



The Third Sunday in Lent  
March 7, 2021

## The Service of the Word

### Temporary Safety Rules

- ✠ Be joyful, grateful, and blessed!
- ✠ **Please wear mask** as much as possible and certainly anytime you are not seated.
- ✠ Bathroom: please only one person in a bathroom at a time.

**Opening Voluntary:** *Samuel Klauss (piano)*

**Opening Hymn:** “Behold the Lamb”

*Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away  
Slain for us, and we remember  
The promise made that all who come in faith  
Find forgiveness at the cross*

*Refrain*

*So we share in this bread of life  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of peace  
Around the table of the King*

*And so with thankfulness and faith we rise  
To respond, and to remember  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ  
As his body here on earth (Refrain)*

*Celebrant* Blessed the Lord who forgives all our sins.  
*People* **His mercy endures forever.**

**The Confession** *Altogether*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen.*

CHILDREN’S CHAPEL \*\*\* (Ages 4 – 10 years)

During the following hymn, children process with the leader to the Chapel for a lesson and singing; they return at The Peace.

**The Kyrie S96:**

*Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy, have mercy.*

**The Collect of the Day** - *prayed by the Celebrant*

**The First Reading:** *1 Corinthians 1:18-25*

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm:** *19* (read responsively by whole verse)

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God,  
and the firmament shows his handiwork.
- 2 One day tells its tale to another,  
and one night imparts knowledge to another.
- 3 Although they have no words or language,  
and their voices are not heard,
- 4 Their sound has gone out into all lands,  
and their message to the ends of the world.
- 5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun;  
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;  
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens  
and runs about to the end of it again;  
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.
- 7 The law of the LORD is perfect, and revives the soul;  
the testimony of the LORD is sure  
and gives wisdom to the innocent.
- 8 The statutes of the LORD are just  
and rejoice the heart; the commandment of  
the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.

**Sequence Hymn: "If Thou But Trust In God"**

*If thou but trust in God to guide thee,  
And hope in him through all thy ways,  
He'll give thee strength what e'er be tide thee,  
And bear thee through the evil days.  
Who trusts in God's unchanging love  
Builds on a rock that nought can move.*

**The Gospel Reading: John 2:13-22**

*Reader* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John.

*People* ***Glory to you Lord Christ.***

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making 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. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After 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.

*Reader* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* ***Praise to you Lord Christ.***

**Sermon**

*The Rev. Rob Dixon*

**The Apostles' Creed (in unison)**

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

(\* Note: "catholic" means universal)

**Prayers of the People**

Have mercy on us, O God, and, in your great compassion, hear our prayers. We pray for the whole church, all leaders and ministers, and all of God's people. Wash us through and through,  
*And cleanse us of our sin.*

In this season of Lent, we pray that we all might be given the grace and strength to repent, be transformed, and grow closer to you, Lord Christ. Create in us clean hearts,  
*And renew a right spirit within us.*

We pray for our nation, for all the nations of the earth, and for all who govern and judge. Guide them to seek the common good and make just decisions, according to your will. Purge us from our sin,  
*And we shall be pure.*

We pray for those who hunger or thirst, for those who cry out for justice or live under the threat of terror, and for those who are without a place to lay their head. Make them hear of your joy and gladness,  
*That those who are broken may rejoice.*

We pray for those who are ill, in pain, under stress, and who are lonely. We pray for all who are on our church's prayer list – *silence*. Give them the joy of your saving help,  
*And sustain them with your bountiful Spirit.*

We pray for those who have died - *Silence* - and for all who have entered into the land of your abiding peace. We commend them to your loving presence,  
*And ask you to comfort all who mourn.*

**The Peace: Welcome & Announcements**



# The Holy Communion

This portion of the service begins on p. 361 in the BCP however, you are encouraged to give your attention to the altar.

**The Communion.** *All baptized Christians are invited and welcome to receive Communion. Anyone who does not wish to receive communion is invited to kneel at the rail, cross their arms over their chest, and receive a blessing. If you would like the clergy to bring communion to someone in the pews, please notify the ushers at the door of the church.*

**Offertory:** “King of Kings”

Amanda Dixon  
Leanne Whalen

## The Great Thanksgiving

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

**People** *And also with you.*

**Celebrant** Lift up your hearts.

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

**Celebrant** Let us give thanks to the Lord.

**People** *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

## Sanctus

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

**Celebrant** Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**People** *Christ has died.*

*Christ is risen.*

*Christ will come again..*

## Prayer for Grace and Blessing

Loving God, while I cannot receive your Holy Communion at this time, I sincerely ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon me now and upon all of your children. Fill me, sustain me, and lead me with your life-giving Grace and strength, today and forever. *Amen.*

## Communion Hymn: “Let Us Break Bread Together”

*Let us break bread together on our knees;*

*Let us break bread together on our knees.*

*Refrain:*

*When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

*Let us drink wine together on our knees;*

*Let us drink wine together on our knees. (Refrain)*

*Let us praise God together on our knees;*

*Let us praise God together on our knees. (Refrain)*

## Communion Hymn: “Humbly I Adore”

*Humbly I adore thee, Verity unseen,  
Who thy glory hidest, 'neath these shadows mean;  
Lo, to thee surrendered, my whole heart is bowed,  
Tranced as it beholds thee, shrined within the cloud.*

*Taste and touch and vision to discern thee fail;  
Faith, that comes by hearing pierces through the veil.  
I believe whate'er the Son of God hath told;  
What the Truth hath spoken, that for truth I hold.*

*O memorial wondrous of the Lord's own death;  
Living Bread that givest all thy creatures breath,  
Grant my spirit ever by thy life may live,  
To my taste thy sweetness never failing give.*

*Jesus, whom now hidden, I by faith behold,  
What my soul doth long for, that thy word foretold:  
Face to face thy splendor, I at last shall see,  
In the glorious vision, blessed Lord, of thee.*

## Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## The Blessing

## Closing Hymn: “Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days”

*Lord who throughout these forty days  
For us didst fast and pray  
Teach us with thee to mourn our sins,  
And close by thee to stay*

*In through these days of penitence  
And through thy passiontide  
Yea evermore, in life and death  
Jesus with us abide*

*Abide with us that so this life  
Of suffering over past  
And easter of unending joy  
We may attain at last*

## Closing Voluntary: Samuel Klauss (piano)

# Flower Dedications



## Your Sermon Notes

## Prayer List

### Requested Prayer

Adam D., Adam L., Aly & Baby Logan, Angel, Ann, Barbara, Barbara Joe, Betty J., Betty W., Bobbie, Bobby, Brenda B., Brenda R., Carl, Carla, Catherine, Fr. Chris, Christian, Christina, Christopher, Cindy, Dana, Darlene, David H., David I., Debbie, Debrah, Drew, Ellie, Elsie, Emme, Ernest, Erick, Faith, Fay, Fred, Jackie, James H., James P., Jamie, Jan, Jean, Jeff, Jennifer W., Jerry, Jessica, Jillian, Jim M., John B., John G., Jordan, Joseph, Judy G., June, Karen, Kathy, Kayla, Kelly, Ken, Kevin, Kiefer, Kimberly, Kristyn, Laya, Leola, Linda E., Linda M., Lorrie, Luke Allen, Max, Melissa, Mindi, Neta, Patricia, Pat T., Patrick B., Paula K., Paula M., Peggy, Ralph, Ray, Robin, Sarah, Selene, Shea, Sherry Jo, Sherry, Stacie, Sue, Teresa K., Thalia, Tif, Tom, Tony B., Tony K., The Clark Family, The Collado Family, The Demme Family, The Schuler Family, The Walls Family, The Youth, Wendy, William

### Military

Adam Paris, Adam Thomas, Adam Zigler, Alexander Logan, Ben Boyer, Bill Elliott, Chase Coleman, Christian Clark, Daniel Payden,

Donovan Chau, Doug Wiessman, Dylan Hoewt, Edie Ruiz, Grant Hungerford, Hunter Bailey, Jackie Neville, Jeremy Rice, Jessica Parker, Jose Hernandez, Kathryn Rubio, Kevin Kahl, Marc Ruiz, Mike Darrah, Nicholas Pinkston, Raymond Buckalew, Jr., Sean Haight, Shaun Southall, Stephen del Risco, Terry W. Triplett, Jr., Tyler Post

### Great Expectations

Rob, Lucy, and Houston Brabham

### Repose of the Soul

Byron Libscom

Earl Dean

Kary Kaston

Americans who have died from COVID-19

### Clergy

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