

**Second Sunday of Lent**  
**March 5, 2023**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**In person and streamed on Zoom**



**Prelude**      *Prière ~ Jean Langlais*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Confession & Forgiveness**

The prayer of confession is a gift to us because it offers us a new beginning. In the prayer of confession, we lay our cards on the table. We speak honestly with God about who we are and who we long to be. And in response, God wraps us in grace and lets us begin again. So together, with God's grace, let us wipe the slate clean. Together, with God's grace, let us pray the prayer of confession:

**God of new life, you call us into unknown places, and we bury our heads in the sand. You promise all the stars in the sky, and we doubt it can be true. You speak of new life in the Spirit, and we tell ourselves we've missed our chance. Over and over and over again, you invite us closer to you. Show us the way. Forgive our mistakes. Give us the courage to begin again with you. Amen.**

Family of faith, hear and believe this good news: There is a grace to God's love that is bigger than we can imagine. No matter what we did or didn't do yesterday, we have been forgiven. Today, the slate is wiped clean. Today, we are made new.

Join me in saying:

**We belong to God. We are held in God's love. We are made new. Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn**      *O Living Breath of God ~ ELW 407*

**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 and Hymn of Praise



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.



Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.



1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;  
2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;  
3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;



yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.  
yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.  
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.



Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;  
Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;  
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;



ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.



Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;



yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

## **Prayer of the Day**

The Lord be with you

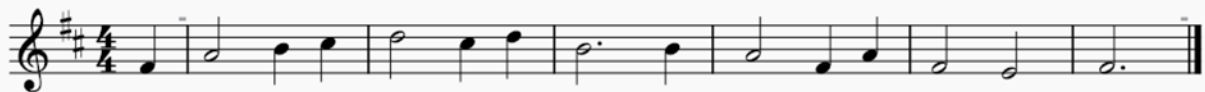
**And also with you**

**O God, our leader and guide, in the waters of baptism you bring us to new birth to live as your children. Strengthen our faith in your promises, that by your Spirit we may lift up your life to all the world through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## **First Reading      Genesis 12:1-4a**

*God's call of Abram and Sarai has a clear purpose—that through them all the families of the earth would gain a blessing. As they set out on their journey, they are accompanied by promises of land, nation, and a great reputation.*

## **Psalm 121**



I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?

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My help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth.

The LORD will not let your foot be moved,

nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.

Behold, the keeper of Israel will neither slumber nor sleep;

### **Refrain**

the LORD watches over you; the LORD is your shade at your right hand;

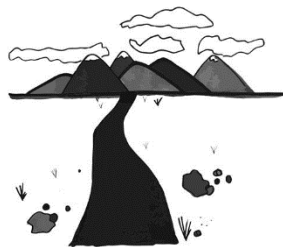
the sun will not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

The LORD will preserve you from all evil and will keep your life.

The LORD will watch over your going out and your coming in,

from this time forth forevermore.

### **Refrain**





## Sharing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always

### **And also with you**

*As you share a greeting of peace, some may wish to shake hands, bump elbows, or simply nod to one another with the greeting; please be sensitive to varying preferences as we share the peace of Christ in preparation for Holy Communion.*

**Musical Offering**    *We Cannot Measure How You Heal* ~ arr. John L. Bell  
(All Saints Choir with Naomi Brandt, bassoon and Priscilla Brower, flute)

**Offertory Song**    *Return to God* ~ Gather #389 (refrain only, 2x)

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

## Offertory Prayer

God of good gifts, receive these and all our offerings as we present them in faithful service for the sake of your gospel. Prepare our hearts to receive you in this meal as you pour out your very presence through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life. Amen.

## The Great Thanksgiving

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

It is indeed right ... and join their unending hymn

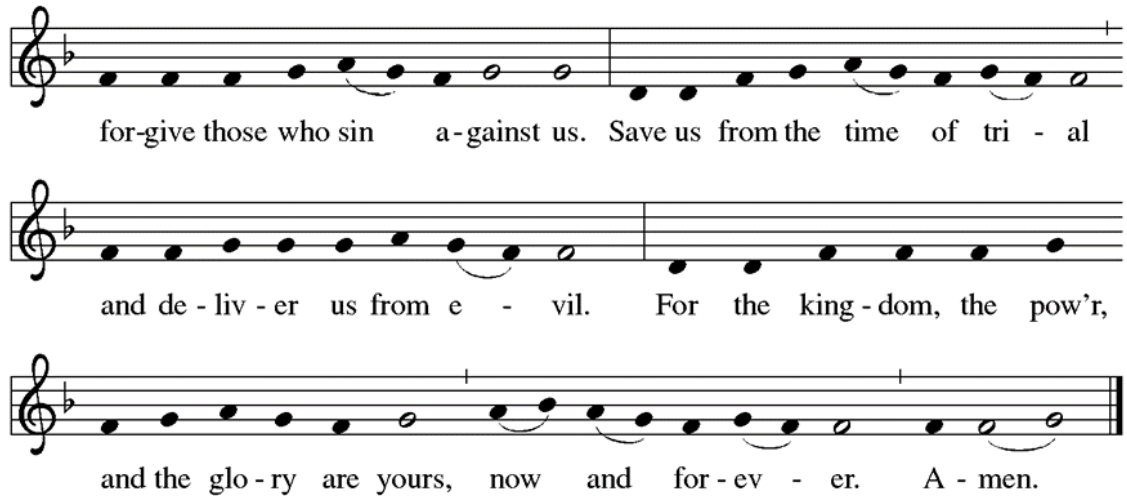
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and  
God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some phrases repeated. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

Blessed are you, God of the universe . . .  
in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray . . .

Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,  
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.  
Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is a simple, steady line of quarter notes. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.



for-give those who sin a-gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al  
 and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,  
 and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

**Holy Communion**

*You are beloved of God, and this meal is for you. Come forward to the altar rail and stand or kneel to receive communion. The bread is gluten-free and there is wine or grape juice. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, you may come forward and cross your arms over your chest.*



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.

**Communion Hymn** *This is the Spirit's Entry Now ~ ELW 448*

**Blessing After Communion**

**Prayer**

Embodied God, at your table, we have tasted the goodness of Jesus. With the eyes of our hearts open to your promise, empower us to hear the needs of our neighbors and touch the world with your love. **Amen.**

**Blessing**

As you leave this place, may God bless you with seeking.  
Seek out the hungry. Seek the weary. Seek the good in every person you pass.  
Seek out the hopeful. Seek the faithful. Seek God in each of us.  
As you seek and as you wonder, may you find what you are looking for.  
In the name of our loving God, who is always seeking us, go now in peace. **Amen.**

**Sending Hymn**      *Lift High the Cross ~ ELW 660*

**Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve God  
**Thanks be to God**

**Postlude**              *Tocatta in E Minor ~ Johann Pachelbel*

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We welcome all in Christ’s love  
We grow together in faith and life  
We got out to love and serve others*

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