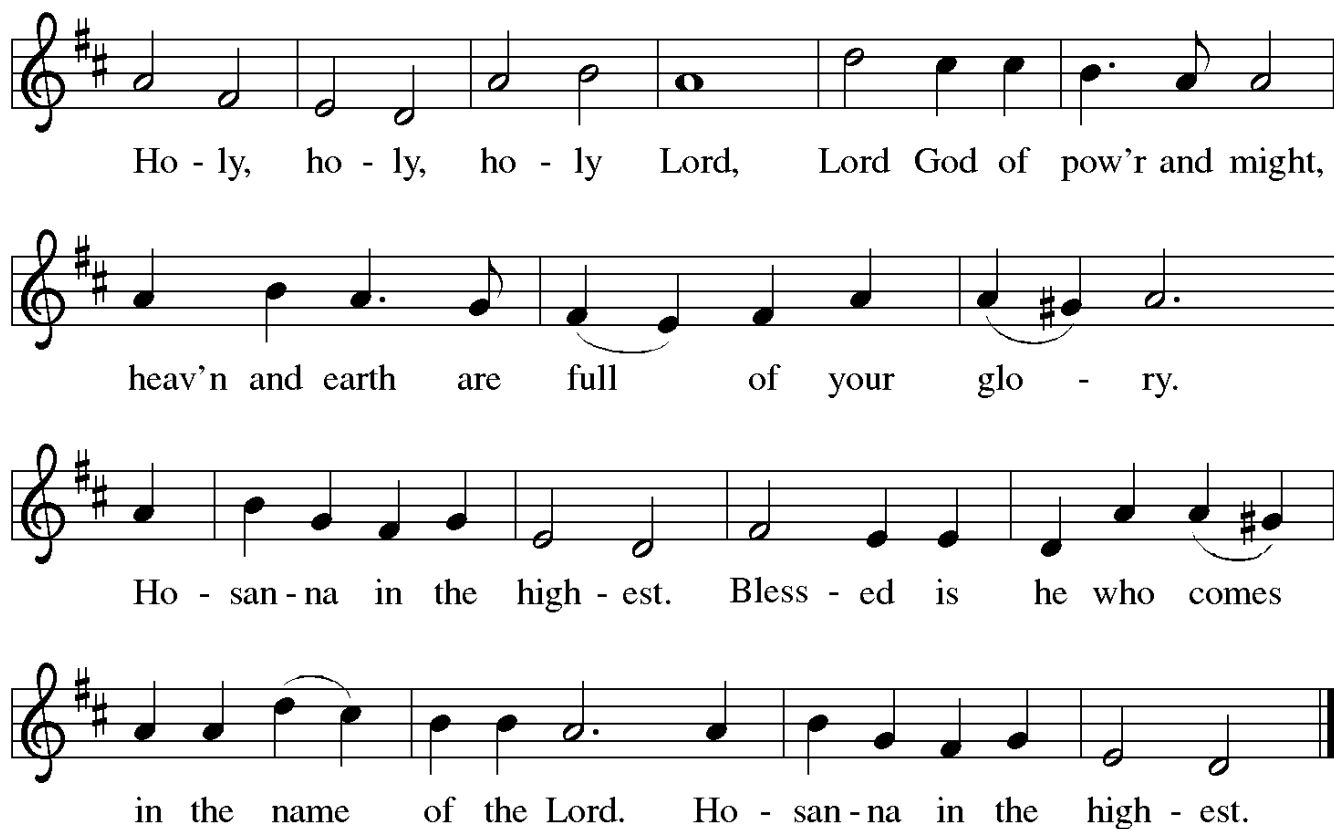
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Offertory

- A** *Let us pray. Faithful God,*
C **you walk beside us in desert places, and you meet us in our
hunger with bread from heaven. Accompany us in this meal, that
we may pass over from death to life with Jesus Christ, our Savior
and Lord. Amen.**



The thanksgiving continues with the preface; the congregation responds:



P *Holy God, our living Water and our merciful Guide, together with rivers and seas, wells and springs we bless and magnify you. You led your people Israel through the desert, and provided them water from the rock. We praise you for Christ, our Rock and our Water, who joined us in our desert, pouring out his life for the world.*

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his life, death, and resurrection, we await your salvation for all this thirsty world. Pour out your Spirit on this holy food and on all the baptized gathered for this feast: wash away our sin, that we may be revived for our journey by the love of Christ. Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

C Amen.

P *Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:*

C **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.

P *Jesus draws the whole world to himself. Come to this meal and be fed.*

C Thanks be to God.

P *The body of Christ given for you, the blood of Christ shed for you.*

C Amen.

*We welcome all baptized Christians who proclaim with us that Jesus Christ is truly present in the bread and the wine to commune with us **Sunday from 11:15 – 12:15 in the church parking lot, weather permitting.***

Please drive to the parking lot and follow the direction of the attendants.

P *The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.*

C Amen.

A *Let us pray. God of steadfast love,*
C **at this table you gather your people into one body for the sake of the world. Send us in the power of your Spirit, that our lives bear witness to the love that has made us new in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P *You are what God made you to be: created in Christ Jesus for good works, chosen as holy and beloved, freed to serve your neighbor. God bless you ☩ that you may be a blessing, in the name of the holy and life-giving Trinity.*
C **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

Abide with Me



1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.
2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
3 I need thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;
4 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
5 Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes,



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.
earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;
what but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?
ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;



When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
change and de - cay in all a - round I see;
Who like thy - self my guide and stay can be?
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?
heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;



help of the help - less, oh, a - bide with me.
O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.
Through cloud and sun - shine, oh, a - bide with me.
I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me!
in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793–1847

Music: EVENTIDE, William H. Monk, 1823–1889

A *Go in peace. Share the good news.*

C **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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Daily Texts for this Week:

*March 1 - Luke 13:10-17; March 2 – Luke 13:18-30; March 3 - Luke 14:1-6;
March 4 - Luke 14:7-14; March 5 - Luke 14:15-24; March 6 - Luke 14:25-33*

Text for next Sunday:

Luke 15:1-32

Serving today

Assisting Minister – Carol Mellor

Tech Team – Joel Raedeke

Drive-up Communion – Rocky Barrow and Sue Quinn

The Flowers on the Altar are Given to the Glory of God
*by Mark and Missy Leppo in honor of their daughter
Casey's birthday*

Pray for Those That Need God's Healing

*Trudy, Lester, Elijah, Bonnie, Joan, Lind, Joan, Don, Daneene, Silvia,
Elsie-Marie, Theresa, Harry, Georgeann, Jean, Betty, Lois, David, Leigh,
Heather, and Amanda*

Pray for Our Service Men and Women

*Josh, Michael, Nick, Derek, Christopher,
Kyle, Andrew, Jason, Matt, and Christopher*

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