

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The Second Sunday in Lent

March 13, 2022

Eleven O'clock

## WELCOME INTO GOD'S HOUSE (responsive)

Leader: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your loving-kindness.  
Congregation: **Create in us clean hearts, and renew a right spirit within us.**  
Leader: Order our steps towards Jerusalem, And help us to walk with Jesus.  
Congregation: **That we may see his face, for he is our Firm Foundation.**

## CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE "Good Good Father" arr. Carol Tornquist

CHORAL INTROIT "I Know a Fount" arr. by Tom Fettke

## CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 27)

The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom then shall I fear?  
The Lord is the strength of my life;  
of whom then shall I be afraid?  
O tarry and await the Lord's pleasure;  
be strong and the Lord shall comfort your heart.

\*HYMN 394 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

## PRAYER OF THE DAY (in unison)

**God of mercy, you are full of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in mercy, and always ready to forgive. Grant us grace to renounce all evil and to cling to Christ, that in every way we may prove to be your loving children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

Response in Song - Hymn 227 "Jesus, Remember Me"  
**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.  
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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM "Lord, Listen to your Children Praying" arr. by Mark Hayes

## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

### GOSPEL READING

Luke 9: 37-43

On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. Just then a man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." Jesus answered, "You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN 775 "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

SERMON *God Knows Us in Our Disbelief* Victoria Krebs

## \*APOSTLES' CREED (in unison)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, let us serve one another with whatever gift each of us has received.*  
~1 Peter 4:10

OFFERTORY "His Eye Is On the Sparrow" arr. Mark Hayes

\*DOXOLOGY "Old Hundredth"

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.**

## OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Leader: Blessed are you, God of all creation.  
Congregation: **Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.**  
Leader: Accept and use our offerings for your glory.  
Congregation: **And for the service of your kingdom.**  
All: **Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Beginning with Joys and Concerns, and concluding with The Lord's Prayer, in unison

\*HYMN 22 "God of the Sparrow"

## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* Response in Song – Hymn 835 "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"  
**I am weak, but thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong;  
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.**

POSTLUDE "Blessed Be Your Name / All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"  
arr. Carol Tornquist

\*Those who are able, please stand

Please remain seated through the Postlude so that all worshippers, in the sanctuary and online, may enjoy the blessing of the music

