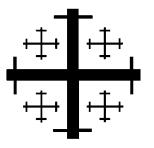
# **First Sunday in Lent**

### 18 February 2024

9:30 am



## The Liturgy at Calvary



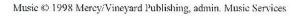
On Ash Wednesday the church began its journey toward baptismal immersion in the death and resurrection of Christ. This year, the Sundays in Lent lead us to focus on five covenants God makes in the Hebrew Scriptures and to use them as lenses through which to view baptism. First Peter connects the way God saved Noah's family

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in the flood with the way God saves us through the water of baptism. The baptismal covenant is made with us individually, but the new life we are given in baptism is for the sake of the whole world.

#### **F**<sup>#</sup>m E the sin you take a way. Lamb of God, of\_\_\_\_ the\_\_\_ world.\_\_ Lamb of God, we ask you\_\_\_ to take a- way\_ our\_ sin. F<sup>#</sup>m E Lamb of God. vou take a way\_ the of\_\_\_\_\_the\_\_\_\_world\_\_\_\_\_ sin\_\_\_\_ Lamb of God. we ask you\_ to take a- way\_our sin\_\_ D FIm E A Lord have mer cy\_\_\_\_ Christ have mer -CY\_ F∦m D E 0 Lord have mer - cy\_ Lord have mer - cy\_ on us. D Esus E D E

#### **Penitential Rite**



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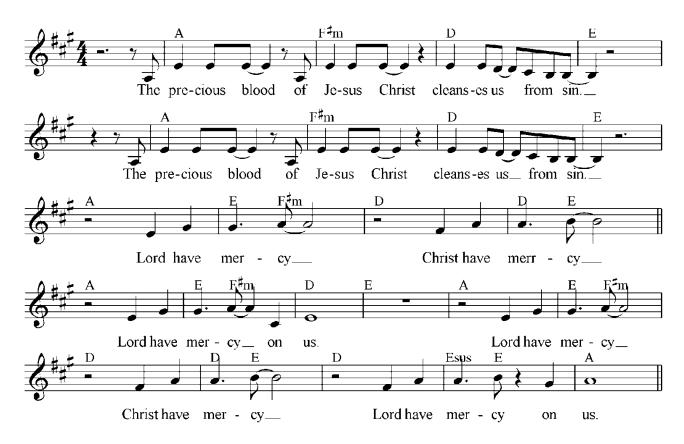
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Christ have mer - cy\_\_\_

L Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult, but with blessing, because to this you were called... Therefore, "keep your tongue from evil and your lips from deceitful speech... turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it. (1 Peter 3:9-11) Let us confess our failure to turn from evil that we might seek peace and pursue it.

- L We pray...
- C Remember, O LORD your great mercy and love. Remember not my rebellious ways. According to your love remember me, for you are good, O LORD. (Psalm 25:6-7)
- L "...in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, for you have been saved by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand—with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him. (1 Peter 3:15, 21- 22)



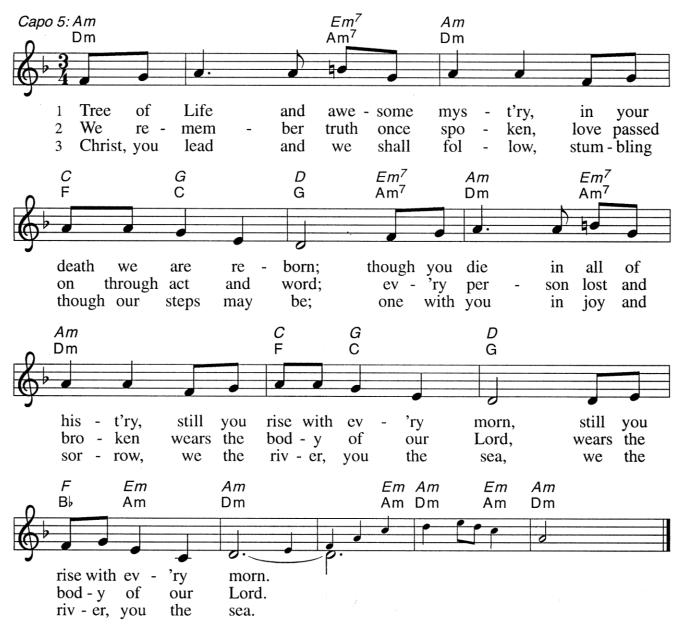
### **Apostolic Greeting**

- 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" from *Wondrous Feast, a setting of the Mass* for Calvary Lutheran Church © 2000 Viktor Andersson

#### Tree of Life & Awesome Mystery



4 From the dawning of creation, You have loved us as your own; Stay with us through all temptation. Make us turn to you alone. Make us turn to you alone.

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#### **Prayer of The Day**

- P The Lord be with you
- C And also with you
- P Let us pray....

Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### C Amen

#### First Reading Genesis 9:8-17

<sup>8</sup>God said to Noah and to his sons with him, <sup>9</sup>"As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, <sup>10</sup> and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. <sup>11</sup>I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." <sup>12</sup>God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: <sup>13</sup>I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup>When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, <sup>15</sup>I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. <sup>16</sup>When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." <sup>17</sup>God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

- P The Word of the Lord
- C Thanks be to God!

#### **Psalm 25** *Cantor/Choir sing refrain; all echo & sing ff. verses*



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- 1 Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth, for you are my God, and for you I will wait. **REFRAIN**
- 2 Good and upright is the Lord; he shows us the way. He guides the meek to justice, he teaches the humble to follow his ways. **REFRAIN**
- **3** Your way, O Lord, is kindness to those who are true. Your friendship is with those who love you; you reveal to them your word. **REFRAIN**

#### Second Lesson 1 Peter 3:18-22

<sup>18</sup>Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, <sup>19</sup>in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup>who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. <sup>21</sup>And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup>who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

- P The Word of the Lord
- C Thanks be to God!

#### **Lenten Verse Gospel Acclamations** Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra-cious and mer - ci - ful. Am Am bound - ing slow to ger, and a in stead fast love. an -

## P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter C Glory to you O Lord!

<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

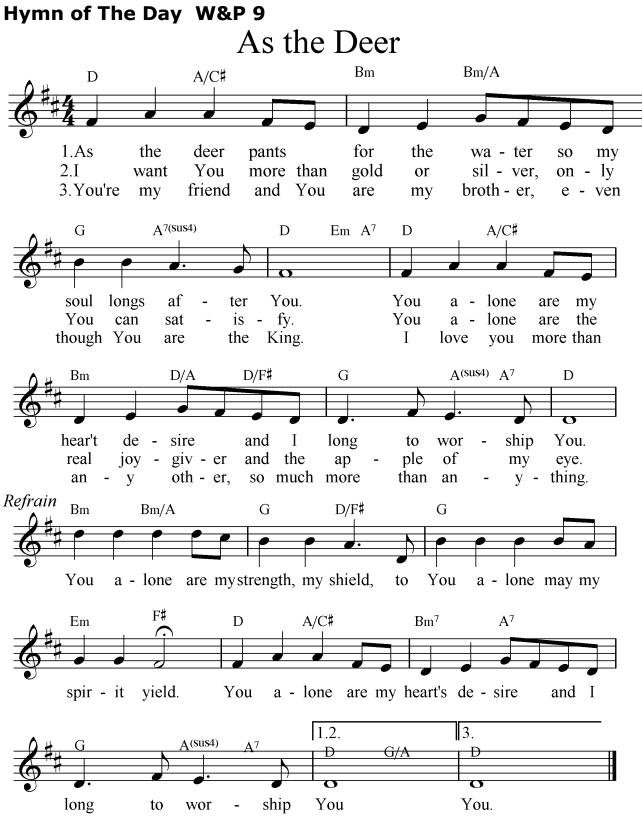
<sup>12</sup>And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup>He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

<sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

P The Gospel of our Lord.

#### C Praise to you O Christ!

Sermon Pastor Phil



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#### Creed

- A Let us profess the faith in which we are Baptized:
- ALL I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

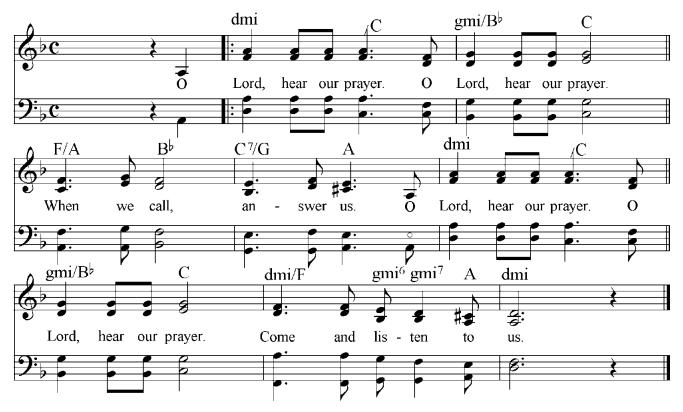
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.

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 The Faithful**

A Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.



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#### After each petition

A Lord in your mercy, **C** Hear our prayer.

concluding with

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
 C Amen

#### Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

#### C And also with you

#### **Offertory** *How Vast Thy Love* Dana Mengel (b.1960) Sanctuary Choir Karen Moxley, violin

High on a cross I beheld my Savior, bleeding in dire agony Yet he gazed down with His eyes of compassion, pleading for God's grace me!

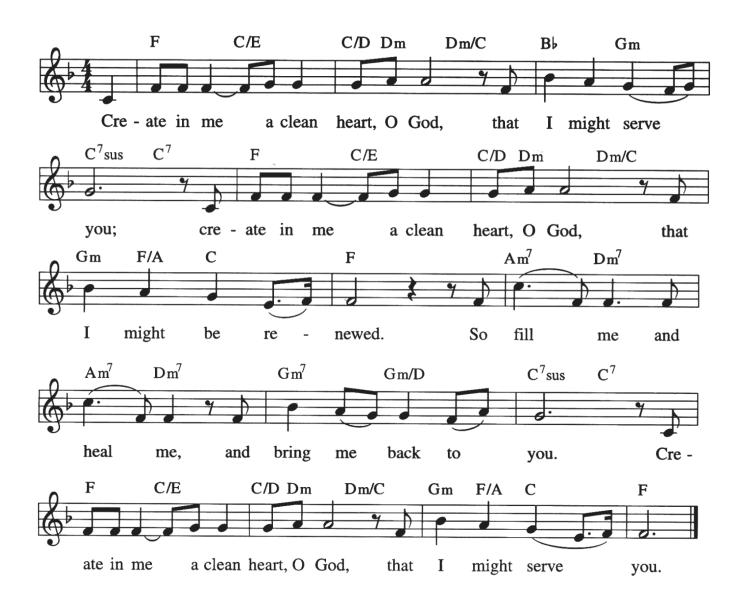
How vast the love, how broad, how deep, my Savior's love was shown to me!

What a mystery, what a wonder is my Savior's love for me! High on a cross I beheld my Savior, broken and pierced by my sin.

Beneath the cross I will cast every burden and I will follow Him.

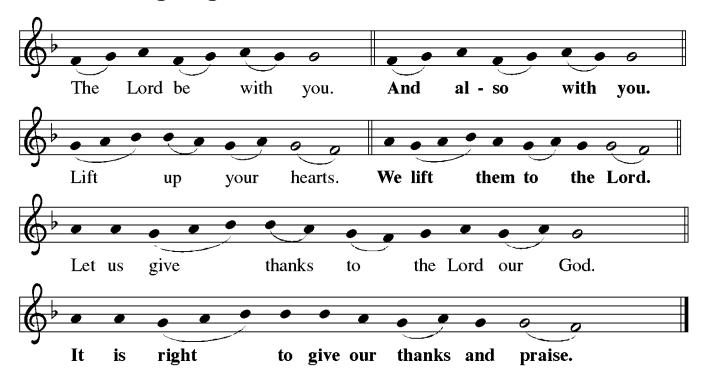
How vast the love, how broad, how deep, my Savior's love was shown to me!

High on a cross.



- A Let us pray. Merciful Father,
- C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

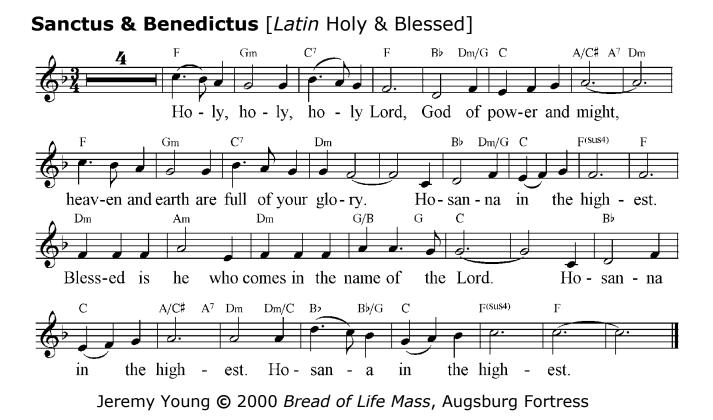
#### **Great Thanksgiving**



P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ.

You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



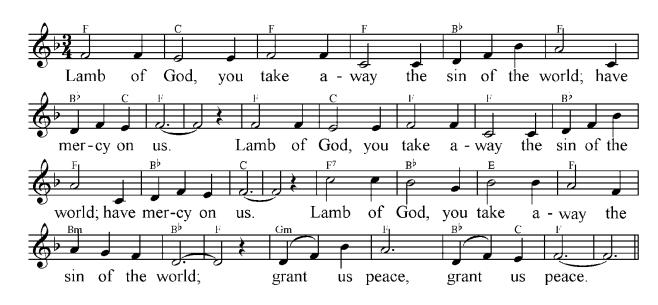
**Eucharistic Prayer** 



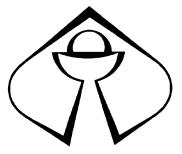
- P Remember us in your kingdom, O Lord, and teach us to pray.
- C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

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



#### Agnus Dei [Latin Lamb of God]



#### HOLY COMMUNION

**In-Person:** <u>All are welcome to</u> commune at the Altar. Ushers will guide. Wine is Red; Grape Juice White. Gluten-free wafers available upon request. **Online at Home:** If you have elements at home, commune with those in attendance at the same time. We encourage you to communion each other

and bless children who have not received First Communion. Consider giving this blessing:

"Know that the promises of Jesus's love are for you."

*The following songs may be sung during distribution of the Sacrament* 



Text: Edward Mote, 1797–1874, alt. Music: MELITA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

### What Wondrous Love Is This

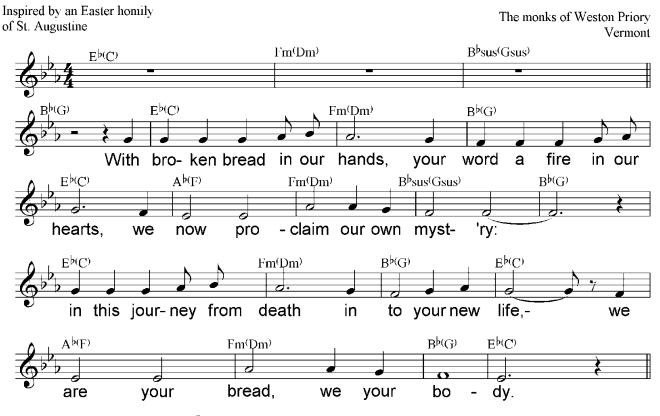


Text: North American folk hymn, 19th cent., alt. Music: WONDROUS LOVE, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835 *Harmony*, V. Andersson

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

#### C Amen

#### **Post Communion Canticle**



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A Let us pray...

Generous God,

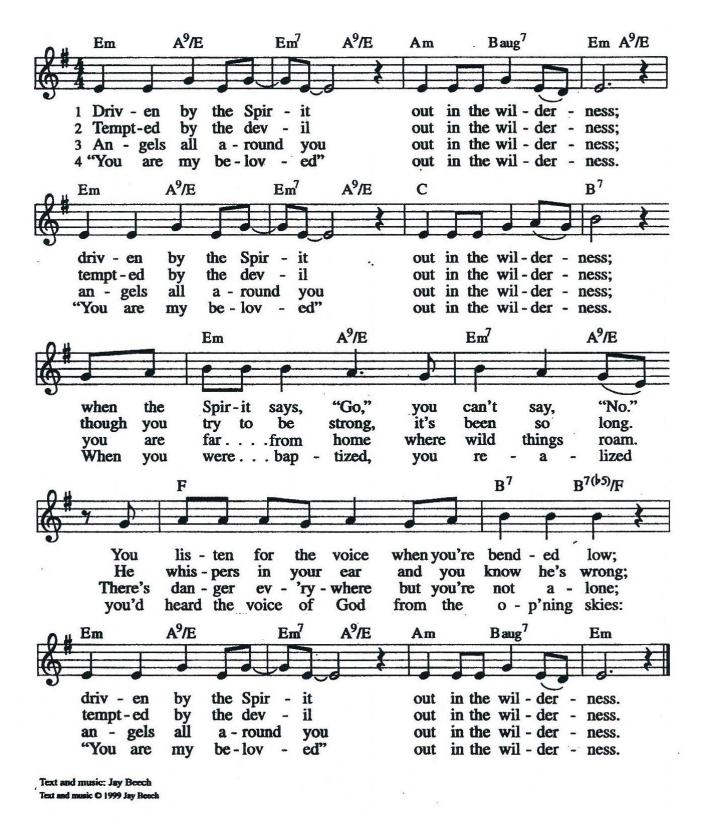
at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace. As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread, now make us one loaf to feed the world; in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life.

#### C Amen

 P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look ♥ upon you with favor and give you peace.

#### C Amen

#### Driven By the Spirit out in the Wilderness



A Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

### 2024 MID-WEEK LENTEN SERIES: GOD IS STILL WITH US

Holden Evening Prayer each Wednesday @ 7pm during Lent

February 21 – Jesus in the Wilderness – Luke 4:1-14

February 28 – A Blind Man is Healed – Luke 18:35-43

March 6 – Mary, Martha and Lazarus – John 11:3-6, 17-44

March 13 – Calming the storm – Mark 4:35-41

March 20 – Jesus in the Garden – Mark 14:32-41

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