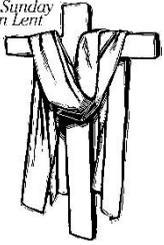


Fourth
Sunday
in Lent



LENT 4

MARCH 27, 2022

*In Church be **Thoughtful**, be **Silent**, be **Reverent**, for this is the house of God.
Before the Service, speak to the Lord; During the Service, let the Lord speak to you;
After the Service, speak to one another.*

THE GATHERING

Pre-Service Music

The Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

P. In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen.

P. Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C. Amen.

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

The assembly kneels or stands. Silence is kept for reflection.

P. Most merciful God,

C. we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

C. Amen.

P. Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, does not desire the death of sinners, but rather that they may turn from their wickedness and live. Therefore, we implore him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do on this day, that the rest of our life may be pure and holy, and that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C. Amen.

The Congregation faces the Processional Cross

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. While the hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love, teach me ever to adore thee; may I still thy goodness prove.

Here I raise my Ebenezer: "Hither by thy help I've come"; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be; let that grace now like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it' prone to leave the God I love. Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

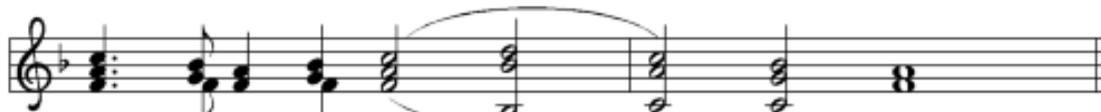
The Apostolic Greeting

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.**

The Kyrie



1, 3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.
2 Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.
1, 3 Lord, . . . have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.
2 Christ, . . . have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
Chris - te e - le - i - son.
Lord, . . . have mer - cy.
Christ, . . . have mer - cy.

THE WORD



The Prayer of the Day

Celebrate

The First Lesson (*Celebrate*)

Joshua 5:9--12

The Psalm

Psalm 32

Celebrate

The Second Lesson (*Celebrate*)

2 Corinthians 5:16--21

The Verse

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

The Holy Gospel (*Celebrate*)

Luke 15:1—3, 11b--

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P. The holy gospel according to St. Luke

C. Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel is proclaimed.

P. The gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Martin Nale

The Hymn

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

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Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

“Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believe!

When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shine as the sun, we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than when we first begun.

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, 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.

The Prayers

Celebrate

The Greeting of Peace

P. The peace of Christ be with you always.

C. And also with you.

The Offering

The Anthem Solo

Here is Love

Patricia Diedrick

The Offertory

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

The Offertory Prayer

C. Amen

THE EUCHARISTIC MEAL



The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Proper Preface

P. It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

The Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n 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.

Eucharist Prayer

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

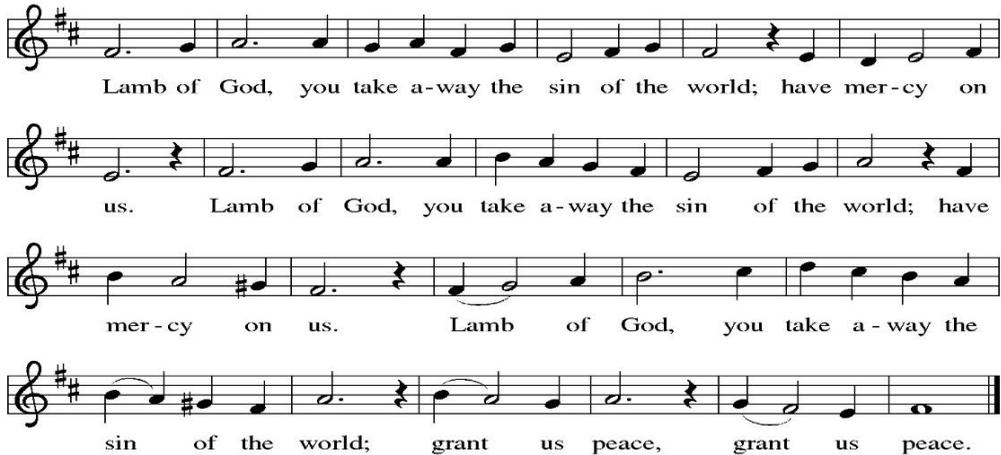
The Lord's Prayer

Communion P. The Gifts of God, for the children of God.

C. Thanks be to God.

The assembly may be seated. The bread may be broken for the communion.

The Agnus Dei



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

The Communion Hymn

Just As I am, without One Plea

ELW 592

Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me, and that though bidd'st me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt, fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am; thy love unknown has broken every barrier down; now to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

The Canticle Hymn

Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus

ELW 501

Come with us, O blessed Jesus, with us evermore to be. And, in leaving now thine altar, let us nevermore leave thee! Let thy bright celestial chorus never cease the heavenly strain; but in us, thy loving children, come with peace, good will to reign.

The Post Communion Prayer

P. Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C. Amen.

THE SENDING

The Benediction

P. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C. Amen

The Recessional Hymn

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

ELW 624

My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray,
take all my guilt away, oh, let me from this day be wholly thine!

May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire; as thou hast died for
me, oh, may my love to thee pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!

When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold, sullen stream shall o'er me roll; blest
Savior, then, in love fear and distrust remove; oh, bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!

The Dismissal

Post-Service Music

Ushers	W. Duggan, J. Cuthbert
Assisting Minister	R. Meyer
Acolytes	R. Karis, C. Reeves, M. Reeves
Greeters	D. Orleman
Lector	R. Meyer
Altar Guild	A. Dolega, E. Heins
Last Week	67

JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR AND PRETZEL SALE AFTER WORSHIP

Join us in the Parish Hall after worship and enjoy fellowship
and buy a pretzel during Lent.



WELCOME! Our Redeemer's parish family extends a warm welcome to all guests worshipping with us today. Please introduce yourself to our Pastor and Greeters and sign our Guest Book as you leave the Service. If you are interested in membership, or have any concerns with which we could be helpful, please speak with the Pastor after the Service.

NY has lifted the state mandate requiring masks indoors and in schools. We suggest you still wear your masks, but it's now optional. Please be safe.

BITTER WINE DURING LENT

During the season of Lent we will use a dark red Chianti which is generally more bitter than our regular wine. We use this to remind us of the Passion of our Lord until Easter when we will drink the sweet wine of the Resurrection.

Please welcome Pastor Nale as our coverage Pastor.

CALENDAR

Week of March 27, 2022

Tuesday 29 nd	7:30 pm Church Council Meeting
Wednesday 30 th	8:30 am Work Crew 6:45 pm Confirmation class
Sunday 3 rd	9:30 am Holy Communion Pastor John Hickey Preaching <i>1st Holy Communion/Pastor Nale</i>
Lent 5	9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Special Congregational Meeting to vote on New Pastor <i>Brunch to follow in the Parish Hall</i>

PASTOR JOHN HICKEY Join us on Saturday, April 2nd to meet and greet our Council and Call Committee Candidate for Pastor of Our Redeemer. 2 – 4 pm in the Parish Hall. Then join us on Sunday, April 3rd as Pastor Hickey will preach at our 9:30 am worship service. Then immediately following the service, all **active members 18 years and older** will have the opportunity to vote for Pastor Hickey as the next Pastor of Our Redeemer. **SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX TO BRING A BREAKFAST ITEM TO SHARE FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 3RD. THANK YOU.**



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

In observance of the Lenten season, there will be no flowers on the Altar. If you wish honor or remember a loved one, please fill out an order form for Lilies for Easter Sunday. **Lily orders are due by April 6th!**

LUNCHEON GET TOGETHER! Come One, Come All! Ladies and Gentlemen invited. Bring a friend. Every other month, let's have lunch. A different venue each time. Separate individual checks. Please let me know a week before luncheon if you can attend. Thanks. Text or call Carolee 516-455-3395

First luncheon: Wednesday, June 7, 2022 - 1:00 pm. Smuggler Jacks (Outdoor)

NEEDED!!! COUNTERS, RECORDERS, USHERS, ASSISTING MINISTERS, AND LECTORS
Please call the church office. 516-781-6374. Thank you.



Sunday, April 3rd at the 9:30 am service.

URGENT!!!! WEDNESDAY WORK CREW needs help! Male or female!! Can you spare a couple of hours on Wednesday mornings to help the crew do small repairs around the church? Call the church office if you can help or better yet—come down on Wednesday! We have a great group of men helping now! Come on down and join them! Hope to see you then!



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ORDER FORM

LILIES FOR EASTER

Each year at this time we request your donations for Lilies to beautify our chancel during the Easter Season. If you wish to contribute, please complete the form below and include it with your donation.

Number of plants you wish to order _____ at \$20.00 each

Total Amount \$ _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

In thanksgiving for _____

I'll pick up the plant(s) after the service on Easter morning.

Please deliver to the sick and homebound.

Name _____ Env. # _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

Email _____

Please place you Lily orders by April 6th. Thank you!
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