

Sunday, March 27, 2022

Third Sunday in Lent

LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION ZOOM ONLY



P En el nombre del Padre, y del ✠ Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo.

C **Amén**

P In the name of the Creator, the Redeemer and the Holy One.

C **Amen.**

BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Holy One,

C **we confess that we have wandered far from you:**

**we have not trusted your promises,
we have ignored your prophets in our own day,
we have squandered our inheritance of grace,
we have failed to recognize you in our midst.**

Have mercy on us!

Forgive us and turn us again to you.

Teach us to follow in your ways,

assure us again of your love,

and help us to love our neighbor.

Amen.

P Beloved in Christ,

the Word draws near to you,

and all who call out to God shall be saved.

In Jesus, God comes to you again and again

and gathers you under wings of love.

In ✠ Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven.

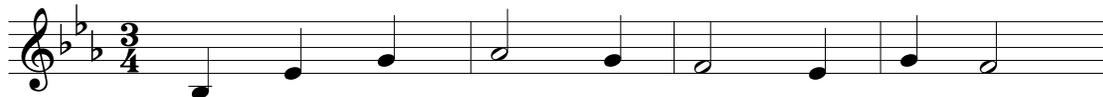
God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in love.

C **Amen.**

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GATHERING HYMN

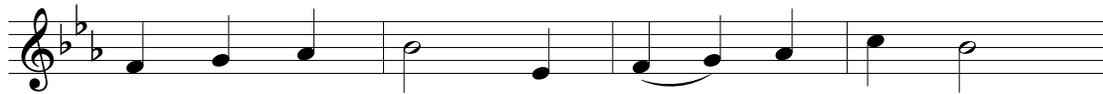
This Is a Day of New Beginnings



1. This is a day of new be - gin - nings,
2. For by the life and death of Je - sus,
3. Then let us, with the Spir - it's dar - ing,
4. In faith we'll gath - er 'round the ta - ble



time to re - mem - ber and move on,
God's might - y Spir - it, now as then,
step from the past and leave be - hind
to taste and share what love can do.



time to be - lieve what love is bring - ing,
can make for us a world of dif - ference,
our dis - ap - point - ment, guilt, and griev - ing,
This is a day of new be - gin - nings—



lay - ing to rest the pain that's gone.
as faith and hope are born a - gain.
seek - ing new paths, and sure to find.
our God is mak - ing all things new.

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 score is written in 4/4 time and consists of three systems. Each system has two parts: 'Cantor:' and 'All:'. The lyrics are: 'Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.' for the first system; 'Chris - te, e - le - i - son. Chris - te, e - le - i - son.' for the second system; and 'Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.' for the third system. The notes are simple quarter and eighth notes.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

P God of compassion, you welcome the wayward, and you embrace us all with your mercy. By our baptism clothe us with garments of your grace, and feed us at the table of 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 JOSHUA, THE 5TH CHAPTER

Joshua 5:9-12

⁹The LORD said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt." And so that place is called Gilgal to this day.

¹⁰While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. ¹¹On the day after the passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. ¹²The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

A Word of God. Word of Life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 32

- ¹Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven,
and whose sin is put away!
- ²Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt,
and in whose spirit there is no guile!
- ³**While I held my tongue, my bones withered away,
because of my groaning all day long.**
- ⁴**For your hand was heavy upon me day and night;
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.**
- ⁵Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not conceal my guilt.
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.
- ⁶Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble;
when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.
- ⁷**You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.**
- ⁸I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go;
I will guide you with my eye.
- ⁹Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding;
who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you."
- ¹⁰**Great are the tribulations of the wicked;
but mercy embraces those who trust in the LORD.**
- ¹¹**Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the LORD;
shout for joy, all who are true of heart.**

Gospel Acclamation

Glo - ry to you, Lord Je - sus Christ,
Son of the Liv - ing God!

HOLY GOSPEL**Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32**

P El Santo Evangelio según Lucas, capítulo quince.

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 15th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord. (*¡Gloria a ti, oh Señor!*)

¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

³So he told them this parable: ^{11b}“There was a man who had two sons. ¹²The younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.’ So he divided his property between them. ¹³A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. ¹⁴When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. ¹⁶He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. ¹⁷But when he came to himself he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! ¹⁸I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; ¹⁹I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.”’ ²⁰So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. ²¹Then the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ ²²But the father said to his slaves, ‘Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; ²⁴for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!’ And they began to celebrate.

²⁵“Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. ²⁷He replied, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.’ ²⁸Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. ²⁹But he answered his father, ‘Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!’ ³¹Then the father said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³²But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.’”

P: El Evangelio del Salvador.

P The Gospel of the Savior.

C Praise to you, O Christ. (*¡Alabanza a ti, oh Cristo!*)

MESSAGE**Pastor Dorothy**

HYMN OF THE DAY

O God, How We Have Wandered



1. O God, how we have wan - dered and hid - den from your face;
2. And now at length dis - cern - ing the e - vil that we do,
3. O God of all the liv - ing, both ban - ished and re - stored,



in fool - ish - ness have squan - dered your leg - a - cy of grace.
by faith we are re - turn - ing with hope and trust in you.
com - pas - sion - ate, for - giv - ing, our peace and hope as - sured.



But how, in ex - ile dwell - ing, we turn with fear and shame,
In haste you come to meet us, and home re - joic - ing bring,
Grant now that our trans - gress - ing, our faith - less - ness may cease.



as dis - tant but com - pell - ing, you call us each by name.
in glad - ness there to greet us with calf and robe and ring.
Stretch out your hand in bless - ing, in par - don, and in peace.

APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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 Drawn close to the heart of God, we offer these prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

A Jesus formed the disciples in the ways of extravagant mercy and profound welcome. Lead your church to be a community marked by forgiveness, hospitality, and celebration. Send us to transform a world plagued by fear and condemnation. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A You make the land to produce a harvest that sustains your entire creation. Equip farmers and farm workers who till the soil. Nourish the earth with ample rainfall and abundant sunshine. Heal grounds tainted by pollution or misuse. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A Countries are divided and leaders often harbor grudges. Reconcile nations that experience conflict. Act quickly to bring an end to war. Anoint peacemakers trained in the art of diplomacy and foster a spirit of collaboration among political rivals. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A Your people cry for help in times of distress. Resolve disagreements among family members. Save those experiencing financial hardship. Hear our prayers for those who are sick or grieving *especially: Xiao Yan, Ron, Dan V., Sharon D., Gery, Lori P., Gaynelle, Hilde, Joe, Myrna & Jerry, Del, Cindy, Dale, Peter A., Suzanne, Wayne B, Hal, Jean B., Dawn, and Humphrey.* Console us with the promise that everything can become new. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A Your love comes to us when a table is set and a feast is prepared. Bless the feeding ministries of this community. Bring an end to hunger in our community and around the world. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

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

A The one who was dead is alive again. We give thanks for those who have died, confident that steadfast love surrounds them. Shelter them in your love until we are gathered at your heavenly banquet. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

P Accept the prayers we bring, O God, on behalf of a world in need, for the sake of Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

P La paz del Señor sea siempre con ustedes.

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you. (*Y también contigo.*)

SHARING THE PEACE (in breakout rooms)

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS AND OUR TABLES

OFFERTORY HYMN

Now the Silence, Now the Peace

Now the si-lence Now the peace Now the emp-ty hands up - lift - ed

Now the kneel-ing Now the plea Now the Fa-ther's arms in wel-come

Now the hear-ing Now the power Now the ves-sel brimmed for pour-ing

Now the bod - y Now the blood Now the joy - ful cel - e - bra - tion

Now the wed-ding Now the songs Now the heart for - giv - en leap-ing

Now the Spir - it's vis - i - ta - tion Now the Son's e - piph - a - ny

Now the Fa - ther's bless - ing Now Now Now

OFFERING PRAYER

A Let us pray.

C Extravagant God, you have blessed us with the fullness of creation. Now we gather at your feast where you offer us the food that satisfies. Take and use what we offer here, come among us, and feed us with the body and blood of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen

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.

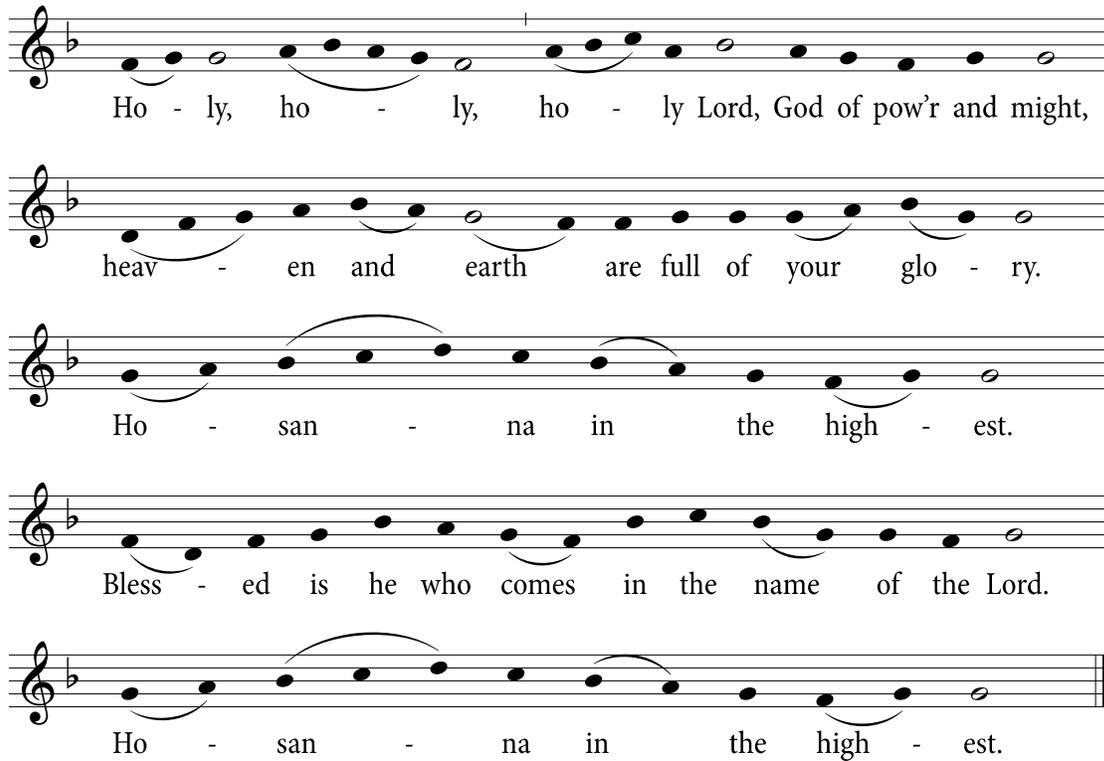
C It is right to give our thanks and praise.



PROPER PREFACE

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

Holy, Holy

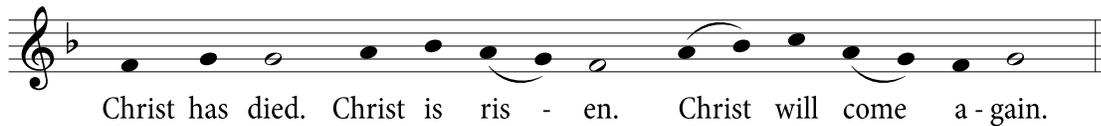


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P Blessed are you... let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

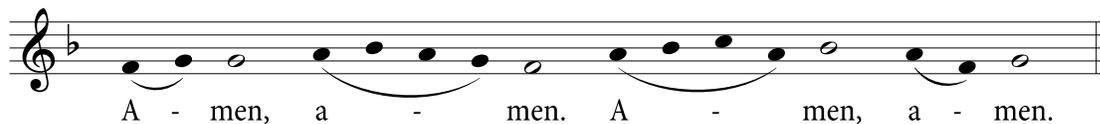
Memorial Acclamation



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



A - men, a - men. A - men, a - men.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

P Come to God's table. There is a place for you and enough for all.
Take this meal, share it, and say to one another,
this is the body of Christ given for you.
This is the blood of Christ shed for you.

COMMUNION BLESSING

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray.
C Blessed Jesus, in this rich meal of grace, you have fed us with your body, the bread of life. Now send us forth to bear your life-giving hope to a world in need.
Amen.

SENDING BLESSING

P You are children of God, anointed with the oil of gladness and strengthened for the journey.
Almighty God, motherly, majestic, and mighty, ✠ bless you this day and always.
C Amen.

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to
 2. Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery
 3. Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less



earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
 find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
 ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
 till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.

C Thanks be to God.

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