



## Prelude

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin before God, who removes our guilt and blots out all offenses.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

L: For seeking worldly delights that deceive us and dishonor you: Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

L: For desiring self-reliance instead of hungering for your word: Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

L: For failing to recognize your coming reign, and for hindering the work of the Spirit: Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

L: For drawing from the well of self-serving ambition, and for disdaining the living water Christ offers: Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

L: For disregarding voices from the margin, and for distrusting signs of your healing and hope in the world: Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

L: For dwelling in tombs of self-pity and discontent, and for disregarding Christ's call to come forth to life: Gracious God,



**Gospel Acclamation:**

**(ACS #34)**

**Gospel:**

**John 3:1-17**

L: The holy gospel according to John in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup> Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. <sup>2</sup> He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with that person." <sup>3</sup> Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." <sup>4</sup> Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" <sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. <sup>6</sup> What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup> Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' <sup>8</sup> The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." <sup>9</sup> Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" <sup>10</sup> Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?"

<sup>11</sup> "Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen, yet you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup> If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? <sup>13</sup> No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup> And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

<sup>16</sup> "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

<sup>17</sup> "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him."

L: This is the gospel of the Lord

**C: Praise to you, O Christ**

**Sermon**

**Tim Pompey**

**Hymn of the Day:**

**Lift High the Cross**

**(ELW #660, vv. 1,2,4)**



## Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the Kingdom, power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Amen

## Lamb of God

**ACS #40 (Be Known)**

## Prayer after Communion

L: Let us pray,

God of our salvation, we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls, reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey.

Through the body and blood of your Son, may we become Christ's body in the world, bearing witness to your love for all creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

## Announcements

## Blessing

L: Receive the blessing of the holy Trinity:

God, who calls all things into existence, Jesus Christ, who redeems us, and the Holy Spirit, whose breath sustains creation, ✝ bless you now and always.

C: Amen.

## Sending:

**Blessed Assurance**

**(ELW #638)**

## Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Believe the good news.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Arlin Scott is authorized to preside over Holy Communion at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer by permission of Bishop Brenda Bos of the Southwest California Synod.**



† Irma having heart problems (Donna’s friend); Allison Johnson (Breast cancer); Gail Tenbus is recovering at home; Jan Ludwig; Darcy Ludwig; The Godwin family is dealing with Larry's Parkinson's disease.

**What’s happening this week at Our Redeemer**

**Monday, 5 pm** Stretch & Prayer.

**Wednesday, 9 am** Quilting and fellowship with The Love Ladies (and gents).

**Monday, March 2-20** See’s Candy Fundraiser

**Wednesday, March 4** Lenten Caravan Our Redeemer 6pm Dinner 7pm Worship

**Monday, March 9** Council Meeting 3pm

**Saturday, March 14** Dinner Church 5pm

**Saturday, March 21** Quilting Saturday 9am

**Saturday, March 28** Breakfast 9am

**Tuesday, March 31** Red Cross Blood Drive 9am - 3 pm

**We are thankful for those helping with worship today**

**Worship Leader**

Arlin Scott

**Music**

Tim Pompey, Jennifer Guzzo Lowry

**Reader**

Bruce Wilcox

**Ushers**

Teddy Ipock, Robin Tribbitt, Lloyd Tribbitt

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