



Sunday, March 7, 2021 Third 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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GATHERING HYMN

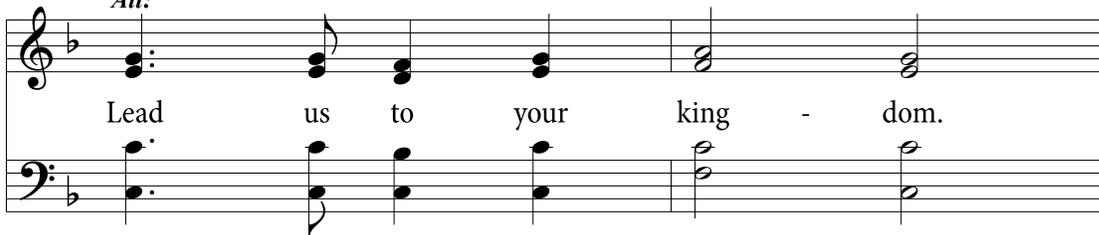
God of Abraham Litany

Cantor:



1. God of A - bra - ham, lead us,
2. God of Sa - rah be with us,
3. God of Mo - ses and Aar - on,
4. By the wa - ters of heal - ing,
5. Through the word that is spo - ken,
6. God of ev - ery race, lead us,
7. God of wom - en of all time,
8. God of Je - sus Christ, lead us,
9. Lead us now and for - ev - er,

All:

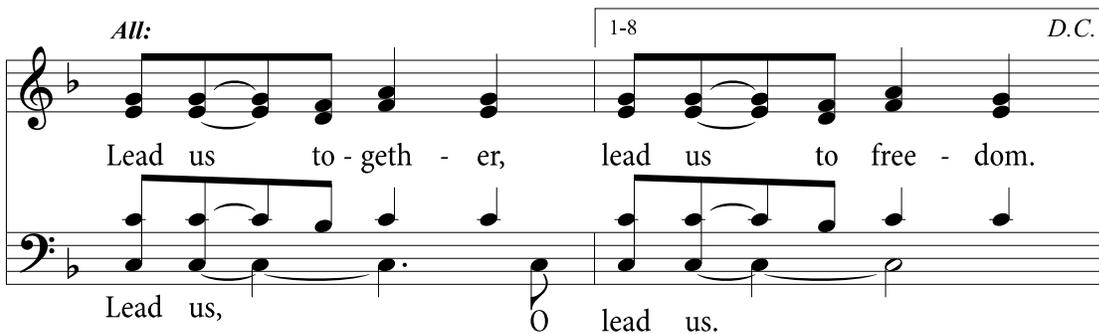


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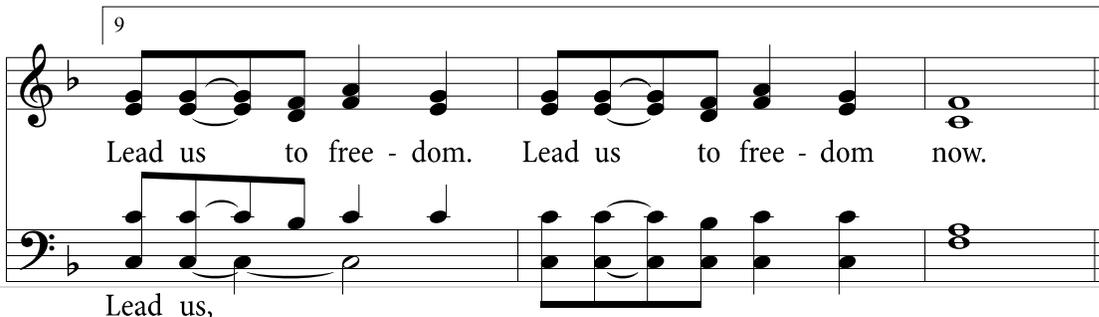


- In - to fruit - ful - ness, lead us,
 Through our laugh - ter and la - bor,
 Out of slav - er - y, lead us,
 In - to life ev - er - last - ing,
 Through the bread that is bro - ken,
 In di - ver - si - ty, lead us,
 Out of his - to - ry, lead us,
 In - to your new cre - a - tion,
 Give us now a new fu - ture,

All:



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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

The musical notation for the Kyrie consists of three staves, each with a 4/4 time signature and a treble clef. The first staff begins with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The lyrics are: *Cantor:* Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. *All:* Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. The second staff has the lyrics: *Cantor:* Chris - te, e - le - i - son. *All:* Chris - te, e - le - i - son. The third staff has the lyrics: *Cantor:* Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. *All:* Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. The notation includes quarter notes, half notes, and rests, with a double bar line at the end of the third staff.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

P Holy God, through your Son you have called us to live faithfully and act courageously. Keep us steadfast in your covenant of grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only 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 EXODUS THE 20TH CHAPTER

Exodus 20:1-17

¹God spoke all these words:

²I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³you shall have no other gods before me.

⁴You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

⁸Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁰But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

¹²Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³You shall not murder.

¹⁴You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵You shall not steal.

¹⁶You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁷You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

A *Word of God. Word of Life.*

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 19

The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

² Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.

³ There is no speech, nor are there words;
their voice is not heard;

⁴ yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.

In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,

**⁵ which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy,
and like a strong man runs its course with joy.**

**⁶ Its rising is from the end of the heavens,
and its circuit to the end of them;
and nothing is hid from its heat.**

⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect,
reviving the soul;

the decrees of the Lord are sure,
making wise the simple;

⁸ the precepts of the Lord are right,
rejoicing the heart;

the commandment of the Lord is clear,
enlightening the eyes;

⁹ the fear of the Lord is pure,
enduring forever;

the ordinances of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether.

¹⁰ More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;

sweeter also than honey,
and drippings of the honeycomb.

**¹¹ Moreover by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.**

**¹² But who can detect their errors?
Clear me from hidden faults.**

**¹³ Keep back your servant also from the insolent;
do not let them have dominion over me.**

**Then I shall be blameless,
and innocent of great transgression.**

¹⁴ Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you,
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 2:13-22

P The Holy Gospel according to John, the 2nd chapter.

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

¹³The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." ¹⁸The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" ¹⁹Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²²After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

P The Gospel of the Savior.

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

HOMILY

Pastor Dorothy

(Silence for reflection)

HYMN OF THE DAY

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

1. In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tow'r - ing
 2. When the woes of life o'er - take me, hopes de -
 3. When the sun of bliss is beam - ing light and
 4. Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure, by the
 5. In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tow'r - ing

o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of
 ceive, and fears an - noy, nev - er shall the
 love up - on my way, from the cross the
 cross are sanc - ti - fied; peace is there that
 o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of

sa - cred sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
 cross for - sake me; lo, it glows with peace and joy.
 ra - diance stream - ing adds more lus - ter to the day.
 knows no mea - sure, joys that through all time a - bide.
 sa - cred sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.

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 There is no God before you. Purify the faith of your church, that your people place their trust in nothing beside you. Your name is holy. Guide your church, that in every situation your people's words and actions honor your name. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A The heavens declare your glory. Renew your creation. Provide leaders who will struggle for clean air and water; protect creatures and crops that rely on healthy ecosystems; give all people the willingness to repent of our way of life that pollutes the earth and skies. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Your foolishness is wiser than human wisdom. Fill leaders with the foolishness of your peace and mercy. Your law defends the vulnerable. Work through legislators, judicial systems, and systems of law enforcement to protect the wellbeing and freedom of all. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Your weakness is stronger than human strength. Protect those who are vulnerable and give courage to all who are suffering, *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.* Defend victims of crime and bring redemption to those who have harmed others. Give sabbath rest to all who labor. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A You call us to proclaim Christ crucified. Give clarity to this congregation and our leaders, so that we might follow Christ beyond our own habits and comfort. Clear out anything in our common life that would obscure the gospel or that serves our own interests. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

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

A The cross of Christ is your power for all who are being saved. Thank you for all the martyrs whose witness reveals the power of the cross. Give us the same trust in life and in death. 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.**

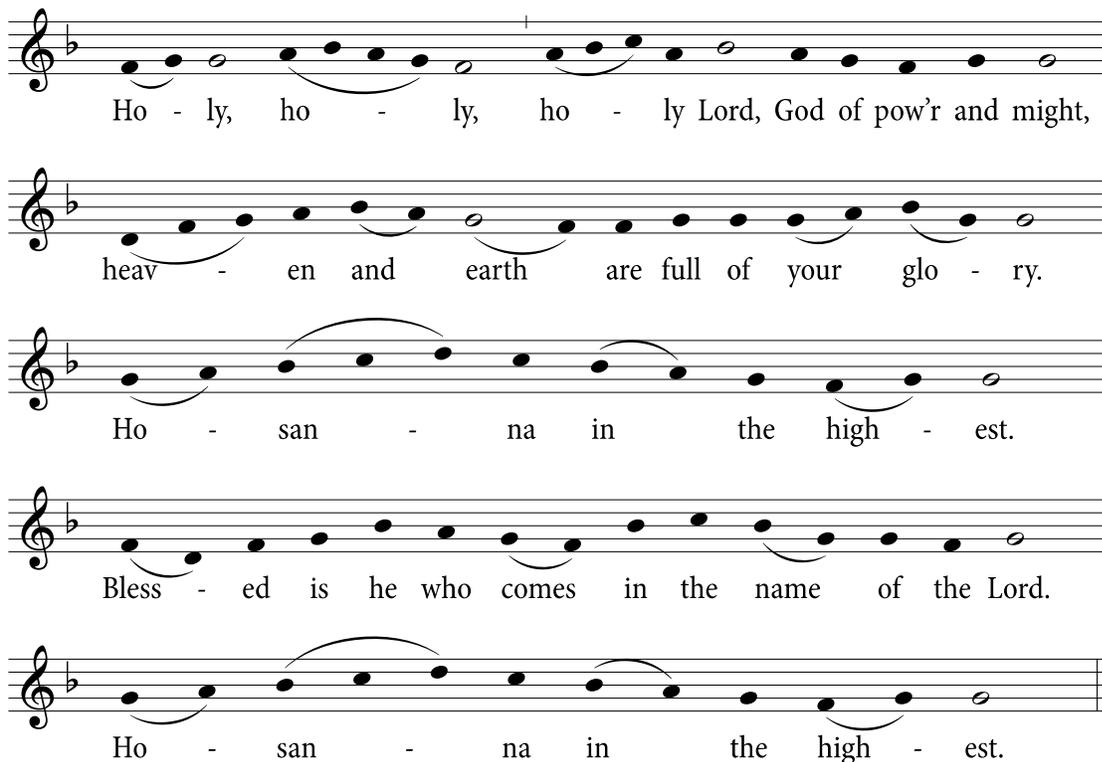
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

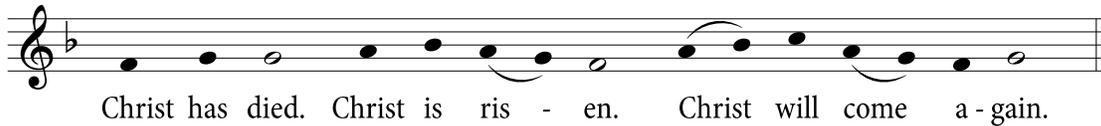


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

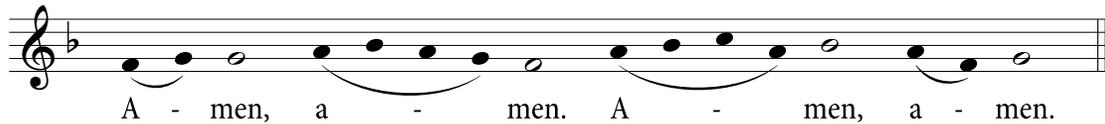
P Blessed are you, O God of the universe....
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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.

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LOOKING AHEAD TO THE BIBLICAL TEXTS:

Fourth Sunday in Lent – March 14

Numbers 21:4-9

Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22

Ephesians 2:1-10

John 3:14-21

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 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 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 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.

<u>WEEKLY GIVING</u>	<u>MONTHLY GIVING</u>
February 28, 2021	January
\$NA	\$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.