

Holy Eucharist- Rite II

First Sunday in Lent

Sunday, February 21, 2021

10:30 am Service

# The Word of God

Prelude-*Jesu, Leiden peim und Tod*-J.G. Walther

Wendi Gustafson- Organ

Opening Hymn- *O love, how deep, how broad, how high (v. 1&2)*

Hymnal 448



1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how pass - ing  
2 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly  
3 For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his  
4 For us to wick - ed hands be - trayed, scourged, mocked, in  
5 For us he rose from death a - gain; for us he  
6 All glo - ry to our Lord and God for love so



1 thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of  
2 fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions  
3 dai - ly works he wrought; by words and signs and  
4 pur - ple robe ar - rayed, he bore the shame - ful  
5 went on high to reign; for us he sent his  
6 deep, so high, so broad; the Trin - i - ty whom



1 God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.  
2 sharp he knew; for us the tempt - er ov - er - threw.  
3 ac - tions, thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.  
4 cross and death; for us gave up his dy - ing breath.  
5 Spi - rit here to guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.  
6 we a - dore for ev - er and for ev - er - more.

## Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

*People* ***His mercy endures forever.***

*Celebrant* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

***Amen.***

## Decalogue: Contemporary

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*Celebrant* Hear the commandments of God to his People: I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage. You shall have no other gods but me.

*People* ***Amen. Lord have mercy.***

*Celebrant* You shall not make for yourself any idol.

*People* ***Amen. Lord have mercy.***

*Celebrant* You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

*People* ***Amen. Lord have mercy.***

*Celebrant* Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.  
**People** *Amen. Lord have mercy.*

*Celebrant* Honor your father and your mother.  
**People** *Amen. Lord have mercy.*

*Celebrant* You shall not commit murder.  
**People** *Amen. Lord have mercy.*

*Celebrant* You shall not commit adultery.  
**People** *Amen. Lord have mercy.*

*Celebrant* You shall not steal.  
**People** *Amen. Lord have mercy.*

*Celebrant* You shall not be a false witness.  
**People** *Amen. Lord have mercy.*

*Celebrant* You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.  
**People** *Amen. Lord have mercy.*

**Confession of Sin**

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*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.  
*A moment of silence is kept.*

*Celebrant and People*

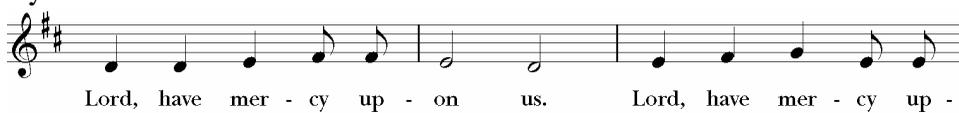
**God of all mercy,**  
*we confess that we have sinned against you,*  
*opposing your will in our lives.*  
*We have denied your goodness in each other,*  
*in ourselves, and in the world you have created.*  
*We repent of the evil that enslaves us,*  
*the evil we have done,*  
*and the evil done on our behalf.*

*Forgive, restore, and strengthen us*  
*through our Savior Jesus Christ,*  
*that we may abide in your love*  
*and serve only your will. Amen.*

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

**Kyrie**

Hymnal S91



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up -

on us. Lord, have mer-cy up - on us. Christ, have mer-cy up -  
on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.  
Lord, have mer-cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

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## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** *And also with you.*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*All are seated.*

## The Readings

### The First Reading

*Reader* A reading from the book of Genesis (9:8-17)

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, “As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and 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. I 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.” God 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: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I 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. When 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.” God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* ***Thanks be to God.***

### **The Psalm Appointed**

*Reader* The Psalm appointed for today is Psalm 25 verses 1-9. Let us read in unison.

***To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; \*  
let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.***

***Let none who look to you be put to shame; \*  
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.***

***Show me your ways, O Lord, \*  
and teach me your paths.***

***Lead me in your truth and teach me, \*  
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.***

***Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, \*  
for they are from everlasting.***

***Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; \*  
remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.***

***Gracious and upright is the Lord; \*  
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.***

***He guides the humble in doing right \*  
and teaches his way to the lowly.***

***All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness \*  
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.***

### **The Epistle**

*Reader* A reading from the First letter of Peter (3:18-22)

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

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* ***Thanks be to God.***

1 Christ, when for us you were bap - tized, God's Spi - rit on you came,  
 2 God called you his be - lov - ed Son, called you his ser - vant true,  
 3 Straight - way and stead - fast un - til death you then o - beyed his call  
 4 Bap - tize us with your Spi - rit, Lord, your cross on us be signed,

as peace - ful as a dove and yet as ur - gent as a flame.  
 sent you his king - dom to pro - claim, his ho - ly will to do.  
 free - ly as Son of Man to serve and give your life for all.  
 that, like - wise in God's ser - vice we may per - fect free - dom find.

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*All stand*

**The Holy Gospel**

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (1:9-15).

**People** *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And 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. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.” And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

**People** *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**Sermon**

Fr. Stephen Shortess

**The Nicene Creed**

*All stand*

**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:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
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.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He 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,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

*After the Creed: You may sit, kneel, or remain standing for the Prayers.*

**Prayers of the People: Form II**

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*Reader* I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishops Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury and his wife Caroline; Michael our Presiding Bishop and his wife, Sharon; and David our bishop and his wife, Patti; for this gathering; for Stephen our rector and his wife, Jennifer and all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

*Silence*

*Reader* I ask your prayers for peace, for goodwill among nations and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

*Silence*

*Reader* I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble, especially Curley Gilmore, Cooki Blevins, Henry, Gary, Sandra Beckett, John Matocha, Whitney Morgan, Russel Gustafson, Carolyn Lehman, Susan Neuman, Ardith Perry, Penny Sengler, Theresa Zapata, Jean Norris, and all who suffer from the effects of the novel coronavirus. For our friends and family who are homebound or residing in care and recovery facilities, especially: Bob Blevins, Kenneth Minter, Ann Benham, Audrey Herron, Betty Rainey, Judy McClendon, and Patsy Creager.

*Silence*

*Reader* I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

*Silence*

*Reader* I ask your prayers for Todd, Dr. Layne Hoppe and all the departed. Pray for those who have died.

*Silence*

*Reader* I ask your prayers and thanksgivings for the 117<sup>th</sup> Council of the Diocese of West Texas and for our Vestry and staff.

*Silence*

*Reader* Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

***The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.***

**Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

***People*** ***And also with you.***

*Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## **Announcements**

### **Birthday Prayers**

*Celebrant and People*

***O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants Cooki Blevins, Syd Bauer, and Lynnette Jackson, as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

### **Holy Communion**

**Offertory Anthem-Lord, who throughout these forty days-** R. Redhead

Leo Garcia- Soloist

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Sursum Corda-**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*Celebrant* Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again.

*Celebrant* Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus**

Hymnal S 124

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, hea-ven 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.

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***After the Sanctus: You may kneel or remain standing for the rest of the Eucharistic Prayer.***

*Celebrant* Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

*Celebrant* On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

*Celebrant* After supper, he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to

them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

*Celebrant* Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

***Celebrant and People*** ***Christ has died.***

***Christ is risen.***

***Christ will come again.***

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

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*Celebrant* And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant*

***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,***

***for ever and ever. Amen.***

### **Breaking of the Bread**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*Celebrant* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* ***Therefore let us keep the feast.***



## Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S170

*Antiphon*  
*Cantor; then All*

Who - ev - er eats this bread will live for ev - er.

*Cantor*

1. This is the true bread which comes down from hea - ven

*Cantor*

and gives life to the world. [Ant.] 2. Who - ev - er

believes in me shall not hun - ger or thirst, for the bread

which I give for the life of the world is my flesh. [Ant.]

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*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All baptized Christians of any tradition are welcome to receive Communion. If you are not baptized, we invite you to come forward to receive a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest and the priest will know to give you a blessing. If you would like to be baptized, please speak with Fr. Stephen!*

## Spiritual Communion

***In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.***

**Communion Music-When I Survey the Wondrous Cross- arr. E. Daub Wendi Gustafson- Piano**

## Postcommunion Prayer

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*All*

***Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.***

## Blessing

Postcommunion Hymn- *The glory of these forty days (v. 1 & 5)*

Hymnal 143



1 The glo - ry of these for - ty days we  
2 A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw the  
3 So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight, de -  
4 Then grant us, Lord, like them to be full  
\*5 O Fa - ther, Son, and Spi - rit blest, to



1 ce - le - brate with songs of praise; for Christ, through whom all  
2 lov - ing God who gave the law; and to E - li - jah,  
3 liv - ered from the li - ons' might; and John, the Bride - groom's  
4 oft in fast and prayer with thee; our spi - rits strength - en  
5 thee be ev - ery prayer ad - dressed, who art in three - fold



1 things were made, him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.  
2 fast - ing, came the steeds and char - i - ots of flame.  
3 friend, be - came the her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.  
4 with thy grace, and give us joy to see thy face.  
5 Name a - dored, from age to age, the on - ly Lord.

1 to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.  
 2 whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, were pre - cious in his sight.  
 3 and right - eous - ness in foun - tains from hill to val - ley flow.  
 4 his king - dom still in - creas - ing, a king - dom with - out end.  
 5 his Name shall stand for ev - er, his change - less Name of Love.

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**Dismissal**

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*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude-Deo Gracias**

Wendi Gustafson- Organ

**Ministers in the Lord’s Service**

Celebrant- Fr. Stephen Shortess

Lay Reader- Barbara Upper

Altar Guild- Lynnette Jackson, Kelly Olson, George Ann Fuqua, Theresa Casey

Ushers- Paul & Claudia Gaytan

Offertory Tellers- Al & Janice Pruitt

Musicians- Wendi Gustafson- Music Director/Organ

Leo Garcia- Choir Director/Cantor, Ellie Follis- Soloist

Cameramen/Technicians- Aaryn Perry, Gil Merkle, Jack Merrell, Betty Anderson,

Will Follis, Warren Wundt

Sound- Jim Anderson

**Announcements**

**The 117th Annual Diocesan Council will convene as a virtual gathering  
 February 26 - 27, 2021.**

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Did you know that St. Patrick loves Irish beef stew? It’s true... So much in fact, that to celebrate **St. Patrick’s Day** we are going to have an **Irish beef stew dinner in the garden!** Come join us **March 17th** at **5:30 pm** for a heaping bowl of beef stew, a bonfire, and some much-needed fellowship.