

Sunday, February 28, 2021 Second Sunday in Lent

LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION - REMOTE WORSHIP

- P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + 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 + forgiven, and God remembers them no more.
 Journey in the way of Jesus.

C Amen.

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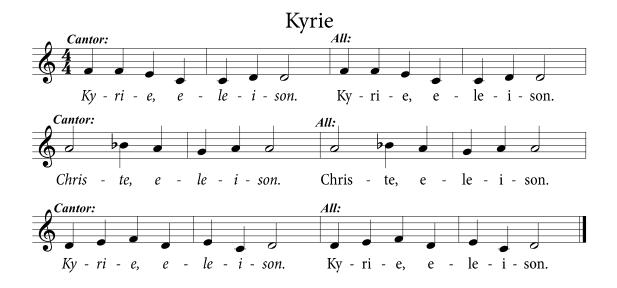
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GATHERING HYMN God of Abraham Litany Cantor: God \boldsymbol{A} ham, lead of bra us, 2. God of Sa rah be with us, 3. Guid ing light for our jour ney, 4. Ву the wa ters of heal ing, 5. Through the word that is spo ken, 6. God lead of ev ery race, us, 7. *God* of wom en of all time, 8. God hи kind, lead of man us, 9. Lead us now and for ev er, All: Lead king dom. your us to Cantor: 0 fruit In ful lead to ness, us, Through laugh our terand la bor, Out of shad dark ows and ness, _ In life last ing, to ev er Through the bread brothat is ken, In di ver si lead ty, us, Out of his lead to ry, us, In lead to har ny, то us, Give us now new fu ture, а All: 1-8 free - dom. Lead us to - geth lead er, us to Lead us, lead us. 9 to free - dom. Lead us Lead us to free - dom now. Lead us,

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.



PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P Let us pray
 - A brief silence is kept before the prayer.
- P O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son, 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 17TH CHAPTER

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

¹When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. ²And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous." ³Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, ⁴"As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁵No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁵I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. ¬I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you."

¹⁵God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. ¹⁶I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

- A Word of God. Word of Life.
- C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 22:23-31

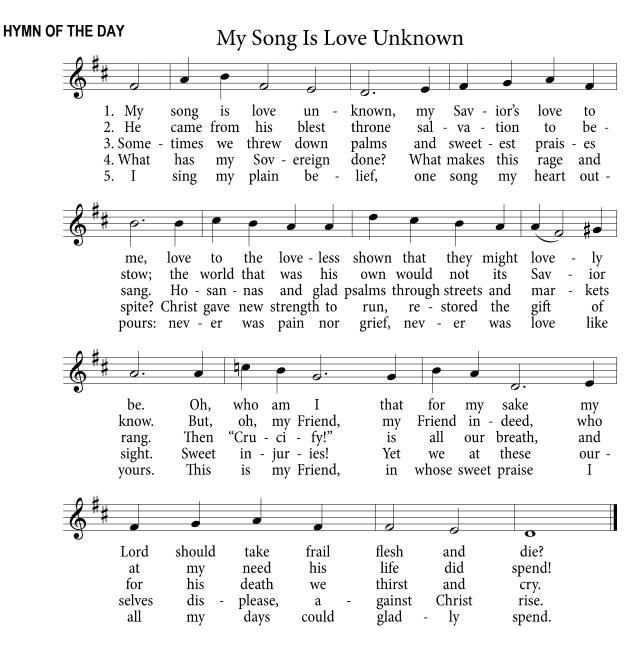
- ²³You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory.
- Stand in awe of the LORD, all you offspring of Israel.
- ²⁴For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the LORD's face hidden from them; but when they cry out, the LORD hears them.
- ²⁵From you comes my praise in the great assembly;
 - I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.
- ²⁶The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
 - Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts live forever!
- ²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD;
 - all the families of nations shall bow before God.
- ²⁸For dominion belongs to the LORD,
 - who rules over the nations.
- ²⁹Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow down in worship;
 - all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel before the LORD.
- 30Their descendants shall serve the LORD,
 - whom they shall proclaim to generations to come.
- ³¹They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying to them, "The LORD has acted!"

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 8:31-38

- P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 8th chapter.
- C Glory to you, O Lord.
- ³¹[Jesus] began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."
- ³⁴He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."
- P The Gospel of the Savior.
- C Praise to you, O Christ.

HOMILY Pastor Dorothy

(Silence for reflection)



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 Your gift of grace is for all people. Give confident faith to all the baptized, that they may follow you wholeheartedly. Give new believers joy in your promises; give hope and courage to those who suffer for their faith. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.
- A All the ends of the earth worship you. From galaxies to microorganisms, preserve your creation. Teach humanity to wonder at your works and to join you in tending to creation's well-being. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.
- A You rule over the nations. Raise up advocates for peace and justice within and between nations. Give life where hope seems dead; call into existence new realities we cannot even imagine. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.
- A In Jesus you joined humanity in suffering and death. Reveal to all the depth of your love shown on the cross. Accompany all who suffer in body, mind, and spirit. Restore all who are sick or grieving, especially: Jeff, 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. Bring vindication for victims of injustice, exploitation, and oppression. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.
- A You made Abraham and Sarah the ancestors of a multitude of nations. Bless grandparents, parents, and foster parents, and the children who look to them for care and guidance. Console those who deal with infertility, parents who have entrusted their children to adoption, and children longing to be adopted. Equip ministries and services to families. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.

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

- A We await the day of Christ's coming in glory. Lead us by the example of all the saints whom you have called to take up their cross and follow you, that together we may find our lives in you. 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.

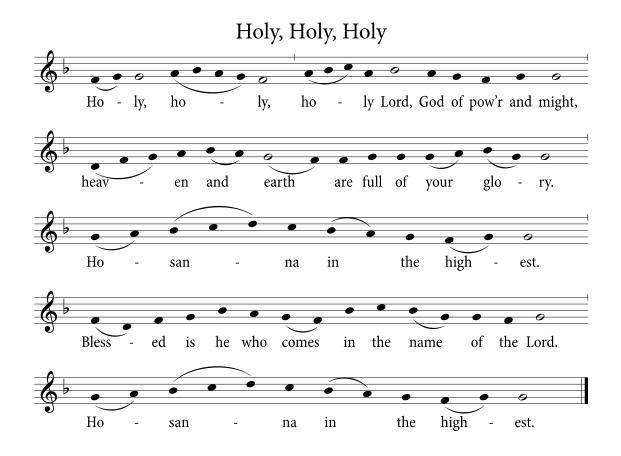
(If you have not already done so, you may remove the veil from your communion elements)

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:



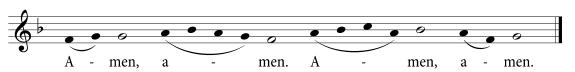
EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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

Memorial Acclamation



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.

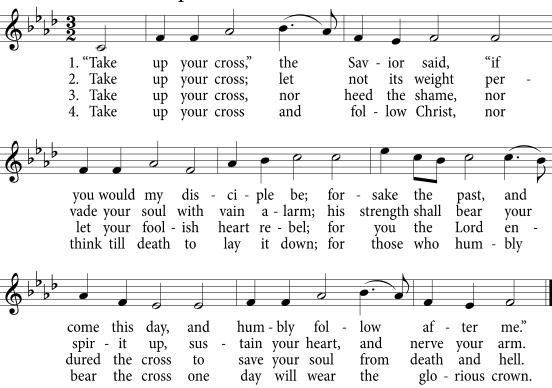
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- 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.

"Take Up Your Cross," the Savior Said



DISMISSAL

- A Go in peace. Share the good news.
- C Thanks be to God.

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LOOKING AHEAD TO THE BIBLICAL TEXTS:

Third Sunday in Lent – March 7 Exodus 20:1-17 Psalm 19 I Corinthians 1:18-25 John 2:13-22

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"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 Ettner 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, Ettner 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!

Mid-Week Lent Worship

Every Wednesday through March 24th. 7:00pm

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CHRIST IN OUR HOME

There are copies of the daily devotional <u>Christ In Our Home</u> on the table outside the office. You may stop and pick one up or contact Linda in the office at <u>ctkoffice@tigardlutherans.com</u> 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.

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 and Jeanne will activate the prayer chain. Three, go to the church's website 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 and click on the "donate" button to make single contributions through Vanco.

WEEKLY GIVING	MONTHLY GIVING
February 19, 2021	<u>January</u>
\$4,262	\$12,365
online \$70	

Those in our Prayers: Jeff Taylor, Raj & Minu Mali, Cindy Finnegan, Jana Lee, Keith Griswold, Gery, Gwen Carney, Bev Ashenfelter, Tammy Brink, David Doss, Dale Conley, Peter, Suzanne Metcalf, Chris Rovog, Wayne B, Carl Cottingham, Ned & Carolyn Snow, Sandy Clifton, Jerry Gleason, Hal Schmidt, John Maher, Duane Birkeland, Jean Baker, Jason Carroll, Anson Holt Steele, Dawn Stell, Bob Brink and Humphrey Chai.