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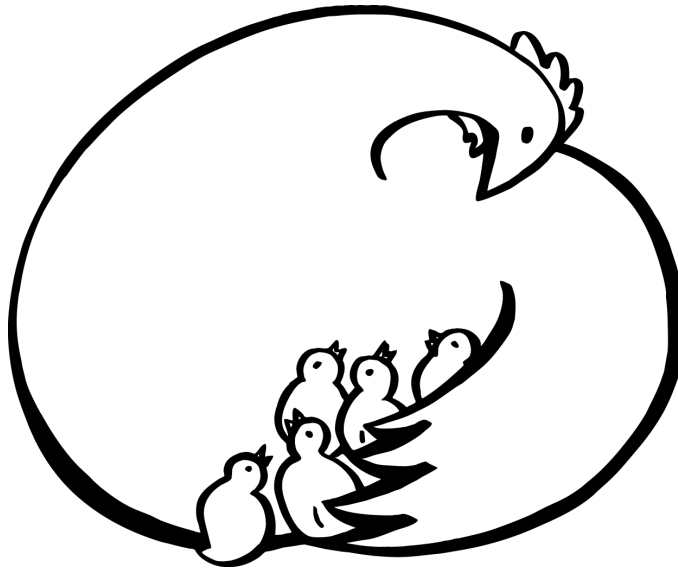
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March 17, 2019

Second Sunday in Lent

11:30 am Joint Sunday Worship

Welcome to Our Visitors!

We're glad that you are with us for worship today! We would like to know you better, so please sign our guest book at the back of the church. If you are not familiar with our inclusive and interactive service, relax! Just follow along as you are comfortable & able. All baptized are welcome to receive Communion. Please join us downstairs for coffee hour following the service.

Serving Today

Celebrant: Fr. David Baumann	Deacon: Rev. Sylvia Howard
Organ: Barbara Crain	Piano: Doug Tucker
Acolyte: Patricia Patterson	Altar Server: Ann Langenfeld
Cantrix: Elizabeth Baumann	Lector: Chuck Lewis
Usher: Tom Walsh	Greeter: Linda Davidson
Coffee: Karen Walsh	Disciples: Everyone

Music for Today

Today's Hymnal:
Hymnal 1982

Today's Music Setting:
ELW Setting 4

Introduction to the Day

Though we sometimes doubt and often resist God's desire to protect and save us, our God persists. In holy baptism, God's people have been called and gathered into a God-initiated relationship that will endure. Lent provides the church with a time and a tradition in which to seek the face of the Lord again. Lent provides another occasion to behold the God of our salvation in the face of the Blessed One who "comes in the name of the Lord."

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

As you are able, you are invited to stand when marked **Y**, and stand or kneel when marked **Y**OR**J**.

THE GATHERING OF THE FAITHFUL

Prelude (piano)

Announcements

YOR**J** **Confession and Forgiveness**

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Celebrant Blessed be the holy Trinity, †one God, who gathers us in the wilderness to redeem us, anoint us, and make us new.

People **Amen**

Celebrant In these forty days, let us be honest, confess our sin, and receive God's promise of mercy. God at the margins,

People **We have wandered far from your home; again and again, we lose our way. We turn inward, afraid of the world around us. We forget that you have saved your people before and promise to do so again. Do not remember the deeds of our past, but turn our faces toward the future, where your forgiveness is sure, your welcome is clear, and your love overflows. Amen.**

Celebrant 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.

People **Amen**

Y **Opening Hymn** (organ) *"The God of Abraham"*

Hymnal 1982 #401 v. 1-3

Y **Greeting and Collect for Purity**

Sundays and Seasons/BCP p. 355

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Y Song of Praise (piano)

"Your Heart, O God, is Grieved"

Worship #602

Celebrant



Oče nebeský, Svoritel' u sveta, Bo - že, zmi - luj sa nad na - mi.
 1 O God, Father in heav - en, have mer - cy up - on us.
 2 O Son of God, redeemer of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
 3 O God, Holy Spir - it, have mer - cy up - on us.

All

People



Vie - me to, Pa - ne Bo - že náš, že sa na
 Your heart, O God, is grieved, we know, by ev - 'ry
 Your arms ex - tend, O Christ, to save from sting of
 O lav - ish Giv - er, come to aid the chil - dren



nás hrieš - nych hne - váš, sved - či o tom smrt'
 e - vil, ev - 'ry woe; up - on your cross - for -
 death and grasp of grave; your scars be - fore the
 that your word has made. Now make us grow and



ne - vin - ná Tvoj - ho je - di - né - ho Sy - na.
 sak - en Son our death is laid, and peace is won.
 Fa - ther move his heart to mer - cy at such love.
 help us pray; bring joy and com - fort, come to stay.

Y Prayer of the Day

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. 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.

People **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

I First Reading

Genesis 15:1-12,17-18

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."

Reader The Word of the Lord. People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalmody (organ)

Psalm 27

METER: 9 10 99 99 99

TUNE: ASSURANCE 4 stanzas

Sing to WOV #699 or ELW #638 - "Blessed Assurance"

1.
God's my sal-va-tion, God is my light;
I will not fear, he pro-TECTS me from harm.
When I'm at-tacked by those who do wrong,
Though foes may slan-der, they all shall fall.
E'en if by arm-ies I am en-closed,
Con-fi-dent I'll be, though war a-rise.
One thing I've asked God, that I will seek;
In his house to live, his good-ness see.

2.
There in his Tem-ple, guid-ance I'll seek.
In trou-bled times he will shel-ter give me.
He'll pro-VIDE safe-ty in his own house.
Set-ting me safe-ly high on a rock.
So I will tri-umph o-ver my foes,
And in his tent I'll of-fer him praise
And sac-ri-ifice to him with great joy,
Sing-ing mel-od-i-ous-ly to the Lord.

3.
Lord, hear me when I call unto you;
Be gra-cious to me, and an-swer me, God!
When my heart says, "Come, seek the Lord's face,"
I seek your face, Lord; don't hide from me.
Do not re-ject me out of your wrath.
You've al-ways helped me; don't cast me off.
Do not for-sake me, O sav-ing God.
If par-ents leave me, God's still with me.

4.
Teach me your way, Lord, and guide my steps
On lev-el paths, for I have en-e-mies.
Don't give me up to them, for they lie,
So that they may do vio-lence to me.
I'll see God's good-ness, I do be-lieve,
In the land where the liv-ing ones dwell.
Wait for the Lord, be strong, do not fear;
Trust and take cour-age--wait for the Lord!

Second Reading

Philippians 3:17-4:1

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.

Reader The Word of the Lord. People **Thanks be to God.**

† Gospel Acclamation (piano)

Sung by all.

ELW Setting 4

People

Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra-cious and mer-ci-ful,
slow to an - ger, and a-bound-ing in stead-fast love.

Deacon

The Holy Gospel according to

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

† Gospel Reading

Luke 13:31-35

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.'"

Deacon

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

† Sermon

Father David

† Hymn of the Day (organ)

"Glory be to Jesus"

Hymnal 1982 #479 v. 1-3

† Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

People

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.

† Prayers of the People

Sundays and Seasons

Assistant

Hear us, O God.

People

Your mercy is great.

✠ Sharing the Sign of Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you. *People* **And also with you.**
(All greet one another in the name of the Lord.)

✠ **Offering** (piano) *Instrumental Music as the offering is collected*

✠ **Offertory Processional Hymn** (organ) *"Now Let Us All"* Hymnal 1982 #147

✠ **Offertory Prayer** *Sundays and Seasons*

Deacon Generous God,
People **you feed us with the harvest of the land, and you provide for our every need.
Receive our gifts of money, imagination, and labor, and transform them into a
feast that welcomes all, in Jesus Christ, our host and our guest. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

✠ Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so with you. *Celebrant* Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *People* It is right to give him thanks and praise.

✠ Preface

Celebrant It is right to proclaim the glory of your Name:

✠ **Sanctus** (piano) *"Holy, holy, holy"* ELW Setting 4

People
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
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.

✠ ORJ Prayer of Consecration

✠ ORJ The Lord's Prayer

People **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.**

YORJ Breaking of Bread (A period of silence is kept.)

YORJ Invitation to Communion

Celebrant Christ has prepared the feast. Come to the table where all are welcomed home.

YORJ Agnus Dei (piano) "Lamb of God" ELW Setting 4

People



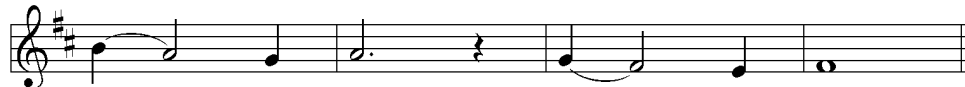
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

Presentation & Distribution of Holy Communion

Individual cups by procession first, followed by the Common Chalice at the altar rail.

Communion Hymn (organ) "And Now, O Father" Hymnal 1982 #337 v. 1-2

YORJ Post-Communion Prayer

Sundays and Seasons

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

People **Amen**

Celebrant Tender and merciful one,

Everyone **at your feast, you fed us who brought nothing, turning our emptiness into joy. Filled with your abundant grace, send us now to be ministers of reconciliation, mending broken hearts, working for justice, and striving for peace among all people, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

THE SENDING

YORJ Blessing

Sundays & Seasons

Celebrant God, who fills the creation with abundance, Christ, who spreads his arms in forgiveness, Holy Spirit, who draws ever near to us, ✠bless you and bring you to life everlasting.

People **Amen**

Y Sending Hymn (organ) "Lord Jesus, Think on Me" Hymnal 1982 #641

Y Dismissal

Sundays & Seasons

Celebrant Go in peace. Remember the poor. *People* **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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This Week's News

Wednesday Lenten Soup and Bible Study

The Covenant Churches are taking turns hosting a soup lunch and Bible Study on the Wednesdays in Lent. This Wednesday we are gathering right here at St. John's & Redeemer. The lunch is free. The lunch and study will begin at noon and last an hour.

Book-in-a-Basket

There is a list in the basement of items needed for our Book-in-a-Basket project for children with confined parents. We are making 16 Easter baskets this year. Please check the list and see if you can help. The donation deadline is Sunday, April 7th.

Looking Ahead

Sunday, March 17

- 11:30a Worship
- 12:30p Fellowship
- 1:00p MLT/Council

Monday, March 18

- 3:30p Friendship Meal @ CSCC

Tuesday, March 19

- 5:30p -10p Building in use

Wednesday, March 20

- Noon Lent Soup @ St John/Redeemer
- 12:30p Bible Study @ St John Redeemer
- 1:00p Ladies Prayer Group

Thursday, March 21

- 3:00p Bible Study
- 4:00p Mid Week Mass
- 7:00p Choir

Sunday, March 24

- 11:30a Worship
- 12:30a Fellowship

Remember in Your Prayers

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Abram looked up at the stars and saw God at work.