

Lent 1 February 18, 2024

Prelude O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee, arr. by Albin C. Whitworth c. 1982 by Beckenhorst Press, Inc. in "Be Thou My Vision: Ten Hymn Meditations for Organ"

Welcome & Announcements

Children's Sermon

Confession and Absolution

L Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **C Amen.**

L God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C Amen.**

L Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Gracious God,
C Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

L God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **C Amen.**

Opening Hymn The Glory of These Forty Days ELW 320

Apostolic Greeting

L 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.

Kyrie pg 147-148

L **In peace let us pray to the Lord.** **C Lord Have Mercy**

L **For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.**

C Lord Have Mercy

L **For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.** **C Lord have mercy.**

L **For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.** **C Lord, have mercy**

L **Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.** **C Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

L The Lord be with you.

C Also, with you.

L Let us pray: 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.

C Amen

First Reading: 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.” Holy wisdom, holy word.

C Thanks be to God

Psalm 25: 1-10 *chanted responsively*

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

²**My 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.

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

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.

⁶**Remember, 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.

⁸**You are gracious and up- | right, O LORD;
therefore you teach sinners | in your way.**

⁹You lead the low- | ly in justice
and teach the low- | ly your way.

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

Second Reading: 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.

Holy wisdom Holy Word.

C Thanks be to God

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation

ELW Pg. 124

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Gospel according to Mark 91st Chapter

C Glory to you, O Lord

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." .

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

O Master, Let Me Walk with You

ELW 818

Apostle's 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 into hell.
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 Church

L Humble, yet confident of God's mercy, we are bold to lift our prayers and intercessions.

The Assisting Minister and Leader read the first names from our Prayer List

AM For all God's people, that, by the Spirit's aid, they may stand firm in faith in the face of all temptations, Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.**

AM For any who would tempt us to be unfaithful, that they may be restrained and their hearts inclined to God's life-giving Word, Lord in your mercy,
C Hear our prayer.

AM For our wounded earth, that we might tend it as a paradise and gift of God, Lord in your mercy. **C Hear our prayer**

AM For the lost, rejected, abused, and all who struggle with any burden, and for those who experience violence, that they may find relief, Lord in your mercy,
C Hear our prayer

AM For the victims of war – in Palestine and Israel, in Ukraine, and wherever weapons replace words to solve conflicts, Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer**

A.M. For all these we pray, Lord in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.**

AM For any needs you now lift In silence or out loud.... Lord in your mercy,
C Hear our prayer.

AM For hearts overflowing with generosity, that the mission of the church may be a bold witness into the future for the healing of the world, Lord in your mercy,
C Hear our prayer.

L For all these and any other needs, we offer our prayers in the name of Christ, our Lord. **C Amen**

Sharing the Peace

L The Peace of the Lord be with you. **C And Also, with you**

Please share a sign of God's peace

*The A Capella Choir Anthem is sung Savior, Thy Dying Love Words: S. Dryden Phelps
Tune: Something for Jesus Robert Lowry Arr. David Lantz III*

Savior, Thy dying love Thou gavest me, nothing should I withhold, dear Lord, from Thee; in love my soul would bow, my heart fulfill its vow, some offering bring Thee now, something for Thee. Give me a faithful heart, guided, by Thee, that each departing day henceforth may see some work of love begun, some deed of kindness done, some wanderer sought and won, something for Thee, Something for Thee. All that I am and have, Thy gifts so free, ever in joy or grief, my Lord, for Thee; and when Thy face I see, my ransomed soul shall be, through all eternity, something for Thee, Through all eternity, something for Thee, something for Thee, O Lord, my Savior, through all eternity something for Thee.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

The Leader speaks an Offertory Prayer

" Christ has extended a wide and loving invitation to join with him and with each other at his table of grace. Anyone who desires to come forward to receive the Eucharist is encouraged to do so."

The Great Thanksgiving

L The Lord be with you.

C And also, with you.

L Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

L Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Proper Preface is chanted.

The Sanctus

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Leader continues with the Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

**C 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 Agnus Dei

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Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace. Communion is distributed.

Communion

The Glory of These Forty Days, arr. by Lynette Maynard c. 2003 by Augsburg Fortress Publishers in "Songs for All Seasons: Hymn Settings for Piano"

Post Communion Prayer

L 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

Benediction

L 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.

Closing Hymn

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

ELW 325

Dismissal

AM Go now in peace, to love and serve the Lord and your neighbors.

C Thanks be to God

Postlude I Want Jesus to Walk with Me, arr. by Mark Weston c. 1992 by Lorenz Publishing Co. in the September 1992 issue of "The Church Pianist"

Please maintain a respectful quiet during the Prelude.

Around the Church

Feb 19	Chris Ed meeting	6:30 pm
Feb 26	WELCA	6:30 PM
Feb 25	Part II Annual Meeting	After service

Midweek Lenten Services will be Thursday evening beginning at 5:30 PM. Please bring a dish to share.

Dates: Feb. 22, 29
March 7, 14

March 21 will be in the church. No Potluck dinner due to the Soup Kitchen's Empty Bowls Fundraise that evening.

Pastor will be on vacation from March 1 through March 7. There will not be Bible Study that week.

Bible Studies 6pm most Tuesdays Zoom & 10 am most Wednesdays in person

Tai Chi 11:00 am Wednesdays
Quilting Group 1:00 pm Wednesdays



Offerings Summary:

Needed weekly – \$4,948
Received last week— \$2,132
Shortage—\$(2,815)

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IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The following is a listing of those who need your prayers. Our hope is that you will take this listing home with you and in your daily prayers remember those listed below.

Joe Abbott	Erma Horn	Jonathan Richard	Clarence & Pricilla
Laurie Abbott	Brian Hurlock	Michelle Richards	Cynthia
Francine Ahrens	Susan Jones	Ralph Richardson	Gidio
Kim & Will Ahrens	Ulf Johannson	Emily Robertson	Laura
Peggy Ali	A&R Jones	Louise Roche	Baby Walker
William Appell	Rusty Judd	Christine Roulin	The Kurtz Family
Coni-Jo Aparo	Ed Killingbeck	Raymond Roy	Heidi
Vinnie Aparo	Lynn Killingbeck	Debra Seitz	Angela
Cory Aulbin	Pat King	Judy Schaller	Charles
Nanci Battistoni	Raquel Launabaugh	Rosemary & Otto Schibi	Dennis P.
Armando Binelli	David Little	Shelli Schwab	Steve
Charlie Blakeslee	Rebecca Little	Teri Seleman	Ethan R.
Cherie Brown	Anita Loeber	Russell Sirois	Angel Marie
Eli Boda	Dave Loomis	Paul Smith	Lou W.
Selma Boscarino	Audrey & Ernie Marquard	Carol Speaker	
Mark & Tiffany Brilliant	Abigail Marine	Jon Sterling	
Sharon Cable	Eric Marine	Julia Thompson Carroll	
Ryan Castaldi	Michael Marine	Reid Underwood	
Janine Cimmino	Richard Marine	Carol Valliere	
Diane Currier	Janis Martin	Vincenzo Viscariello, Sr.	
Emily Decker	Mike Martin	Jackie Quinn Wassik	
Angela DeJesus	Kate Merrow	Bob & Sue Watkins	
Irene Douglas	Jerry McCarthy	Diane Wright	
Betty Enbeskotte	Patrick & Denise McCormack	Bruce Yauney	
Mark Enbeskotte	Dr. Edward & Kathy McDonough	Bruce & Joyce Young	
Judy Elliott	Michael Meyers	Helen	
Jan Eucallito	Rich Minelli	Madison	
Bruce & Liz Falls	Sharon Mitchell	Finley	
Deb Francis	John Monsam	JoAnn	
Ashley Friday	Baby Amelia Mosca	Glen	
Rosemarie Foth	Bill Muhl	Jen O.	
Mary Lynn Gagnon	Dennis Nalette	Jaiden	
Joan & Joe Gerard	Karen Ness	Roger T.	
Fred George	Tom O'Brien	Alissa	
Ruth Grech	Dawn Osterman	Ava	
Theresa Corriveau Greene	Terry Parker & Family	Verna G.	
Julie Hake	Dr. Barbara Rose Ponse	Amanda T.	
Jack & Barbara Heintz	Jack Quinn	Corrine	
Lorraine Hill	Caroline Quintal	Diane H.	
Kathleen Hilton	Roman Radzins	Fitzpatrick Family	
Shannon Hilton	RuthAnn Rash	Kristan, Mason & Family	
Jake Hoadley			

Our Nursing Home Members

Marilyn Duteau
Dee Gammon
Midge Rosenbeck
Calvin Bensch
Ida Maillet

Our Military Friends

Lord Jesus, Savior of the World and King of Peace, watch over our sons and daughters in the service of their Country. Protect them from the physical and moral dangers. Keep them close to you and help them live the commandments. Lord, Jesus give them courage to serve their country with honor and dignity. Be with them when they are in danger; strengthen them when they face hardship. Above all Lord, grant that when their service is finished that they may return to us, sound in mind, body and soul. Amen.

Tyler Quinn
Eric Beyus
Major Zachary Fulton
Brandan Holbrook
Jonathan Connell
Tom Gregg, Jr.
Eric Bremer
Peter Hutchinson
S/W Anderson James
Ernst USCG
SPC Dominic Boscarino
PVT Noah Braatz
PVT 2 Christian Braatz