

Second Sunday in Lent
“The Longing of God”

March 13, 2022

As We Gather

As Jesus approached the city of Jerusalem, His heart was grieved. He longed to gather the people together to Himself, yet they were not willing. Today, Jesus continues to long for all to be gathered to Him, be redeemed by Him, that they may be held in His love and grace forever.

Welcome

Gathering

“In Christ There is no East or West” LSB 653

1 In Christ there is no east or west, In Him no south or north; But one great fellowship of love Throughout the whole wide earth.	From sin, division, hate, and shame, From spite and enmity!
2 With God there is no tribe or race; In Him we all are one. He loves us as His children through Our faith in His dear Son.	4 Join hands, disciples of the faith, Whate'er Your race may be; Who serves my Father as His child Is surely kin to me.
3 So, brothers, sisters, praise His name Who died to set us free	5 In Christ now meet both east and west; In Him meet south and north. All Christian souls are one in Him Throughout the whole wide earth.

Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Musical Offering *2nd & 3rd Grade Choir*

Prayer

Children's Church

Service of the Word

First Reading: Jeremiah 26:8-15

But as soon as Jeremiah finished telling all the people everything the LORD had commanded him to say, the priests, the prophets and all the people seized him and said, “You must die! ⁹ Why do you prophesy in the LORD’s name that this house will be like Shiloh and this city will be desolate and deserted?” And all the people crowded around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

¹⁰ When the officials of Judah heard about these things, they went up from the royal palace to the house of the LORD and took their places at the entrance of the New Gate of the LORD’s house. ¹¹ Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and all the people, “This man should be sentenced to death because he has prophesied against this city. You have heard it with your own ears!”

¹² Then Jeremiah said to all the officials and all the people: “The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the things you have heard. ¹³ Now reform your ways and your actions and obey the LORD your God. Then the LORD will relent and not bring the disaster he has pronounced against you. ¹⁴ As for me, I am in your hands; do with me whatever you think is good and right. ¹⁵ Be assured, however, that if you put me to death, you will bring the guilt of innocent blood on yourselves and on this city and on those who live in it, for in truth the LORD has sent me to you to speak all these words in your hearing.”

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. ¹⁸ For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

4 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

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Thanks be to God

Holy Gospel: Luke 13:31-35

At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, “Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you.”

³² He replied, “Go tell that fox, ‘I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.’” ³³ In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!

³⁴ “Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. ³⁵ Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to You O Christ

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sermon

“The Longing of God”

Ministry Moment

Mission India

Offering

Prayers

Please add your prayer requests to the chat.

Thanksgivings

Pastor: O Lord, we praise You.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Petitions

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

St. John's People and Families

Jeff, Karen, Christian, Aaron, & Samuel Craft

Matthew & Kyleigh Greely

Sarah Kramer

Peter, Sarah, Michael, & Stephen Santora

Ali, Sally, Cameron, Christopher, & Charles Vaziri

Luke, Kristin, Elizabeth, & Grace Clayton

Mike, Lori, & Will Coughlin

Erik, Christina, & Claire Lawrence

Matthey, Lindsay, Aubrey, & Madison Regan

Trevor, Stephanie, & Brooklyn Sheehan

The Service of Holy Communion

Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

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

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Pastor: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish by have eternal life.

As the glory of Your presence once filled Your ancient temple, so in the incarnation of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You manifested the fullness of Your glory in human flesh.

We give You thanks that in His most Holy Supper You reveal Your glory to us. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood so that we may one day behold Your glory face to face.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

People: **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.**

The Words of Institution

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

Communion

Pastor: Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

People: Amen. *(Take and eat)*

Pastor: Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

People: Amen.
(Take and drink)

Communion Hymns

"My King Forever"

You gave Your life for mine
Nailed to the cross You crucified
All my sin and shame
It was washed by Your mercy

You are the treasure I find
My reason for living so let my life
Be - come an offering
To the One who is worthy

CHORUS
All praise to the Lord most high
All praise to the One who saved my life

All praise to Jesus Christ
High King of heaven my King forever

You stormed the gates of my heart
The veil in between was torn apart
Now You hold the keys to the grave
'Cause You bring things to life
You roll stones away Chorus

I lift my hands up lay my whole life down
My whole life down be - fore You
I lift my hands up lay my whole life down
My whole life now is for You Chorus

“What Wondrous Love is This” LSB 543

1 What wondrous love is this,
O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this
That caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for
my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

2 When I was sinking down, sinking down,
sinking down,
When I was sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down
Beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for
my soul,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul!

3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb,
Who is the great I AM,
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I
will sing;
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll
sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free
I'll sing His love for me,
And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
And through eternity I'll sing on.

Communion Blessing

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body
and soul to life everlasting. His peace be with you.

People: Amen.

Prayer

Benediction

“Great Things”

Come let us worship our King
Come let us bow at His feet
He has done great things
See what our Savior has done
See how His love overcomes
He has done great things
He has done great things

Chorus

O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave
You free every captive and break every
chain
O God You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom awake and alive
O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high
O God You have done great things

You've been faithful through every storm
You'll be faithful forevermore
You have done great things
And I know You will do it again
For Your promise is yes and amen
You will do great things
God You do great things **Chorus**

Hallelujah God above it all
Hallelujah God unshakable
Hallelujah You have done great things

Hallelujah God above it all
Hallelujah God unshakable
Hallelujah You have done great things
You've done great things **Chorus**

Offering

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Memory Verse for This Week

This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent
His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

1 John 4:10

Serving in Worship Today

Preacher	Rev. Michael A. Schmid
Lay Readers	Ruth Peterson & Brett Carey
Communion Assistants	Rev. Greg & Trudi Stringer, Mike Newton, Paula Schweiger
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Streaming Technician	Joel Wahlers
Worship Preparation Team	Gerry & Midge Schneider, Ron Irwin, Jan Newton
Ushers	Gary & Marlen Virkus
Projection Technician	Brian Schoenfeld
Children's Church	Nina Montes, Kristi Carey
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