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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

During the Prayers of Intercession, you are invited to add your own prayer(s) either in speech or in silence as indicated by the line: "Other intercessions may be added here." You may wish to use this insert to write down your prayer(s) which you may then offer aloud during that time. If you wish to have your prayers added to the Prayer of the Church during the coming weeks, please remove and place this card in the offering plate.

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 13th, 2022 ✚ 10:15 a.m.

Though we sometimes doubt and often resist God's desire to protect and save us, God persists. In Holy Baptism, God's people have been called and gathered into a God-initiated relationship that will endure. Lent provides the church with a time and a tradition in which to seek the face of the Lord again. Lent provides another occasion to behold the God of our salvation in the face of the Blessed One who "comes in the name of the Lord."

HOLY COMMUNION *EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP*

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

PRELUDE

*WELCOME AND ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, who brings us safely through the sea, who gives us water from the rock, who leads us into the land of milk and honey. **Amen.**

Let us come home to the Lord, confessing our sin. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful Father, we have sinned against heaven and before you. We do not fully live as your sons and daughters. We use your gifts to our own ends. Forgive us and restore us, that we may resist all that draws us away from you, and be at peace with one another. Amen.

We are reconciled to God through Christ; for his sake, God does not count our trespasses against us. Once dead in sin, we are now alive to God. Once lost, we now are found. God clothes you in the finest robe of all, the righteousness of Jesus Christ, forgiving you all your sins and making of you a new creation. **Amen.**

*GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

God speaks to us in Scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

God promises a childless and doubting Abram that he will have a son, that his descendants will be as numerous as the stars, and that the land of Canaan will be their inheritance. Abram's trust in God is sealed with a covenant-making ceremony, a sign of God's promise.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

SECOND READING

Philippians 3:17–4:1

Although Paul's devotion to Christ has caused him to be persecuted, he does not regret the course he has taken. Writing from prison, he expresses confidence in a glorious future and encourages other Christians to follow in his footsteps.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke
Glory to you, O Lord.

Neither Herod's plotting nor Jerusalem's resistance to maternal love will deter Jesus from his sacrificial mission.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

*CREED

God has made us his people through our baptism into Christ, living together in trust and hope we confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He 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,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again 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 INTERCESSION

Heavenly Father, your plans for us are more numerous than the stars of heaven, so great is your love. When we doubt, like Abraham and Sarah, assure us of the dependability of your promises. In the day of trial: **Be present, Lord.**

Holy Spirit, when terrors approach us like nightmares, scatter our gloom and darkness until our hearts are able to seek your holy face. In the day of trial: **Be present, Lord.**

Lord God, you are our light and salvation. We ask above all else to live with you all the days of our lives. In the day of trial: **Be present, Lord.**

Lord Jesus Christ, able to transform our body of death into a citizen of heaven, help us live boldly in the way of the cross. In the day of trial: **Be present, Lord.**

Holy Spirit, gather us into the arms of Jesus, like a hen gathers her brood under her wings when the fox is near. By the strength of grace, grant us the power to pray, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord." In the day of trial: **Be present, Lord.**

Hear us as we pray for those known to us suffering trials and in need of your nearness, especially... In the day of trial: **Be present, Lord.**

Additional prayers may be added here in speech and silence.

As a hen gathers her brood under her wings, draw us, with all the saints, to your tender and merciful embrace. In the day of trial: **Be present, Lord.**

From every wilderness day, Good Lord deliver us. **Amen.**

*PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

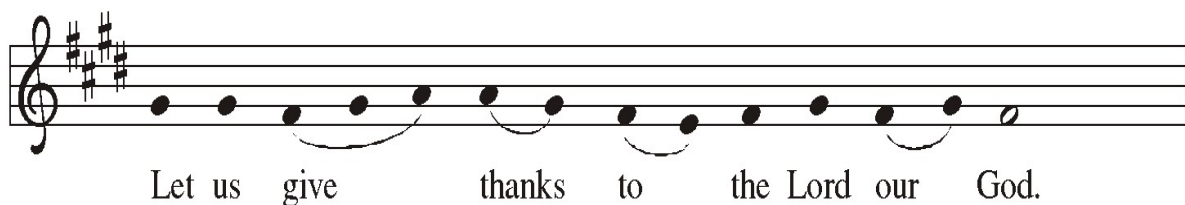
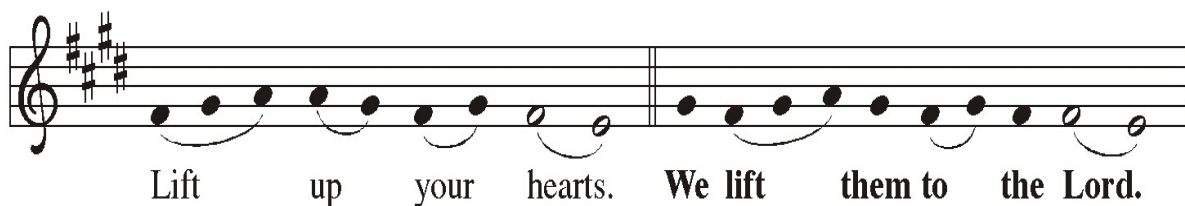
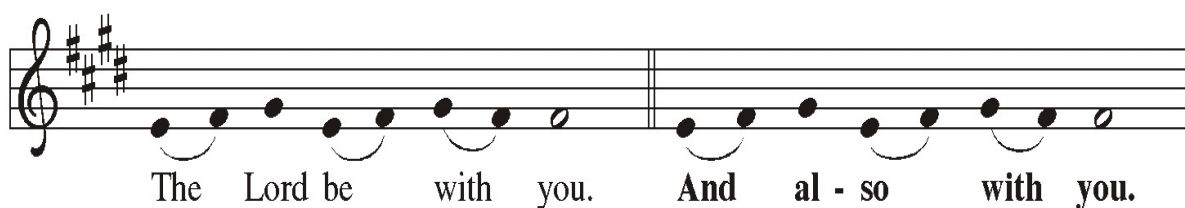
MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray. God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

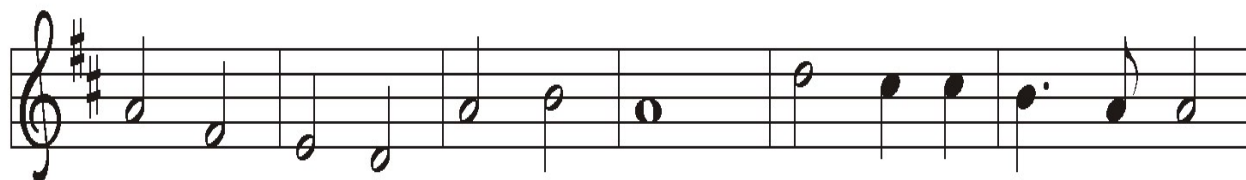
*DIALOGUE



***PREFACE FOR LENT**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

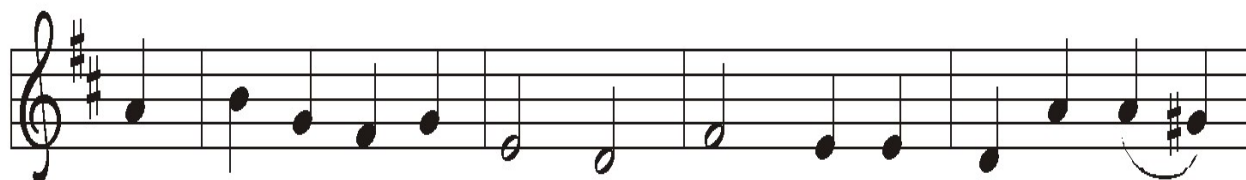
***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**



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.

*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:
Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.
You have filled all creation with light and life;
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age:
the promise to Israel,
the rescue from Egypt,
the gift of the promised land,
the words of the prophets;
and, at this end of all the ages, the gift of your Son,
who proclaimed the good news in word and deed
and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

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.

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

Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup
we remember the life our Lord offered for us.
And, believing the witness of his resurrection,
we await his coming in power
to share with us the great and promised feast.
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit,
that we who share in Christ's body and blood
may live to the praise of your glory
and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.
Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Join our prayers with those of your servants
of every time and every place,
and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest
until he comes as victorious Lord of all.

**Through him, with him, in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father,
now and forever. Amen.**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.
**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**

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Happy are those who are
called to his supper.
Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

***BLESSING**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

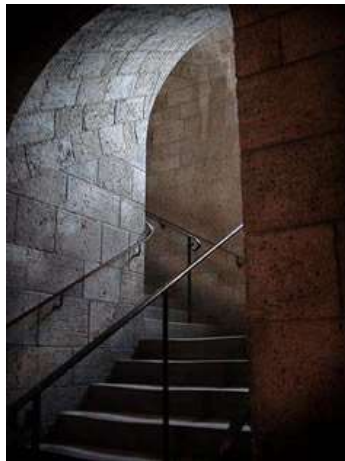
Let us pray. Merciful and Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

***BLESSING**

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

***SENDING HYMN**

Around You, O Lord Jesus

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***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Remember the poor.
Thanks be to God.

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John Broussard

MUSIC MINISTER

David Richards

SERVICE LEADER

John Broussard

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Charles Matthies

LECTOR

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GREETER

Carole Pollitz

USHER

Janet Broussard

ALTAR CARE AND SACRISTAN

Ruth Bakalich



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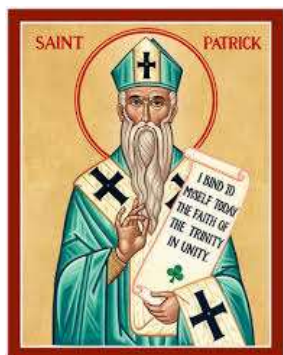
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ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers at the Lord's Table today are given in memory of dear husband, father, and grandfather +**Robert Skudrna**+ on the first anniversary of his passing on March 15th by remembering wife Sue, and children Kristi Skudrna and Jason Skudrna and his family Brooke, Lyla, and granddaughter Skylar.

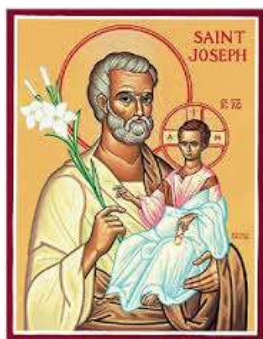
Thank you to **Rev. Philip Lund** for serving as the preaching and presiding minister at the liturgy this morning during Pastor Dennis's Lenten break.

UPCOMING COMMEMORATIONS



*Patrick, bishop, missionary to Ireland, died 461
Thursday, March 17th*

A native of Britain, Patrick was kidnapped by pirates at age sixteen and sold into slavery in Ireland. After a few years, he escaped, returned home, and entered the ministry. Returning to Ireland, he successfully served as a bishop and missionary there.



*Joseph, Guardian of Jesus
Saturday, March 19th*

Though the Bible tells us little about the husband of Jesus' mother Mary, we know that he was a carpenter or builder by trade. He is also shown as being devoted both to God and to Mary and Jesus. It is assumed that he died before Jesus became an adult.

Current, Benevolence and Freewill Offering March 6th, 2022

<i>Weekly Budgeted Offering for 2021:</i>	\$2,500.00
<i>Offering Received for the Above Categories:</i>	\$0.00
<i>Shortage:</i>	\$0.00

Into your hands, O hovering Spirit, we place ourselves: take us and fashion us after your image; let your comfort strengthen us, your grace renew us, and your fire cleanse us, soul and body, in life and in death, in this world of shadows and in your changeless world of light eternal, now and forever. Amen.