

"I am
casting out demons
and
performing cures
today and tomorrow,



and on the third day
I finish my work."

LUKE 13:32, NRSV

Second Sunday in Lent

March 13, 2022

9:30 am Worship Service

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, HANOVER, PA

Rev. E. Robert Burkhart, Senior Pastor

Rev. Jack R. Hoffman, Pastor Emeritus

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Announcements

† Confession and Forgiveness

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your gracious Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through Jesus Christ our Lord, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C: Amen.

Psalm 27 (read responsively)

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

²**When evildoers close in against me to devour my flesh, they, my foes and my enemies, will stumble and fall.**

³Though an army encamp against me, my heart will not fear.

Though war rise up against me, my trust will not be shaken.

⁴**One thing I ask of the LORD; one thing I seek;**

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God in the temple.

⁵For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter,

hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high upon a rock.

⁶**Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me.**

Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music to the LORD.

⁷Hear my voice, O LORD, when I call;

have mercy on me and answer me.

⁸**My heart speaks your message “Seek my face.”**

Your face, O LORD, | I will seek.

⁹Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger.

Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of my salvation.

¹⁰**Though my father and my mother forsake me, the LORD will take me in.**

¹¹Teach me your way, O LORD;

lead me on a level path, because of my oppressors.

¹²**Subject me not to the will of my foes,**

for they rise up against me, false witnesses breathing violence.

¹³This I believe—that I will see the goodness of the LORD

in the land of the living!

¹⁴**Wait for the LORD and be strong.**

Take heart and wait for the LORD!

* **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.

* **Song**

“Guide Me Ever Great Redeemer”

ELW 618 or p. 6

* **Prayer of the Day**

L: Let us pray.

Response to the prayer: **C: Amen.**

First Reading

L: A reading from Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Pew Bible page 9 OT

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

L: A reading from Philippians 3:17—4:1

Pew Bible page 153 NT

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

* **Gospel**

P: The holy gospel according to Luke 13:31-35 Pew Bible page 58-59 NT

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel concludes:

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Burkhart

* **Song**

“The God of Abraham Praise”

ELW 831 or p. 7 & 8

* **Apostles' Creed**

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.

* **Prayers of the People**

Each petition ends with these words:

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Response at the conclusion of the prayers: C: Amen.

Offertory

“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”

arr. Krug

Handbell Choir

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(Use this time to reflect on your financial and spiritual offerings to God.)

*** Offertory Prayer**

L: Let us pray.

Merciful Father,

C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us, ourselves, 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.

*** Communion Prayer**

P: In the night in which he was betrayed ...

*** 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**

All baptized believers are welcome to commune. Gluten free wafers and grape juice are also available.

Continuous Communion Distribution

Usher will release one row at a time. Please maintain 6 ft. distance in the aisle. Upon approaching the altar, sanitize your hands. Take a wine cup, refrain from touching other cups. Receive the bread from the Pastor, holding out your open hand, palm up, fingers straight out. The Assistant Minister will pour wine into your cup. Please remain fully masked when receiving your bread and wine. Proceed to the cup disposal area and consume both elements at that location. Place disposable communion cup in the waste container.

Communion Anthem

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” arr. Krug

Handbell Choir

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*** Blessing**

Response after the blessing: C: Amen.

*** Prayer after Communion**

L: Let us pray. Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

*** Benediction**

Response: **C: Amen.**

*** Dismissal**

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Response: **C: We are called through Christ to praise God and love generously. Thanks be to God.**

*** Postlude**

* Stand if you are able

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	<u>March 13</u>	<u>March 20</u>
Assisting Minister:	Russ Kaltreider	Russ Kaltreider
Lay Reader	Ginny Murray	Lucille Farrington
Offering Deposit Team:	Laura Silver Nancy Smith	Sharon Bortner Amy Feeser
Sound System:	John Markle	Christopher Johnson
Ushers:	Team 1	Team 1
Altar:	Becki Davis Norma Lucabaugh Janet Haack	Becki Davis Norma Lucabaugh Janet Haack

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE: Please contact Maureen Kaltreider in the church office or at finance@stpaulsyorkst.org

- Radio – March 20, 27, April 10,17 & 24 (\$60 or any portion you desire)
- Altar Flowers - none through 4/3. April 10 (1 vase) & 24 (2 vases) (\$20)
- Communion Bread & Wine - April 3, 10,17 & 24 (\$12)
- Bulletin – March 20, 27, April 10, 14, 15, & 24 (\$20)
- Eternal Flame – March 27, April 3, 10,17 & 24 (\$10)

THE COMMUNION BREAD AND WINE is sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of Christopher Johnson’s anniversary of his baptism on March 18th by his family.

THE ETERNAL FLAME is sponsored to the glory of God and in memory of Merle Dubs 95th birthday today by Mildred and families.

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

1 Guide me ev - er, great Re - deem - er, pil - grim through this
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, where the heal - ing
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

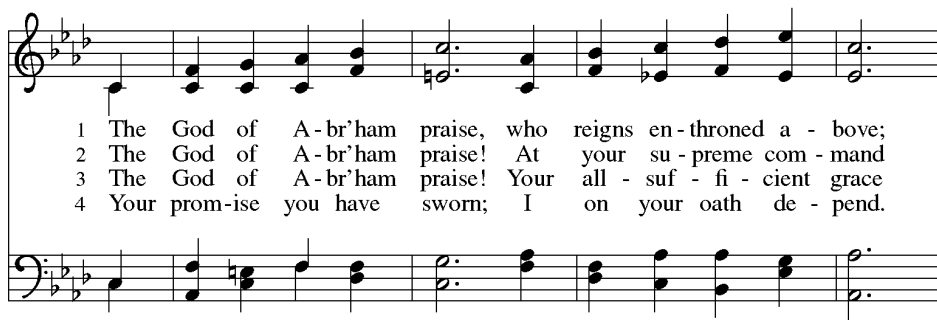
bar - ren land. I am weak, but you are might - y; hold me
wa - ters flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me

with your pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer, strong de - liv - 'rer,
safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs and prais - es, songs and prais - es

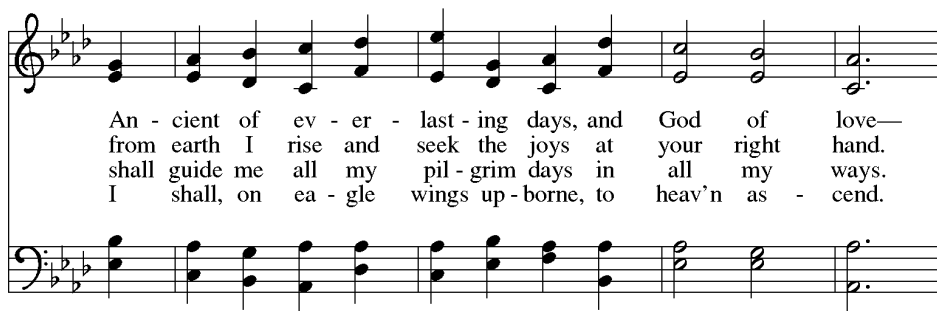
feed me now and ev - er - more, ev - er - more, feed me now and ev - er - more.
shield me with your might - y arm, might - y arm, shield me with your might - y arm.
I will raise for - ev - er - more, ev - er - more, I will raise for - ev - er - more.

Text: William Williams, 1717-1791; tr. William Williams and Peter Williams, 1722-1796, alt.
Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873-1932

The God of Abraham Praise



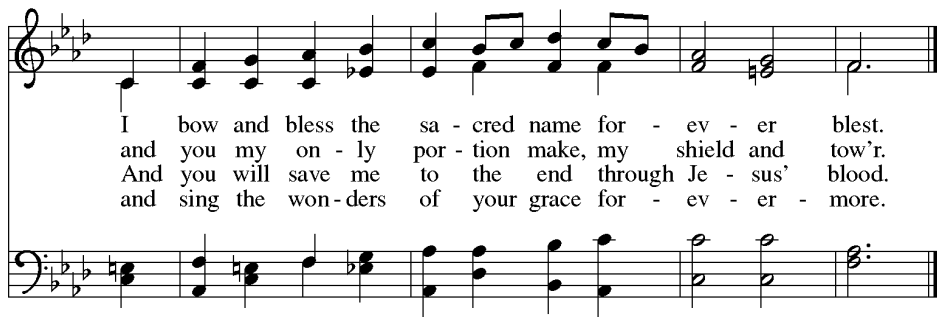
1 The God of A-br'ham praise, who reigns en-throned a - bove;
2 The God of A-br'ham praise! At your su-preme com-mand
3 The God of A-br'ham praise! Your all-suf-fi-cient grace
4 Your prom-ise you have sworn; I on your oath de-pend.



An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days, and God of love—
from earth I rise and seek the joys at your right hand.
shall guide me all my pil - grim days in all my ways.
I shall, on ea - gle wings up - borne, to heav'n as - cend.



“I Am the One I Am”— by earth and heav'n con - fessed;
I all on earth for - sake— its wis - dom, fame, and pow'r—
You deign to call me friend; you call your - self my God!
I shall be - hold your face; I shall your pow'r a - dore,



I bow and bless the sa - cred name for - ev - er blest.
and you my on - ly por - tion make, my shield and tow'r.
And you will save me to the end through Je - sus' blood.
and sing the won - ders of your grace for - ev - er - more.

VERSES 5 – 8 ARE CONTINUED ON THE NEXT PAGE

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| <p>5 Though nature's strength decay,
and earth and hell withstand,
to Canaan's bounds I urge my way
at your command.
The wat'ry deep I pass,
with Jesus in my view,
and through the howling wilderness
my way pursue.</p> | <p>7 Before the great Three-One
the saints exulting stand
and tell the wonders God has done
through all their land.
The list'ning spheres attend
and swell the growing fame
and sing the songs which never end,
the wondrous name.</p> |
| <p>6 The goodly land I see,
with peace and plenty blest;
a land of sacred liberty,
and endless rest.
There milk and honey flow,
and oil and wine abound,
and trees of life forever grow
with mercy crowned.</p> | <p>8 The whole triumphant host
give thanks to God on high.
"Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!"
they ever cry.
Hail, Abr'ham's God and mine!
I join the heav'nly lays:
to you be glory, might divine,
and endless praise!</p> |

Text: Thomas Olivers, 1725-1799, alt., based on the *Yigdal*, c. 14th cent.
Music: YIGDAL, Jewish melody; arr. Meyer Lyon, 1751-1797

MARCH SPECIAL DESIGNATED GIVING goes for 2022 camperships -
St. Paul's will again be paying for St. Paul's members to attend camp at a Lutheran Camping Association of Central Pennsylvania camp this summer. To see us at our best in living our purpose and principles, Council has expanded the offering to include the entire cost for family, elder and youth camps. Please see or email Laura Silver, St. Paul's Camp-person, at silverlkw@hotmail.com to find out more.

PS - Don't wait as camp sessions fill up FAST!

FAITH IN ACTION'S LENTEN PROJECT IS FABRIC KITS – Please see the table in the hallway outside the pulpit for more instructions.

SOMETHING'S BREWING BIBLE STUDY will continue on **Mondays** at the Hanover Elks Club at 7:00 pm. On the first Monday of every month please join us for a fellowship meal at **6 pm**, followed by our Bible Study.

JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY - ENTERING THE PASSION of JESUS
at 10:00 am in the Conference Room at the top of the stairs when coming in the main back door.

MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP - Midweek Lenten worship services continue on Wednesday evenings in Lent at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary.

MEN IN MISSION WILL MEET on Saturday, March 19th, at 9:00am at Perkins in their back room. Date was made due to availability. Please put this date in your calendar. Upcoming events will be the center of discussions. Thanks to everyone for all your support and help in rebuilding our Men's group.

HERITAGE CHOIR will rehearse on March 19th, at 9:00 am in the sanctuary.

ST. PAUL'S BOOK CLUB will meet on Wednesday, March 30th, following the Mid-Week Lenten service **in the church lounge**.

FAMILY FEST 2022 will be here before you know it! We're trying something different this year--a weekend event! Mark your calendars for June 10-12...more info will be in next month's Evangel.

MISSION TRIP PLANNED! Although the 2022 Youth Gathering was canceled, the St. Paul's group still wanted to gather for an event this summer. We've decided to sponsor a mission trip!

WHERE? - TBD (within a 6-hour radius of Hanover)

WHO? - all SPY (and possibly families)

WHEN? - week of July 17 Watch for more info in the Evangel

ST. PAUL'S IS RECRUITING A PART-TIME MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN. Proficient in use of hand tools, small power tools, cleaning equipment/supplies, lawn/grounds equipment to repair and maintain facility and grounds. Flexible schedule. Send resume including work experience to 127 York St., Hanover PA 17331 or email to stpaulsyorkst@comcast.net. No Phone Calls, please.

SISTERS IN FAITH RETREAT has been rescheduled for Sept. 30-Oct. 2 at Mar-Lu-Ridge. All women of the congregation (and friends) are welcome!

Here are the balances of the Endowment Funds as of 02/28/2022:

Fund	Amount	Comments	
Family Crisis	\$ 10,764.84	\$ 1,000 WD	*
Sabbatical Policy	\$ 54,734.13		
Marsh Family Fund	\$ 70,006.33	\$ 2,799 WD	**
Mission Trip	\$ 11,047.38		
Gladys Raubenstine	\$ 296,804.77		
Main Endowment	\$ 530,120.28	\$ 3,000 WD	***
Total	\$ 973,477.73	\$ 6,799 WD	

In addition to the Market conditions, funds went down due to:

- Family Crisis Disbursement *
- Marsh Family Fund Disbursement – Improvements to Theater **
- Main Endowment Disbursement – Amy Sowers Seminary Tuition Assistance ***

<i>Project</i>	<i>Champion</i>	<i>Start</i>	<i>End</i>	<i>7P Used</i>	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>Apr</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>Jun</i>	<i>Jul</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sep</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec</i>
Keyless Entry System	Renovation Task Force	02/09/2022														
HVAC System	Property Committee	12/10/2021														
TBD	Building Long Range TF	?														
Hire PT Maint Tech	Lay Staff Committee	02/09/2022														
Stewardship Education	Amy Feeser	02/09/2022														
Create Forums (from retreat)	?	02/05/2022														
Return to Pre-Covid Worship Sched	Worship & Music Comm	?														
Increase online presence	IT Comm	02/05/2022														
Bible Studies (3)	PB/Linda/Frank	02/15/2022														
Home Coming Rally, Restart																
Social Time Renewal/Post Zoom																
Fun Fest	Deb/Bill Sowers															
Lent -40 Days of Prayer - Emails	Nancy/PB															
Vigil for Ukraine - after Lent Service	Russ K/PB															
Spiritual Renewal "retreat"	Nancy/Marsha Roscoe															
Celebration Services																

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE
EASTERN EUROPE CRISIS RESPONSE

MARCH 2022

ELCA.org/disaster

On Feb. 24, Russian forces invaded Ukraine, launching land, sea and air attacks. Airports are now shut, and few railway lines are operational. Civilians fleeing the violence are heading toward Ukraine's western districts and such neighboring countries as Poland, Moldova, Slovakia, Romania and Hungary. Hundreds of thousands of people are seeking refuge in neighboring countries. There are major humanitarian concerns for both internally displaced people and refugees. Many of these Ukrainians fleeing their homes need shelter, basic necessities and pastoral care.

Lutheran Disaster Response is accompanying our companions in Ukraine, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia, as well as such ecumenical partners as Lutheran World Federation and Church World Service, in their humanitarian responses to the crisis. These partners provide refugees with immediate support and supplies such as food, blankets, water and hygiene kits.

Your gifts designated for "Eastern Europe Crisis Response" will be used entirely (100%) to provide support for people impacted by conflict in the region.

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Yes, I want to help!

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P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009** and write "Eastern Europe Crisis
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God's work. Our hands.

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET - Psalm 27:1 –The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

As the news media, ad execs, and politicians know well, fear is the great motivator of people, but a negative one. Trusting in God's power and providence, steward/disciples tap into a better source of motivation.

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When in the building we recommend you cover your mouth and nose with a mask. (This applies to the vaccinated and unvaccinated)

SUN., MARCH 13 8:30 am Radio Broadcast - 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Confirmation Class
10:30 am Youth Choir rehearsal
1:30 pm Lancers Flag Line practice

MON., MARCH 14 6:30 pm Girl Scout troops
7:00 pm Something's Brewing Bible Study at the Elks

TU., MARCH 15 10:00 am Entering the Passion of Jesus Bible Study
7:00 pm **Council Meeting**

WED., MARCH 16 7:00 pm Mid-week Lenten service

TH., MARCH 17 5:45 pm Bellchoir rehearsal
6:30 pm Boy & Cub Scout Troops
7:00 pm Senior Choir rehearsal

FRI., MARCH 18 3:30 pm Grocery Ministry prep

SAT., MARCH 19 9:00 am Heritage Choir rehearsal
9:00 am Men in Mission at Perkins
10:00 am Grocery Ministry (Book Club)

SUN., MARCH 20 8:30 am Radio Broadcast - 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
9:30 am Worship Service
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10:30 am Youth Choir rehearsal
10:30 am SPY Kids, SPY and families
1:30 pm Lancers Flag Line practice