

Welcome to Worship

Lent 1

February 18th, 2024

Prelude

Hommage à Frescobaldi: Kyrie ~ Jean Langlais

Gathering Hymn

Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me ~ ELW 767

Prayer of the Day

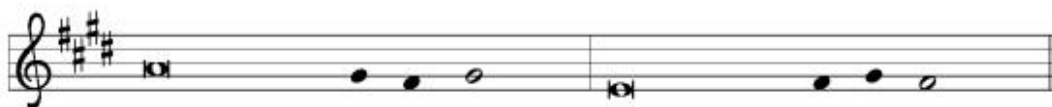
Holy God, heavenly Father, **in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading **1 Peter 3:18-22**

As God acted through Christ's suffering and death to bring us to God, so God acts through baptism to save us from a sinful existence. This spiritual cleansing marks our new life in Christ.

Word of God. Word of life

Thanks be to God



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Psalm 25:1-10

To | you, O LORD,

I lift | up my soul.

**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be | put to shame,
nor let my enemies | triumph over me.**

Let none who look to you be | put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame | who are treacherous.

**Show me your | ways, O LORD,
and teach | me your paths.**

Lead me in your | truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all | the day long.

**Remember, O LORD, your compas- | sion and love,
for they are from | everlasting.**

Remember not the sins of my youth and | my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your good- | ness, O LORD.
You are gracious and up- | right, O LORD;
therefore you teach sinners | in your way.
You lead the low- | ly in justice
and teach the low- | ly your way.
All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast | love and faithfulness
to those who keep your covenant | and your testimonies.

Gospel

Mark 1:9-15

The Spirit that comes upon Jesus at his baptism sustains him when he is tested by Satan so that he might proclaim the good news of God's reign.

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

Hymn of the Day

Baptized and Set Free ~ ELW 453

Musical Offering

What Wondrous Love Is This ~ arr. Kevin McChesney (Hallelujah Ringers)

Offertory Hymn

Now is the Time of Grace ~ ACS 918 (refrain 2x)

Communion Hymn

When We Are Tested ~ ACS 922

Sending Hymn

Bless Now, O God, the Journey ~ ELW 326

Postlude

Trois Paraphrases Grégoriennes: Te Deum ~ Jean Langlais