

Lent 1

February 21, 2021

Prelude

Welcome - Pastor Len Hoffman

Worship Leader - Pastor Martha Neff Stum

*CONFESSIONS AND FORGIVENESS

The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

> the keeper of the covenant, the source of steadfast love, our rock and our redeemer.

People: Amen.

Pastor: God hears us when we cry, and draws us close in Jesus Christ. Let us return to

the one who is full of compassion.

Pastor: Trusting in God's grace,

Let us confess our sin.

Fountain of living water, pour out your mercy over us.

Our sin is heavy, and we long to be free.

Rebuild what we have ruined and mend what we have torn.
Wash us in your cleansing flood.

Make us alive in the Spirit to follow in the way of Jesus,

as healers and restorers of the world you so love.

Amen.

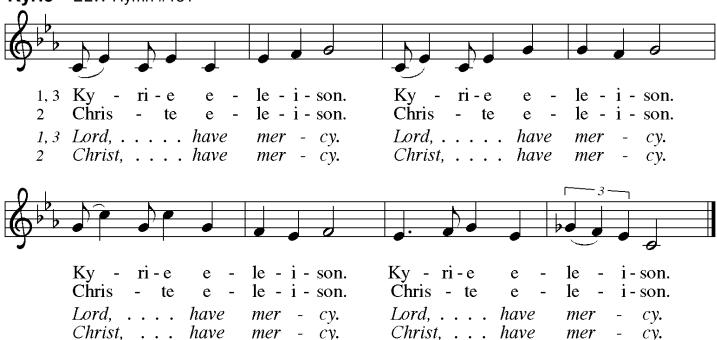
Greeting

Pastor: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the

Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

*Kyrie ~ ELW Hymn #151



*Prayer of the Day (pray together)

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen

WORD[†]

First Reading A reading from Genesis 9:8-17

⁸God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹"As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, ¹⁰and 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. ¹¹I 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." ¹²God 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: ¹³I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I 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. ¹⁶When 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." ¹⁷God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

Lector: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 25:1-10

¹To | you, O LORD, I lift | up my soul.

²My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be | put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph | over me.

³Let none who look to you be | put to shame;

rather let those be put to shame | who are treacherous.

⁴Show me your | ways, O LORD, and teach | me your paths. R

⁵Lead me in your | truth and teach me,

for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all | the day long.

⁶Remember, O LORD, your compas- | sion and love,

for they are from | everlasting.

⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and | my transgressions;

remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your good- | ness, O LORD.

⁸You are gracious and up- | right, O LORD;

therefore you teach sinners | in your way. R

⁹You lead the low- | ly in justice

and teach the low- | ly your way.

¹⁰All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast | love and faithfulness to those who keep your covenant and your | testimonies. R

Second Reading A reading from 1 Peter 3:18-22

¹⁸Christ 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, ¹⁹in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰who 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. ²¹And 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, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

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People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Pastor: One does not live by | bread alone,* but by every word that comes from the |

mouth of God. (Matt. 4:4)

The Gospel Reading

The Holy Gospel according to Mark 1:9-15

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And 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. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

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

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

Lector: The Holy Gospel of the Lord, **People: Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Sermon ~ Pastor Len Hoffmann



The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven. was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,* who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead,

*Prayers of the People

After each petition of the prayers:

Lector: Hear us, O God.
People: Your mercy is great.

Lector: We entrust ourselves and all our prayers to you, O faithful God, through Jesus

Christ our Lord.

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

People: Amen.

*Sharing of the Peace

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

People: And also with you.

*Offering Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray.

Holy and generous host,

you set a table where we feast as friends. Prepare us to witness to your goodness with every gift you have given us to share, that all people may know your peace through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

People: Amen.

*The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
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 our thanks and praise.

*Preface

Pastor: 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:



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of power and might,



heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosan na in the highest. ___ Bless'd is



he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in_the high - est.

Pastor: You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.

You are most holy,

and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish

but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world

to fulfill for us your holy will

and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,

we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Pastor: Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,

his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension,

and the promise of his coming again,

we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,

not as we ought but as we are able;

we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,

and these your own gifts of bread and wine,

so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ

may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,

and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your s

and be given our inheritance with all your saints. To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

People: Amen, amen, amen.

Pastor: Now gathered into one by the Holy Spirit we pray as Jesus taught us.

*The Lord's Prayer

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.

Invitation to Communion

Pastor: Jesus draws the whole world to himself.

Come to this meal and be fed.

Distribution Special Music ~ ELW Hymn #606

"O Father, We Have Wandered"

HERZLICH TUT MICH VERLANGEN

*Prayer after Communion

Pastor: Let us pray.

We thank you, living God,

for the body and blood of your Son.

which sustains us in the wilderness and the garden alike.

As Christ has loved us in this feast.

so send us to love Christ in our neighbors.

In Jesus' name we pray.

People: Amen

*Blessing

Pastor: We thank you, living God,

for the body and blood of your Son,

which sustains us in the wilderness and the garden alike.

As Christ has loved us in this feast,

so send us to love Christ in our neighbors.

Amen.

*Dismissal

Go in peace to grow, share, love and inspire. **Thanks be to God!** Pastor:

People:

Postlude

Our worship gatherings will be posted on YouTube at...

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLC7bdt-eCGNxURxFef-

NSGadIffLHnDxG

And they are linked to the church website.

www.lutherantucson.org

Most small group meetings have resumed online. Please contact your individual leader. If you have questions call the church office, which will remain closed till further notice, however staff will still be taking care of essential tasks and available when needed. Contact them by email or phone.

(520) 327-6521

For all of our community, please wash hands frequently, refrain from shaking hands, and honor the boundaries of others to stay safe.

Thank you for your understanding and care in this unprecedented time. Please watch for further communication.



Please add to your prayer list:

Mert Ingvoldstad Synod VP Paul Gryniewicz Sonja Dunn

Kathryn Barrera at the birth of her daughter, Christine, on 1/22/2021 The family of Theresa Lehrling at the recent death of her father.

All those we hold in our hearts.

Sunday, February 28, 2021 Lent 2 Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16, Psalm: Psalm 22:23-31, Romans 4:13-25, Mark 8:31-38

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