

SPRING FORWARD! DON'T BE LATE!

Sunday, March 14, 2021 Fourth 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.

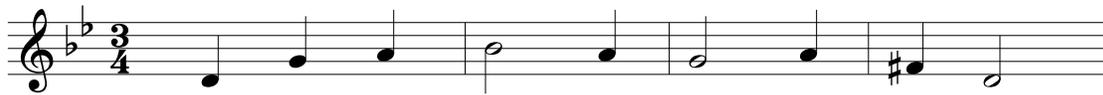
P Fountain of living water,
C **pour out your mercy over us.**
Our sin is heavy, and we long to be free.
Rebuild what we have ruined
and mend what we have torn.
Wash us in your cleansing flood.
Make us alive in the Spirit
to follow in the way of Jesus,
as healers and restorers of the world you so love.
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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Cantor:	Paul Gonzales
Tech Assistant:	Jonathan Stolling
Altar Care:	Lauri Stollberg

GATHERING HYMN

If You But Trust in God to Guide You



1. If you but trust in God to guide you
2. What gain is there in anxious weep - ing,
3. The Lord our rest - less hearts is hold - ing,
4. Sing, pray, and keep God's ways un - swerv - ing,



with gen - tle hand through all your ways,
in help - less an - ger and dis - tress?
in peace and qui - et - ness con - tent.
of - fer your ser - vice faith - ful - ly.



you'll find that God is there be - side you
If you are in your Sav - ior's keep - ing,
We rest in God's good will un - fold - ing,
Trust heav - en's word; though un - de - serv - ing,



when cross - es come, in try - ing days. Trust then in God's un -
in sor - row will he love you less? For Christ who took for
what wis - dom from on high has sent. God, who has cho - sen
you'll find God's prom - ise true to be. This is our con - fi -



chang - ing love; build on the rock that will not move.
you a cross will bring you safe through ev - ery loss.
us by grace, knows ver - y well the fears we face.
dence in - deed: God nev - er fails in time of need.

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 O God, rich in mercy, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world and rescued us from the hopelessness of death. Lead us into your light, that all our deeds may reflect your love, 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 NUMBERS THE 21ST CHAPTER

Numbers 21:4-9

⁴From Mount Hor [the Israelites] set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. ⁵The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." ⁶Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. ⁷The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." ⁹So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

A Word of God. Word of Life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 107:1-3, 17-22

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name.

² Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and do not forget all his benefits—

³ who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,

**¹⁷But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting
on those who fear him,
and his righteousness to children's children,
¹⁸to those who keep his covenant
and remember to do his commandments.**

¹⁹The Lord has established his throne in the heavens,
and his kingdom rules over all.

²⁰Bless the Lord, O you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his bidding,
obedient to his spoken word.

²¹Bless the Lord, all his hosts,
his ministers that do his will.

**²²Bless the Lord, all his works,
in all places of his dominion.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.**

HOLY GOSPEL

John 3:14-21

P The Holy Gospel according to John, the 3rd chapter.

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

[Jesus said:] ¹⁴Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. ²¹But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

P The Gospel of the Savior.

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

HOMILY

Pastor Dorothy

(Silence for reflection)

HYMN OF THE DAY

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound



1. A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my
3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al -
4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his word my
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright shin - ing



wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am
fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that grace ap -
read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me safe thus
hope se - cures; he will my shield and por - tion
as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's



found, was blind but now I see.
pear the hour I first be - lieved.
far, and grace will lead me home.
be as long as life en - dures.
praise than when we'd first be - gun.

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 You sent your Son that the world might be saved through him. Inspire the witness of the church throughout the world. Empower missionaries, Bible translators, and ministries of service in your name. Bless our partners in ministry: Cascade Vineyard Church King's Pantry, Love Inc., Camp Lutherwood, Christ the King Preschool, our ELCA global partner churches, and Young Adults in Global Mission. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A From east to west your steadfast love is shown. Nourish seas and deserts, wilderness areas and cities. Give water to thirsty lands; nurture spring growth that feeds hungry creatures; bless farmers as they prepare for the growing season. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A You sustained your people in the wilderness. Give courage to all who lead in times of crisis and scarce resources. Prosper the work of those who aid victims of famine and drought. Bring peace in places where scarcity of resources causes violence. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Your mercy endures forever. Deliver all who cry to you, especially those who are hungry or without homes. Give life in places where death seems triumphant; give healing to those who are sick and comfort to those who mourn. We pray especially for: *Del, Tammy, Jeff, Raj & Minu, Cindy, Keith, Gery, Gwen, Bev, David, Dale, Peter A., Suzanne, Wayne B, Carl, Ned & Carolyn, Jerry, Hal, John, Duane, Jean, Jason, Anson, Dawn, Bob, and Humphrey.* Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A By grace we have been saved. Fill this assembly to overflowing with that grace, that we show mercy to others. Nourish any in our midst who are hungry, especially children, and bless our ministries of feeding and shelter. Give us patience and courage when the way seems long. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

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

A Your Son was lifted up that whoever believes might have eternal life. We praise you for all who have died in Christ. Bring us with all the saints into the fullness of your promises. 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.

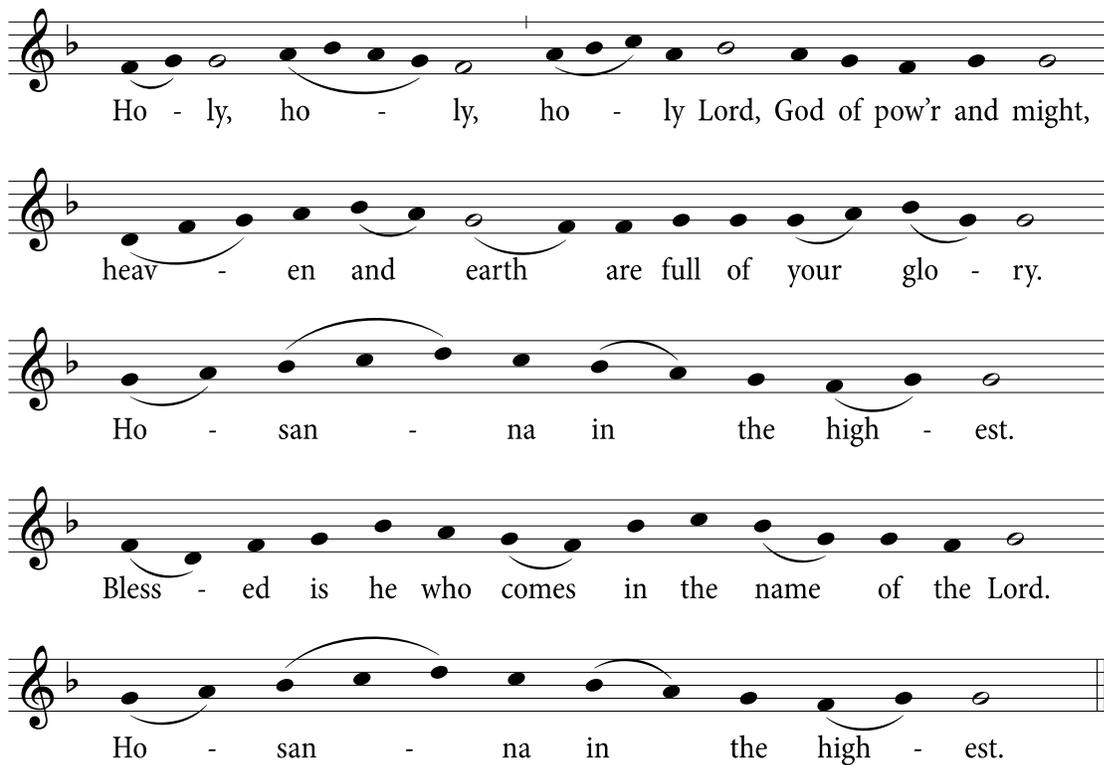
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

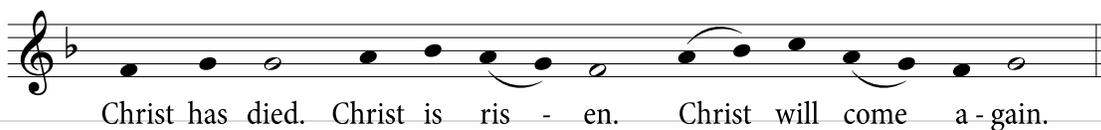


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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

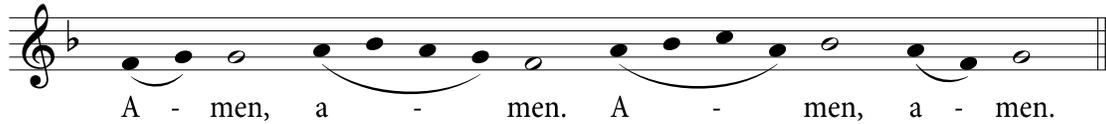
Memorial Acclamation



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

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:

Fifth Sunday in Lent – March 21

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalms 119:9-16

Hebrews 5:5-10

John 12:20-33

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

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

Meeting ID: 824 0676 9540

Passcode: 386468

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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>
March 5, 2021	February
\$9,588	\$11,834
online \$1,078	

Those in our Prayers: Del Metcalf, Jeff Taylor, Raj & Minu Mali, Cindy Finnegan, 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, Jerry Gleason, Hal Schmidt, John Maher, Duane Birkeland, Jean Baker, Jason Carroll, Anson Holt Steele, Dawn Stell, Bob Brink and Humphrey Chai.