

March 20, 2022

Third Sunday in Lent

9:30 AM

Jesus Says,



Atonement Lutheran Church



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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: *Jesus, Refuge of the Weary*..... CW 108 (NCW 409) Stz 1-3

1 Je - sus, Ref-uge of the wea- ry, Blest Re-deem- er, whom we love,
2 Dare we pass that cross un-heed-ing, Breath-ing no re - pent-ant vow,
3 Je - sus, may our hearts be burn-ing With more fer- vent love for you!

Foun-tain in life's des - ert drea - ry, Sav - ior from the world a - bove,
As we see you wound-ed, bleed-ing, See your thorn - en - cir - cled brow?
May our eyes be ev - er turn - ing To be - hold your cross a - new,

Oh, how oft your eyes, of - fend - ed, Gaze up - on a sin - ner's fall!
Since your sin - less death has brought us Life e - ter - nal, peace, and rest,
Till in glo - ry, part - ed nev - er From the bless-ed Sav - ior's side,

Yet, up - on the cross ex - tend - ed, You en - dured the pain of all.
On - ly what your grace has taught us Calms the sin - ner's deep dis - tress.
Grav - en in our hearts for - ev - er, Dwell the cross, the Cru - ci - fied!

February 13, 2022
5th Sunday after the Epiphany



Hymn: *Jesus, Refuge of the Weary*..... **CW 108** (NCW 409) **Stz 1–3**

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 declare your praise.

L: Hasten to save me, O God.

C: O Lord, come quickly to help me.

L: 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: Come, let us sing to the Lord,

C: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

L: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving,

C: Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise.

L: For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods. The deep places of the earth are in his hand;

C: The heights of the hills are also his,

L: The sea is his, for he made it, and his hand formed the dry land. Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God,

C: We are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. AMEN

Prayer of the Day

L: Lord our God, you neither forget the pierced body of your Son nor was his sighing hidden from you. In your loving kindness look also on us, your children, who are also pressed down by the weight of sin and poor choices. Grant us the fullness of your mercy and forgive our sins, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord

C: Amen.

First Lesson:

Exodus 3:1–15 (NIV 84)

L: Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the desert and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ² There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. ³ So Moses thought,

C: “I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up.”

L: ⁴ When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, “Moses! Moses!”

C: And Moses said, “Here I am.”

L: ⁵ “Do not come any closer,” God said. “Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.” ⁶ Then the Lord said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.” At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

⁷ The LORD said, “I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. ⁸ So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. ⁹ And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. ¹⁰ So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt.” ¹¹ But Moses said to God,

C: “Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?”

L: ¹² And God said, “I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain.” ¹³ Moses said to God,

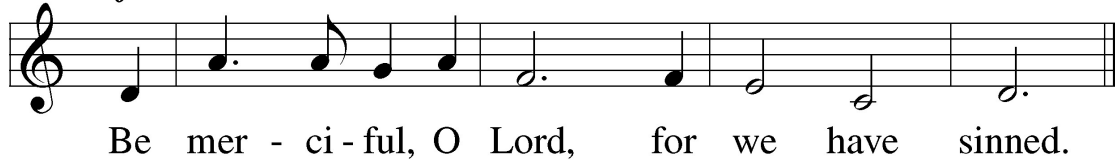
C: “Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ Then what shall I tell them?”

L: ¹⁴ God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’” ¹⁵ God also said to Moses, “Say to the Israelites, ‘The LORD, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.’ This is my name forever, the name by which I am to be remembered from generation to generation. This is the Word of our God.

CW Psalm 38

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Refrain



Psalm tone



O LORD, do not rebuke me in your anger*
or discipline me in your wrath.

For your arrows have pierced me,*
and your hand has come down upon me.

My guilt has overwhelmed me*
like a burden too heavy to bear.

Refrain

All my longings lie open before you, O LORD;*
my sighing is not hidden from you.

I wait for you, O LORD;*
you will answer, O Lord my God.

Come quickly to help me,*
O Lord my Savior.

**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

2nd Lesson:

1 Corinthians 10:1-13 (NIV 84)

I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers, that our forefathers were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea. ² They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. ³ They all ate the same spiritual food ⁴ and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ.

⁵ Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them; their bodies were scattered over the desert. ⁶ Now these things occurred as examples to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things as they did. ⁷ Do not be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is written: "The people sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in pagan revelry."

⁸ We should not commit sexual immorality, as some of them did—and in one day twenty-three thousand of them died. ⁹ We should not test the Lord, as some of them did—and were killed by snakes. ¹⁰ And do not grumble, as some of them did—and were killed by the destroying angel. ¹¹ These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the fulfillment of the ages has come.

¹² So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! ¹³ No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it. This is the Word of the Lord

Hymn: *As Surely As I Live, God Said* CW 308 (NCW 656) Stz 1-4

1 "As sure - ly as I live," God said, "I would not
 2 To us, there - fore, Christ gave com - mand: "Go forth and
 3 "All those whose sins you thus re - mit I tru - ly
 4 "What you will bind, that bound shall be; What you will

have the sin - ner dead, But that he turn from
 preach in ev - 'ry land; Be - stow on all my
 par - don and ac - quit, And those whose sins you
 loose, that shall be free; Un - to my Church the

er - ror's ways, Re - pent, and live through end - less days."
 par - d'ning grace Who will re - pent of sin - ful ways.
 do re - tain Con - demned and guilt - y shall re - main.
 keys are giv'n To op'n and close the gates of heav'n."

Gospel:

Luke 15:5-9 (NIV 84)

L: ⁵ I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish.” ⁶ Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree, planted in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it, but did not find any. ⁷ So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, ‘For three years now I’ve been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven’t found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?’ ⁸ ‘Sir,’ the man replied, ‘leave it alone for one more year, and I’ll dig around it and fertilize it. ⁹ If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.’”

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord

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

Hymn: Not in Anger, Mighty God CW 423 Stz 1-4

1 Not in an - ger, might - y God, Not in an - ger smite
 2 Show me now a Fa - ther's love And his ten - der pa -
 3 My dear Sav - ior comes in grace; He will al - ways hear
 4 Fa - ther, hymns to you we raise With sin - cere thanks - giv -
 us. We must per - ish if your rod Just - ly should re -
 ti-ence. Heal my wound - ed soul; re - move These too sore temp -
 me. I may come be - fore his face; He is ev - er
 ing And the Son and Spir - it praise With re - pent - ant
 quite us. We are naught; Sin has brought, Lord, your
 ta - tions. I am weak; Fa - ther, speak Now of
 near me. He o'er - throws All my foes; Death and
 liv - ing. Ev - er - more We a - dore You whose
 wrath up - on us. Yet have mer - cy on us!
 peace and glad - ness; Com - fort me in sad - ness.
 hell are van - quished, In whose bonds I lan - guished.
 love has stirred us And whose pit - y heard us.

Repent!



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: Lord God Almighty, look with favor on your humble servants and stretch out the right hand of your power to defend us against all our enemies. Lead us by the light of your Word and empower us by your Spirit; this we ask in Jesus' name, who taught us to pray...

Lord's Prayer: *(traditional)*

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!

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: *How Can I Thank You, Lord.....* CW 460 Stz 1 & 2

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1 How can I thank you, Lord, For all your lov - ing -
 2 It is your work a - lone That I am now con -

kind - ness, That you have pa - tient - ly Borne
 vert - ed; O'er Sa - tan's work in me You

with me in my blind - ness! When dead in man - y
 have your pow'r as - sert - ed. Your mer - cy and your

sins And tres - pass - es I lay, I kin - dled,
 grace That rise a - fresh each morn Have turned my

ho - ly God, Your an - ger ev - 'ry day.
 ston - v heart In - to a heart new - born.

Remember in your prayers:

Angie Carne is still in great pain and discomfort. She will be undergoing another back surgery in the upcoming weeks. Ask the Lord to guide the hands of the surgeon and give to her healing and relief.

Remember our brothers and sisters in Ukraine who are cold and afraid. Ask the Lord to provide all that his children need. Pray that the Gospel will continue to be preached, taught, and believed throughout the world.

Cody Cox, a family friend of **Pastor and Karen**, is 30 years-old married with a four-year-old child and one on the way. He was recently diagnosed with lung cancer. Because of the extent of the cancer, removing his lung is not an option and chemo may only be 30% effective. Ask the Lord to heal him and to comfort him and his family.



If you choose, donations can be made to help our Ukraine brothers and sisters. Atonement as created a fund to accept and distribute your financial donations.

 **Looking Ahead**

Atonement has been financially blessed and is considering investing funds. **TODAY**, at 10:30 AM, **Discussion and Voter's Meeting** on investing any church funds.
Tue March 22 at 7:00 PM, Council meeting

Streaming and Music Ministry:

6:12pm on Wednesday Evenings, a light pre-service meal will be offered.

	 Streaming	 Music	
Sun Mar. 20 9:30 AM	Jessica O.	Sam M.	Special Voter's meeting
Wed Mar. 23 7:00 PM	Mark F.	Jessica O.	Rev. Huffman King of Prussia
Sun Mar. 27 9:30 AM	Dan M.	Paul T.	Communion
Wed Mar. 30 7:00 PM	Mark F.	Jessica O.	Rev. Burk Newark, DE
Sun Apr. 3 9:30 AM	Karen A.	Jessica O.	Bible Study
Wed Apr. 6 7:00 PM	Dan M.	Jessica O.	Rev. Berger Harrisburg, PA
Sun Apr. 10 9:30 AM	Karen A.	Jessica O.	Communion
Thu Apr. 14 7:00 PM	Karen A.	Jessica O.	Communion
Fri Apr. 15 7:00 PM	Mark F.	Jessica O.	

Resurrection Morning

Sun Apr. 17 7:30 AM	Karen A.	Jessica O.	
8:45–9:45 AM	Easter Brunch		
10:00 AM	Dan M.	Jessica O.	
Sun Apr. 24 9:30 AM	Mark F.	Jessica O.	Communion

We have no Birthdays or Anniversaries for March:

2022 Cleaning Volunteers for Both the Church and the Fellowship Hall

April	2	G & K Potter / J & E Cammarata
April	16	S & L Backes / N & K Potter
May	7	Meister Family
May	21	Kellner, P. Taylor, Rogers, Orth