

*March 14, 2020*

*Fourth Sunday of Lent*



*So Also The Son Of Man*

## **Atonement Lutheran Church**



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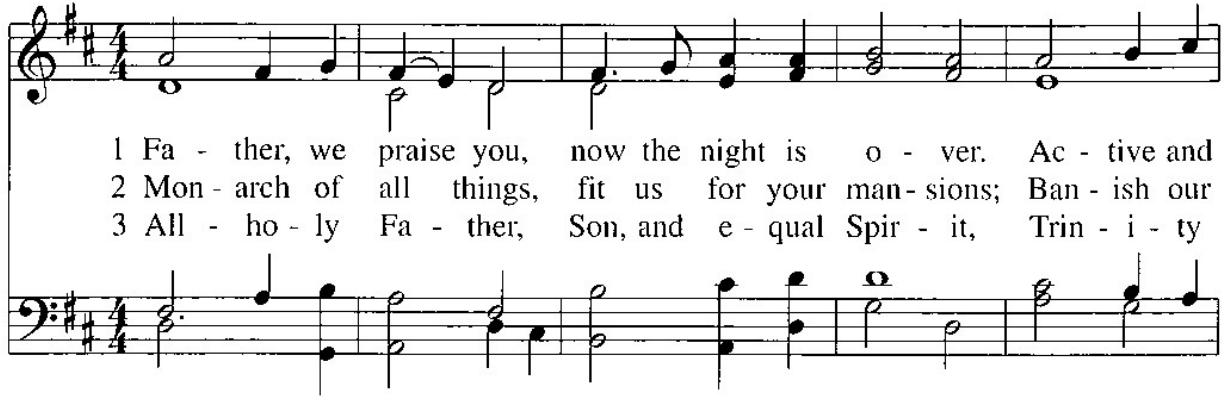
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The Good News of **Jesus' Love** and Forgiveness.***

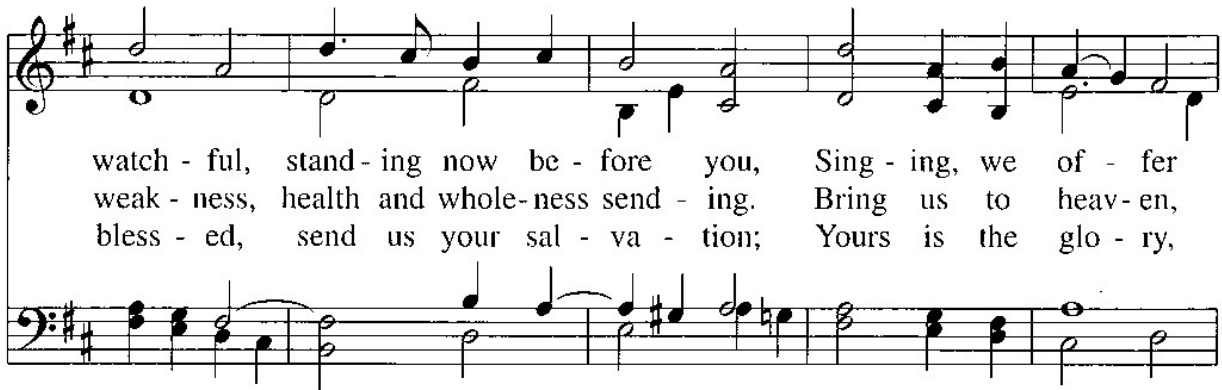
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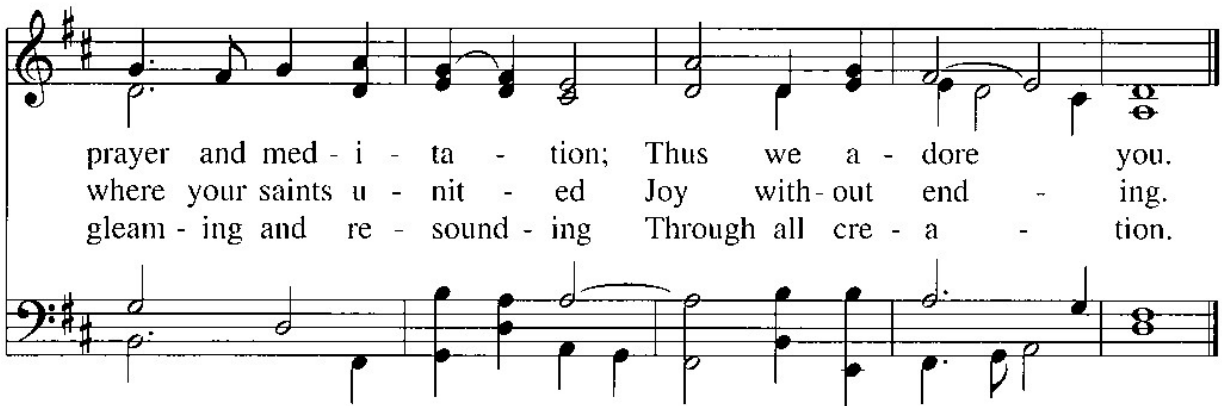
Opening Hymn: *Father, We Praise You* ..... CW # 581



1 Fa - ther, we praise you, now the night is o - ver. Ac - tive and  
2 Mon - arch of all things, fit us for your man - sions; Ban - ish our  
3 All - ho - ly Fa - ther, Son, and e - qual Spir - it, Trin - i - ty



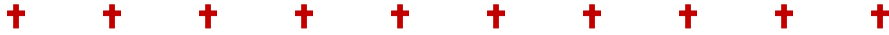
watch - ful, stand - ing now be - fore you, Sing - ing, we of - fer  
weak - ness, health and whole - ness send - ing. Bring us to heav - en,  
bless - ed, send us your sal - va - tion; Yours is the glo - ry,



prayer and med - i - ta - tion; Thus we a - dore you.  
where your saints u - nit - ed Joy with - out end - ing.  
gleam - ing and re - sound - ing Through all cre - a - tion.

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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: O Lord, open my lips



C: **And my mouth shall de-clare your praise.**

L: Hasten to save me, O God.



C: **O Lord, come quick - ly to help me.**

L: O Lord, you are the King of heaven and earth.

C: **We give you praise and thanks. Alleluia!**

L: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

**All: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

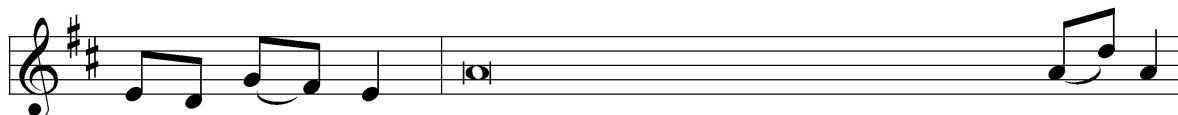
L: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: **AMEN**

L: Behold, the Lamb of God, come, let us worship and sing to the Lord.



**C:** Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of



our sal - va - tion. Let us come into his presence with thanks-giv - ing,



let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise. For the Lord is a



great God and a great king a-bove all gods. The deep places of the earth are



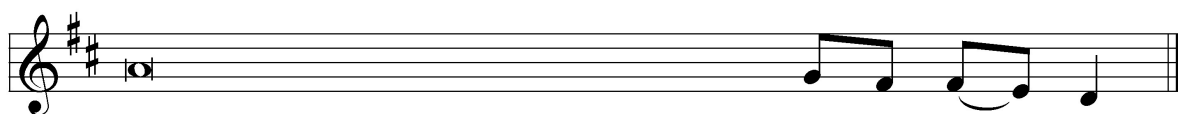
in his hand; the heights of the hills are al - so his. The sea is his, for he



made it, and his hand formed the dry land. Oh, come, let us worship and



bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our mak - er. For he is our God,



and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

## Prayer of the Day

**L:** Gracious Father in heaven, in countless ways we have sinned against you. But you have been merciful to us and have forgiven the guilt of our sins. Surround us with your unfailing love so that we may continue to rejoice in your great goodness now and forever; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## First Lesson:

## Numbers 21:4–9

**L:** <sup>4</sup> *The Jews* traveled from Mount Hor along the route to the Red Sea, to go around Edom. But the people grew impatient on the way; <sup>5</sup> they spoke against God and against Moses, and said,

**C: “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the desert? There is no bread! There is no water! And we detest this miserable food!”**

**L:** <sup>6</sup> Then the LORD sent venomous snakes among them; they bit the people and many Israelites died. <sup>7</sup> The people came to Moses and said,

**C: “We sinned when we spoke against the LORD and against you. Pray that the LORD will take the snakes away from us.”**

**L:** So Moses prayed for the people. <sup>8</sup> The LORD said to Moses, “Make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live.” <sup>9</sup> So Moses made a bronze snake and put it up on a pole. Then when anyone was bitten by a snake and looked at the bronze snake, lived.

(The Word of our God)

## Psalm 32

*Refrain*

**Psalm 32**



Re - mem - ber your mer - cy, O Lord;



re - mem - ber your mer - cy and love.

*Psalm tone*



Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven,\*  
whose sins are covered.

When I kept silent, your hand was heavy upon me;\*  
my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you\*  
and did not cover up my iniquity.

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"\*  
and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

*Refrain*

You are my hiding place;\*  
you will protect me from trouble.

Many are the woes of the wicked,\*  
but the LORD's unfailing love surrounds  
those who trust in him.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\*  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*Refrain*

2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson:

Ephesians 2:4-10

<sup>4</sup> Because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, <sup>5</sup> made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

<sup>6</sup> And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup> in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup> For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—<sup>9</sup> not by works, so that no one can boast.

<sup>10</sup> For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. (The word of the Lord)

Hymn: *Not unto Us*..... CW # 392



1 Not un - to us, not un - to us be glo - ry,  
2 A - maz - ing grace — that chose us e'er the worlds were  
3 O faith - ful love — that shep - herd - ed through faith - less  
4 Not un - to us but to your name be glo - ry,



Lord; Not un - to us but to your name be praise;  
made; A - maz - ing grace — that sent your Son to save;  
years; For - giv - ing love — that led us to your truth;  
Lord, For grace so rich, so wide, so high, so free.



Not un - to us but to your name all hon - or be  
A - maz - ing grace — that robed us in your right - eous -  
Un - yield - ing love — that would not let us turn from  
A - bide with us till trav - 'ling days are o - ver and



giv'n For match - less mer - cy, for - give - ness, and grace.  
ness And taught our lips to sing glo - ry and praise.  
you But sent us forth to speak par - don and peace.  
done, And pil - grim feet lead us home, Lord, to you.

**Gospel:**

**John 3:14-21**

**L:** <sup>14</sup> Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.

<sup>16</sup> "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

<sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

**C:** <sup>18</sup> **Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.**

**L:** <sup>19</sup> This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil.

<sup>20</sup> Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed.

<sup>21</sup> But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God."

**L:** This is the Gospel of our Lord

**C:** *Praise be to you, O Christ!*

**Hymn: Drawn to the Cross..... CW # 387**

1 Drawn to the cross, which you have blessed With heal - ing  
 2 How well you know my griefs and fears, Your grace a -  
 3 Wash me and take a - way each stain; Let noth - ing  
 4 To pledge my la - bor will - ing - ly, Which shall so

gifts for souls dis - tressed, To find in you my  
 bused, my mis - spent years; So now to you with  
 of my sin re - main. For cleans - ing through your  
 sweet a ser - vice be That an - gels well might

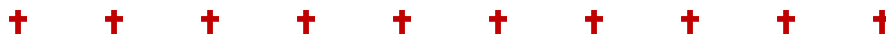
life, my rest, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.  
 con - trite tears, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.  
 cross and pain, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.  
 en - vy me, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.



*Sermon:*

*Numbers 21:4–9 (Pg 5)*

*Trust God and Live*



**Apostles' Creed:** *(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, we confess that we deserve to be punished for our sinful nature, our thoughts, and our deeds. But we ask you graciously continue to cleanse us from all sin and to comfort us with your salvation; through Jesus Christ, 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:** *By Grace I'm Saved* ..... **CW # 384 Stz 1 & 2**

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1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and bound-less; My soul, be -  
 2 By grace God's Son, our on - ly Sav - ior, Came down to

lieve and doubt it not. Why wa - ver at this word of  
 earth to bear our sin. Was it be - cause of your own

prom - ise? Has Scrip - ture ev - er false - hood taught? So then this  
 mer - it That Je - sus died your soul to win? No, it was

word must true re - main: By grace you, too, shall heav'n ob - tain.  
 grace, and grace a - lone, That brought him from his heav'n - ly throne.

Following worship this morning, we will offer Holy Communion to our members who are attending in person.

**Cleaning Volunteers**

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

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

**Council Meeting**

Zoom begins at  
 6:30pm Tues.  
 March 16<sup>th</sup>.

**March 2021 Birthday**

- 10 Aiden Sullivan

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