

March 7, 2021

Third Sunday in Lent

9:30 AM



There is No Condemnation for Us!

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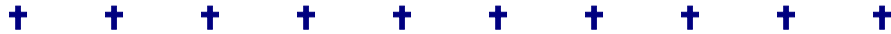
***Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing
The Good News of **Jesus' Love** and Forgiveness.***

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Pastor's Greeting:



Hymn: *God Himself Is Present* CW # 224



1 God him - self is pres - ent — Let us now a - dore him
2 God him - self is pres - ent — Hear the harps re - sound - ing;
3 Fount of ey - 'ry bless - ing, Pu - ri - fy my spir - it,



And with awe ap - pear be - fore him.
See the hosts the throne sur - round - ing.
Trust - ing on - ly in your mer - it.



God is in his tem - ple — All with - in keep si - lence,
"Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly" — Hear the hymn as - cend - ing,
Like the ho - ly an - gels, Wor - ship - ing be - fore you,



Hum - bly kneel in deep - est rev - 'rence.
Songs of saints and an - gels blend - ing.
May I cease - less - ly a - dore you.



He a - lone On his throne Is our
Bow your ear To us here: Hear, O
Let your will Ev - er still Rule your



God and Sav - ior; Praise his name for - ev - er!
Christ, the prais - es That your Church now rais - es.
church ter - res - trial As the hosts ce - les - tial.

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Confession and Absolution

L: The Grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also, with you.

L: We pray. Blessed Jesus, at your Word we are gathered all to hear you. Let our hearts and souls be stirred, now to seek, love, and fear you.

C: By your teachings, sweet and holy, drawn from earth to love you solely.

L: Oh, how I love your law!

C: I meditate on it all day long.

L: Your commands make me wiser than all my enemies,

C: For your words are always with me.

L: How sweet are your words to my taste.

C: Sweeter than honey to my mouth!

L: All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

C: So that we may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

L: Yet, so often we have despised your Word, O Lord, and failed to gladly hear and learn it. For this and all our sins, we bow and humbly ask you to forgive us.

All: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord have mercy on me, a sinner.

L: God gave his Word so “that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.” The Scriptures testify about Jesus, who lived a perfect life for you, died on the cross to pay for all your sins, and rose again to assure you of your salvation. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the † Holy Spirit.

C: AMEN!

Prayer of the Day: O Lord, you speak to us in the wonders of your creation and through the words of the Holy Scriptures. Give us ears to hear your voice and eyes to see your goodness that we may joyfully serve you all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ, your son, our Lord.

C: AMEN!

First Lesson:

Exodus 20:1–17

God spoke all these words:

² “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

³ “You shall have no other gods before me.

⁴ “You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. ⁵ You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶ but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷ “You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

⁸ “Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

⁹ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien within your gates. ¹¹ For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

¹² “Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³ “You shall not murder.

¹⁴ “You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵ “You shall not steal.

¹⁶ “You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

¹⁷ “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house.

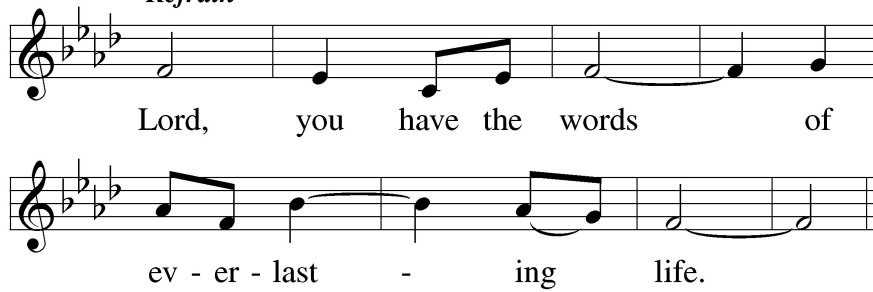
You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

The Word of our God

Psalm 19

Refrain

Psalm 19



Psalm tone



The heavens declare the glóry of God;*
the skies proclaim the work óf his hands.

Their voice goes out into áll the earth,*
their words to the ends óf the world.

Refrain

The law of the LORD is p'fect,*
giving joy to the heart.

The commands of the LORD are rádiant,*
giving light to the eyes.

They are more prec'ous than gold;*
they are sweeter than h'oney.

By them is your s'rvant taught;*
in keeping them there is gr'eat reward.

Refrain

May the words of my mouth and the meditation óf my heart*
be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Redeemer.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy S'pirit,
as it was in the b'ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Ámen.**

Refrain

Second Lesson

Romans 8:1-8

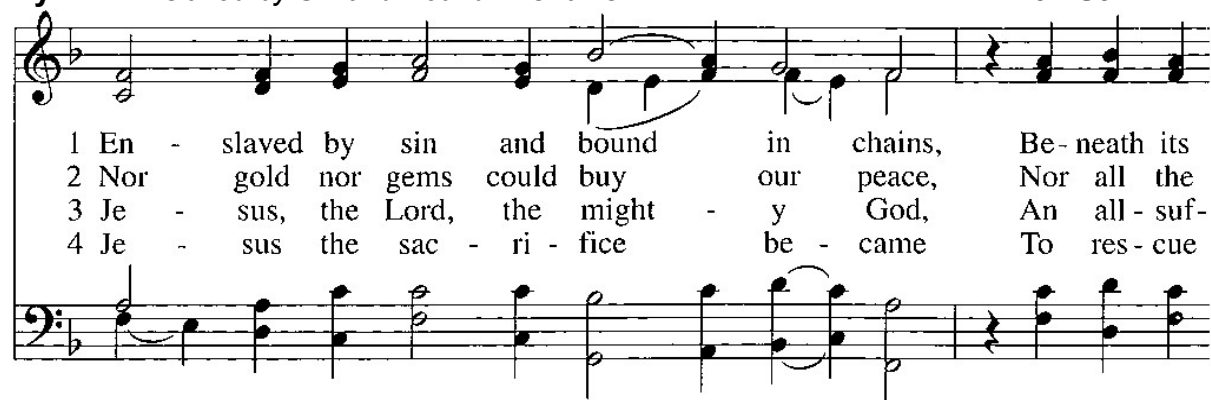
L: There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, ² because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. ³ For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in sinful man, ⁴ in order that the righteous requirements of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the sinful nature but according to the Spirit. ⁵ Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires;

C: But those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.

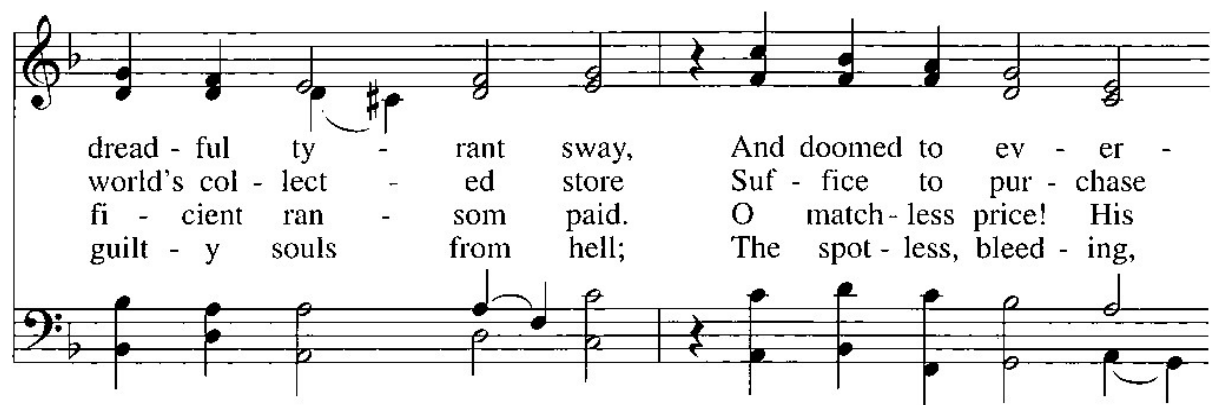
L: ⁶ The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace; ⁷ the sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. ⁸ Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God.

(Word of the Lord)

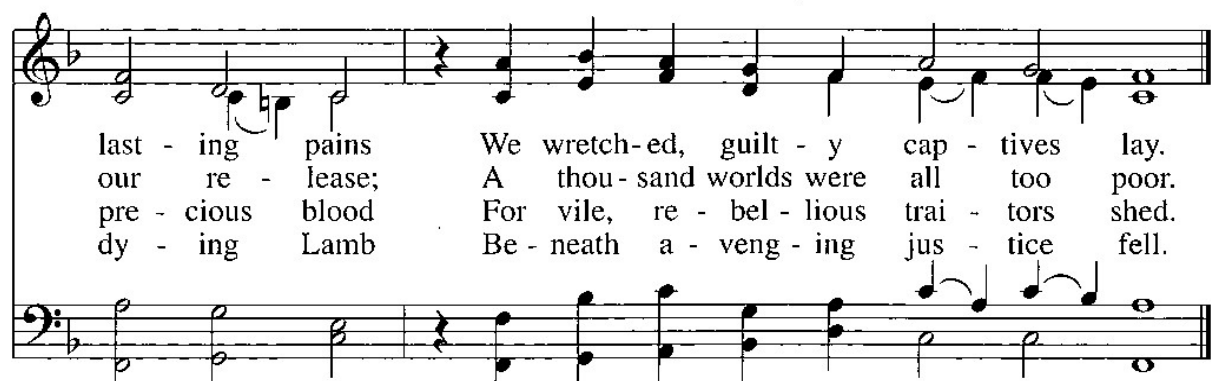
Hymn: Enslaved by Sin and Bound in Chains CW # 102 Stz 1-4



1 En - slaved by sin and bound in chains, Be - neath its
2 Nor gold nor gems could buy our peace, Nor all the
3 Je - sus, the Lord, the might - y God, An all - suf -
4 Je - sus the sac - ri - fice be - came To res - cue



dread - ful ty - rant sway, And doomed to ev - er -
world's col - lect - ed store Suf - fice to pur - chase
fi - cient ran - som paid. O match - less price! His
guilt - y souls from hell; The spot - less, bleed - ing,



last - ing pains We wretch - ed, guilt - y cap - tives lay.
our re - lease; A thou - sand worlds were all too poor.
pre - cious blood For vile, re - bel - lious trai - tors shed.
dy - ing Lamb Be - neath a - veng - ing jus - tice fell.

Gospel:

John 2:13–22

L: ¹³ When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ In the temple courts he found men selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money.

¹⁵ So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple area, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ To those who sold doves he said, “Get these out of here! How dare you turn my Father’s house into a market!”

¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it is written: “Zeal for your house will consume me.” ¹⁸ Then the Jews demanded of him,

C: “What miraculous sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?”

L: ¹⁹ Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days.” ²⁰ The Jews replied,

C: “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?”

L: ²¹But the temple he had spoken of was his body. ²² After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the Scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken. This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Hymn: *Your Works, Not Mine, O Christ* CW # 401 Stz 1–4



1 Your works, not mine, O Christ, Speak glad - ness to this heart.
2 Your blood, not mine, O Christ, Can heal my sin - ful soul;
3 Your cross, not mine, O Christ, Has borne the dread - ful load
4 Your death, not mine, O Christ, Has paid the ran - som due;



They tell me all is done; They bid my fear de - part.
Your wounds, not mine, con - tain The balm that makes me whole.
Of sins that none could bear But the in - car - nate God.
Ten thou - sand deaths like mine Would have been all too few.

Refrain



To whom but you, who can a - lone For sin a - tone, Lord, shall I flee?

Sermon:

Romans 8:1–8 (Pg 6)

In Christ, There is No Condemnation for Us



Apostles' Creed: *(Rise) (together we confess)*

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

***I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

***the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen***

Prayer: Almighty God, you see that we have no power to defend ourselves against sin, death, and the grip of Satan. In your mercy you have come to save and protect us. Continue to guard us from all adversities that may attack our bodies and keep from us evil thoughts that may assault our souls. We ask all this through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who taught us to pray...

Lord's Prayer: *(traditional)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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!

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

C: Amen

Hymn: *On My Heart Imprint Your Image*..... CW # 319

On my heart im - print your im - age, Bless - ed Je - sus,
 King of grace, That life's rich - es, cares, and plea - sures Have no
 pow'r to hide your face. This the su - per - scrip - tion be:
 Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me, Is my life, my
 hope's foun - da - tion, And my glo - ry and sal - va - tion.

Cleaning Volunteers

March 20, Gerlach family
 April 3, Galbreath family
 April 17 G & K Potter / Cammarata

Retired Pastor Robert Green will undergo surgery next week to remove his bladder. May the Lord guide the hands of his surgeon and bring healing to his body.

March 2021 Birthday

10 Aiden Sullivan

Lenten Worship Schedule

Wed., Mar. 10		Worship @ 6:30 PM
Sunday, Mar. 14	Communion	Worship @ 9:30 AM
Wed., Mar. 17		Worship @ 6:30 PM
Sunday, Mar. 21		Worship @ 9:30 AM
Wed., Mar. 24		Worship @ 6:30 PM
Palm Sun. Mar. 28		Worship @ 9:30 AM
Maundy Th April 1	Communion	Worship @ 6:30 PM
Good Friday April 2		Worship @ 6:30 PM
Easter Sunday April 4		Worship @ 10:00 AM