



# Sunday, February 21, 2021

## First Sunday in Lent

### LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION – REMOTE WORSHIP

**P** In the name of the Father, and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** **Amen.**

#### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity,  $\text{✠}$  one God, the keeper of the covenant, the source of steadfast love, our rock and our redeemer.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** God hears us when we cry, and draws us close in Jesus Christ. Let us return to the one who is full of compassion.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P** Fountain of living water,

**C** **pour out your mercy over us.**  
**Our sin is heavy, and we long to be free.**  
**Rebuild what we have ruined**  
**and mend what we have torn.**  
**Wash us in your cleansing flood.**  
**Make us alive in the Spirit**  
**to follow in the way of Jesus,**  
**as healers and restorers of the world you so love.**

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Beloved, God's word never fails.  
The promise rests on grace:  
by the saving love of Jesus Christ,  
the wisdom and power of God,  
your sins are  $\text{✠}$  forgiven, and God remembers them no more.  
Journey in the way of Jesus.

**C** **Amen.**

Presiding:	Pastor Dorothy Cottingham
Music Director:	Tim Ditch
Lay Assistant:	Juliann Carney
Cantor:	Paul Gonzales
Tech Assistant:	Jonathan Stolling
Altar Care:	Sharon Ray

## GATHERING HYMN

### O Lord, throughout These Forty Days



1. O Lord, through - out these for - ty days you  
2. You strove with Sa - tan, and you won; your  
3. Though parched and hun - gry, yet you prayed and  
4. Be with us through this sea - son, Lord, and



prayed and kept the fast; in - spire re - pen - tance  
faith - ful - ness en - dured; lend us your nerve, your  
fixed your mind a - bove; so teach us to de -  
all our earth - ly days, that when the fi - nal



for our sin, and free us from our past.  
skill and trust in God's e - ter - nal word.  
ny our - selves that we may know God's love.  
Eas - ter dawns, we join in heav - en's praise.

## APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

**C** **And also with you.**

## Kyrie



*Cantor:* Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. *All:* Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.



*Cantor:* Chris - te, e - le - i - son. *All:* Chris - te, e - le - i - son.



*Cantor:* Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. *All:* Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray

*A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

P 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.

C **Amen.**

## A READING FROM GENESIS THE 9TH CHAPTER

**Genesis 9:8-17**

<sup>8</sup>God said to Noah and to his sons with him, <sup>9</sup>“As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, <sup>10</sup>and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. <sup>11</sup>I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” <sup>12</sup>God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: <sup>13</sup>I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup>When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, <sup>15</sup>I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. <sup>16</sup>When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” <sup>17</sup>God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

A Word of God. Word of Life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 25:1-10

<sup>1</sup>To you, O LORD,  
I lift up my soul.

<sup>2</sup>My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.

<sup>3</sup>Let none who look to you be put to shame;  
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

<sup>4</sup>**Show me your ways, O LORD,  
and teach me your paths.**

<sup>5</sup>**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.**

<sup>6</sup>Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,  
for they are from everlasting.

<sup>7</sup>Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;  
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

<sup>8</sup>**You are gracious and upright, O LORD;  
therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

<sup>9</sup>**You lead the lowly in justice  
and teach the lowly your way.**

<sup>10</sup>**All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness  
to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 1:9-15

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter.

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

<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>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. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

<sup>12</sup>And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup>He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

<sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

P The Gospel of the Savior.

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

## HOMILY

Pastor Dorothy

*(Silence for reflection)*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

### Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word



1. Lord, keep us stead - fast in your word; curb those who  
2. Lord Je - sus Christ, your power make known, for you are  
3. O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, send peace and



by de - ceit or sword would wrest the king - dom from your Son  
Lord of lords a - lone; de - fend your ho - ly church, that we  
u - ni - ty on earth; sup - port us in our fi - nal strife



and bring to naught all he has done.  
may sing your praise e - ter - nal - ly.  
and lead us out of death to life.

## APOSTLES' CREED

A Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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

A Relying on the promises of God, we pray boldly for the church, the world, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

A In Jesus your realm has come near to us in every place and time. Give your church throughout the world a spirit of humility and repentance; teach us to trust always in the good news of your salvation. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A You have made a covenant of mercy with every living creature. Protect all the earth's creatures from destruction. Empower the work of biologists, conservationists, and science educators. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A All your paths are steadfast love and faithfulness. Direct the words and actions of leaders in our community and throughout the world, that they may maintain justice for the lowly. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A Even in the wilderness you are with us. Walk alongside migrants and refugees crossing dangerous lands. Tend to those whose lives feel desolate. Give healing and strength to all who suffer *especially: Raj & Minu, Cindy, Jana, Keith, Gery, Gwen, Bev, David, Dale, Peter A., Suzanne, Wayne B, Carl, Ned & Carolyn, Sandy, Jerry, Hal, John, Duane, Jean, Jason, Anson, Dawn, Bob, and Humphrey.* Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A In the covenant of baptism you claim us as beloved children. Nurture us in our baptismal identity and teach us to live within it for the sake of others. Strengthen this congregation's ministries of care and concern. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

*For what else do the people of God pray...*

A In baptism you join us to the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We praise you for all those who have died trusting in your faithfulness. Bring us with them to the fullness of your reign. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

P We entrust ourselves and all our prayers to you, O faithful God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen.**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

*Tim will randomly assign you to small groups that will automatically send you to breakout rooms.*

*When you see a box on your screen, click on the "go to room #". You will join a couple of other people there.*

*Have fun. Please unmute your sound.*

*When the time is over, you will automatically return to the worship space where we will continue with announcements.*

## WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERING

## OFFERING PRAYER

A Let us pray.

C **Faithful God, you walk beside us in desert places, and you meet us in our hunger with bread from heaven. Accompany us in this meal, that we may pass over from death to life with Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*(If you have not already done so, you may remove the veil from your communion elements)*

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

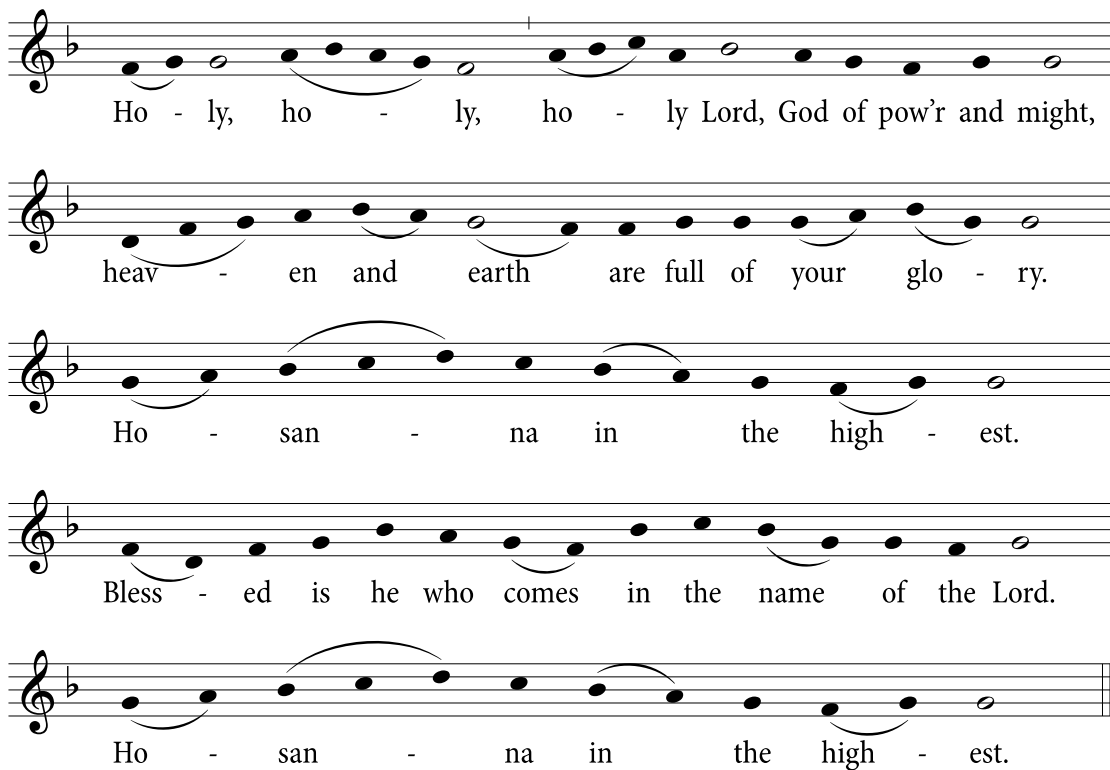
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## PROPER PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### Holy, Holy, Holy

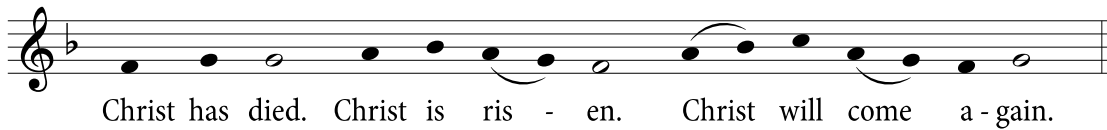


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

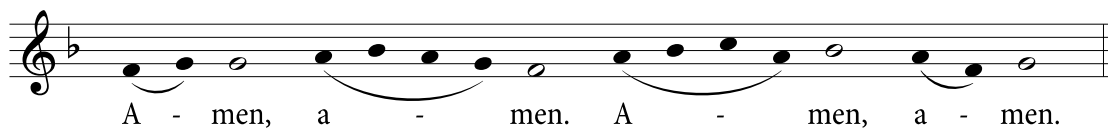
P Blessed are you, O God of the universe. ... as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

### Memorial Acclamation



P O God of resurrection and new life...We praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

### Great Amen



## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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,  
forever and ever. Amen.

## INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

### COMMUNION BLESSING

P May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, strengthen you and keep you to life eternal.

C Amen.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray.

C God of steadfast love, at this table you gather your people into one body for the sake of the world. Send us in the power of your Spirit, that our lives bear witness to the love that has made us new in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## SENDING BLESSING

P You are what God made you to be: created in Christ Jesus for good works, chosen as holy and beloved, freed to serve your neighbor. God bless you + that you may be a blessing, in the name of the holy and life-giving Trinity.

C Amen.

## SENDING HYMN

### O Love, How Deep



1. O love, how deep, how broad, how high, be - yond all  
2. God sent no an - gel to our race, of high - er  
3. For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly  
4. For us by wick - ed - ness be - trayed, for us in  
5. For us he rose from death a - gain; for us he  
6. All glo - ry to our Lord and God for love so



thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of  
or of low - er place, but wore the robe of  
fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tion  
crown of thorns ar - rayed, he bore the shame - ful  
went on high to reign; for us he sent his  
deep, so high, so broad: the Trin - i - ty whom



God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake!  
hu - man frame, in Christ our Lord to this world came.  
sharp he knew; for us the tempt - er o - ver - threw.  
cross and death; for us he gave his dy - ing breath.  
Spir - it here to guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.  
we a - dore for - ev - er and for - ev - er - more.

## DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Share the good news.

C Thanks be to God.



## LOOKING AHEAD TO THE BIBLICAL TEXTS:

**Second Sunday in Lent – Feb. 28**

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Psalms 22:23-31

Romans 4:13-25

Mark 8:31-38

## LENT 2021

### “The Gospel According to Jesus’ Enemies”

Imagine lining up the enemies of Jesus and asking them why they said what they did about him; why they did what they did to him. Imagine no longer. Dann Etnner has done exactly that. Along with an order of worship, which includes a responsive dialogue, a “Gospel Drama” and original lyrics to a familiar hymn tune, Etnner has created six monologues portraying the enemies of Jesus. Each character asks us to consider why he did what he did and “what would you do”? Join us on Zoom to hear these enemies tell their stories!

### Ash Wednesday and Mid-Week Lent Worship

Every Wednesday February 17<sup>th</sup> to March 24<sup>th</sup>. 7:00pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82406769540?pwd=bE0va1lvNTFBSXNNaHc3THEzL2h3UT09>

Meeting ID: 824 0676 9540

Passcode: 386468

Dial by phone using same ID and Passcode +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

## CHRIST IN OUR HOME

There are copies of the daily devotional Christ In Our Home on the table outside the office. You may stop and pick one up or contact Linda in the office at [ctkoffice@tigardlutherans.com](mailto:ctkoffice@tigardlutherans.com) or call 503.639.2789 if you need one mailed. There are regular and large print copies available.

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Continue to set aside non-perishable food for the Cascade Vineyard Church food bank. There are members ready to pick up your donations, or you can stop by the church and drop it in the barrel outside the office doors. Bless you!

**ADDITIONAL NOTES:** This worship service is being recorded and will be uploaded to Facebook, YouTube and the church Website [www.tigardlutherans.com](http://www.tigardlutherans.com).

## PRAYER REQUESTS

In this time of distance, we continue to pray for one another. When you have a prayer request there are several ways you can communicate that with us. One, call the church office, 503.639.2789. Two, send an email to [jeannedurbetaki@gmail.com](mailto:jeannedurbetaki@gmail.com) and Jeanne will activate the prayer chain. Three, go to the church’s website [www.tigardlutherans.com](http://www.tigardlutherans.com) and click on the “How May We Pray For You” button.

## GIVING

There are at least four ways to share your tithes and offerings. First, you can mail a check to the church office. Second, you could use your online banking bill pay. Third, you can set up an automatic payment through our third-party giving platform, Vanco (if you need help setting this up, give a call to the church office). Fourth, you can go to the website [www.tigardlutherans.com](http://www.tigardlutherans.com) and click on the “donate” button to make single contributions through Vanco.

WEEKLY GIVING	MONTHLY GIVING
February 14, 2021	January
\$	\$12,365
online \$270	

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