

Trinity Lutheran Church

How Are You Feeling Today?

February 25, 2024

Second Sunday of Lent

Anger



WELCOME

LENTEN LITANY

From water to wilderness:

God's covenant continues;

God's kingdom comes near.

On stone and in hearts:

God's covenant continues;

God's kingdom comes near.

From the ancestor of nations to the Son lifted up:

God's covenant continues;

God's kingdom comes near.

We follow Jesus on the Lenten path,

for where he is, we would be also.

OPENING HYMN: *How Firm a Foundation* (ELW 796)



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,
3 "When through fi - ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,
4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove



is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.
my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can he say than to you he has said
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,



who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."
your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."
like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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 trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.

With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy,
abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of
life in Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!


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

Assistant:





In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation:




Lord, have mer - cy.

3rd time to Coda 

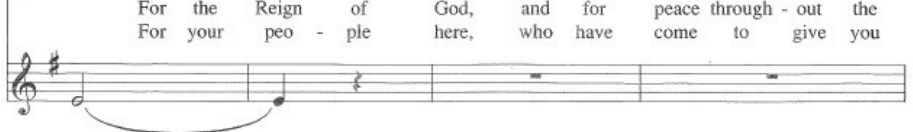


Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer -


Assistant:



For the Reign of God, and for peace through - out the
For your peo - ple here, who have come to give you



cy.



world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the
praise, for the strength to live your Word, let us pray to the

♩ Coda

Help, save, and de - fend us, O

cy.

God.

A - men.

* Ending for Kyrie

NOW THE FEAST

Refrain

Congregation:

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,

all of cre - a - tion sings for joy

to the God of life and love and

free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -

er - more!

Verse 1

Congregation or Congregation 1:

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once
slain, whose blood has freed and u -
nit-ed us to be one great peo - ple of
God. *to Refrain*

Verse 2

Congregation or Congregation 2:

2. Pow - er and rich-es, wis - dom and
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ
for ev - er. *to Refrain*

Verse 3

Congregation:

3. For God has come to dwell with us, to
make us peo - ple of God; to make
all things new. *to Refrain*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The musical score is for a hymn in 4/4 time, key of D major. It features a vocal line for the 'Presider' and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And also with you.' The piano part includes the following chords: E, G#m, C#m, E7, A, A/B, E.

Let us pray together.

Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

PSALM 79:1-13

¹O God, the nations have come into your inheritance;

they have defiled your holy temple;

they have laid Jerusalem in ruins.

²**They have given the bodies of your servants**

to the birds of the air for food,

the flesh of your faithful to the wild animals of the earth.

³**They have poured out their blood like water**

all around Jerusalem,

and there was no one to bury them.

⁴We have become a taunt to our neighbors,

mocked and derided by those around us.

⁵How long, O LORD? Will you be angry forever?

Will your jealous wrath burn like fire?

⁶**Pour out your anger on the nations**

that do not know you,

and on the kingdoms

that do not call on your name.

⁷**For they have devoured Jacob**

and laid waste his habitation.

⁸Do not remember against us the iniquities of our ancestors;
let your compassion come speedily to meet us,
for we are brought very low.

⁹**Help us, O God of our salvation,
for the glory of your name;
deliver us, and forgive our sins,
for your name's sake.**

¹⁰Why should the nations say,
"Where is their God?"

Let the avenging of the outpoured blood of your servants
be known among the nations before our eyes.

¹¹**Let the groans of the prisoners come before you;
according to your great power preserve those doomed to die.**

¹²Return sevenfold into the bosom of our neighbors
the taunts with which they taunted you, O LORD!

¹³**Then we your people, the flock of your pasture,
will give thanks to you forever;
from generation to generation we will recount your praise.**

READING: Ephesians 4:21-32

²¹For surely you have heard about him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus. ²²You were taught to put away your former way of life, your old self, corrupt and deluded by its lusts, ²³and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴and to clothe yourselves with the new self, created according to the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

²⁵So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. ²⁶Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. ²⁹Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³²and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

GOSPEL VERSE

Congregation:

Re - turn to God with all your heart, the
Source of grace and mer - cy; Come, seek the ten - der
faith - ful - ness of God. *Repeat optional*

GOSPEL: John 2:13-17

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the thirteenth chapter.

¹³The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

SERMON HYMN: *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus* (ELW 802)



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, fol - low his ex - am - ple pure,
2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus, and with pa - tience bear our cross.
3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death he con - quered death,
4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en from the dead



through a world that would de - ceive us and to sin our spir - its lure.
Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; where he is there is no loss.
he will free us from de - struc - tion, give to us im - mor - tal breath.
that to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus, you are now our head,



On - ward in his foot - steps tread - ing, trav - 'lers here, our home a - bove,
Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter, we shall reap ce - les - tial joy:
Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion that would lead us in - to sin;
we are your own liv - ing mem - bers; where you live, there we shall be



full of faith and hope and love, let us do our Sav - ior's bid - ding.
all dis - com - forts that an - noy shall give way to mirth here - af - ter.
and the grave that shuts us in shall but prove the gate of heav - en.
in your pres - ence con - stant - ly, liv - ing there with you for - ev - er.



Faith - ful Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where you guide.
Je - sus, here I share your woe; help me there your joy to know.
Je - sus, here with you I die, there to live with you on high.
Je - sus, let me faith - ful be; life e - ter - nal grant to me.

APOSTLE’S 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Trusting in God’s promise to reconcile all things, let us pray for the church, the well-being of creation, and a world in need.

As the lector closes each petition:

Hear us, O God.

The people respond:

Your mercy is great.

Accompany us on our journey, God of grace, and receive the prayers of our hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ’s peace, and may say, “Peace be with you,” or similar words.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

Please place offering in one of the Bulletin Stand offering plates at the end of worship as you leave the church.

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am (ELW 814)



Take, oh, take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall be;



set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.

Merciful God,

Everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider: *Congregation:*

Musical notation for the first line of The Great Thanksgiving, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is split between the Presider and the Congregation.

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Presider: *Congregation:*

Musical notation for the second line of The Great Thanksgiving, continuing the melody from the first line.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: *Congregation:*

Musical notation for the third line of The Great Thanksgiving, continuing the melody from the second line.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is

Musical notation for the fourth line of The Great Thanksgiving, concluding the melody.

right to give God thanks and praise.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

COMMUNION

White grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond

Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and for ever.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together.

We give you thanks, O God, for the blessings of this table. May our lives be made new by these gifts of grace and may your love be made known through us. Amen.

BLESSING

May God bless you and keep you

May God's face shine on you and be gracious to you

May God look on you with favor and ✚ give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN: *Faith of Our Fathers* (ELW 813)



1 Faith of our fa - thers, liv - ing still in spite of dun - geon,
2 Faith of our moth - ers, dar - ing faith, your work for Christ is
3 Faith of our sis - ters, broth - ers too, who still must bear op -
4 Faith born of God, oh, call us yet, bind us with all who



fire, and sword. Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
love re - vealed, spread - ing God's word from pole to pole,
press - ion's might, rais - ing on high, in pris - ons dark,
fol - low you, shar - ing the strug - gle of your cross



when - e'er we hear that glo - rious word. Faith of our fa - thers,
mak - ing love known and free - dom real. Faith of our moth - ers,
the cross of Christ still burn - ing bright. Faith for to - day, O
un - til the world is made a - new. Faith born of God, O



ho - ly faith, we will be true to you till death.
ho - ly faith, we will be true to you till death.
liv - ing faith, we will be true to you till death.
liv - ing faith, we will be true to you till death.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Serving in Worship

TODAY — Feb 25, 2024

Altar: Al & Bobbie Schimek

Reader: Ashlyne Meiklejohn

Communion Assistant:

Damion Liles

Fellowship: OPEN

NEXT SUNDAY — Mar 3, 2024

Altar: OPEN

Reader: Martha Leonard

Communion Assistant:

OPEN

Fellowship: OPEN

Trinity Happenings:

Sun, Feb 25	9:00am 10:15am	Worship: Anger w/ N. Keith Fellowship in Gruver Rm
Mon, Feb 26:	9:00am 5:00pm	<i>Becoming</i> in Gruver Rm NO TheologyPUB
Wed, Feb 28:	10:00am 6:00pm 6:30pm	Women's Study in Gruver Rm Soup Supper in Gruver Rm Lent Worship: Anxiety w/ S. Barrett
Thu, Feb 29:	11:45am	MUGG Campus Meeting @ Rendezvous Café
Sat, Mar 2:	8:00am	Drop-In Crafting Day in Rohr Hall til 5pm
Sun, Mar 3:	9:00am 10:15am	Band Worship: Empathy w/ N. Keith Fellowship in Gruver Rm
Mon, Mar 4:	9:00am 5:00pm	<i>Becoming</i> in Gruver Rm TheologyPUB @ Coal Creek Downtown
Wed, Mar 6:	10:00am 6:00pm 6:30pm	Women's Study in Gruver Rm Soup Supper in Gruver Rm Lent Worship: Joy w/ E. Hawkey
Thu, Mar 7:	11:45am	MUGG Campus Meeting @ Rendezvous Café
Fri, Mar 8:	TBD	Betty Carstens Funeral



**Spring
Forward** 
Set your clock forward one hour
SUNDAY MARCH 10TH!

Sun, Mar 10:	9:00am 10:15am	Worship: Emotion w/ T. Edgar Fellowship in Gruver Rm
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TRINITY DROP-IN CRAFT & CONVERSATION

Rohr Hall

March 2, 8am-5pm

Tea/Coffee Available

Bring (shareable?) snacks!



Lent Soup Suppers

Can you bring a soup, side, or dessert?
We will need two of each for four meals.
SIGN UP IN THE GRUVER ROOM!



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