



Welcome

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Order of Worship

2nd Sunday in Lent

Welcome

(Please stand, as you are able)

Call to Worship

- P** Christ was wounded for our transgressions:
- C** **He was bruised for our iniquities**
- P** To Him who loves us, and gave Himself up for us.
- C** **Oh, come, let us worship Him.**
- P** Glory be to the Father and to the Son
- C** **And to the Holy Spirit;**
- P** as it was in the beginning,
- C** **is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Opening Hymn God Himself Is Present

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| 1 God Himself is present:
Let us now adore Him
And with awe appear before Him.

God is in His temple;
All within keep silence;
Humbly kneel in deepest rev'rence.

He alone On His throne
Is our God and Savior;
Praise His name forever! | 2 God Himself is present:
Hear the harps resounding;
See the hosts the throne surrounding.
"Holy, holy, holy!"
Hear the hymn ascending,
Songs of saints and angels blending.
Bow Your ear To us here:
Hear, O Christ, the praises
That Your Church now raises. |
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3 Fount of ev'ry blessing,
Purify my spirit,
Trusting only in Your merit.

Like the holy angels,
Worshiping before You,
May I ceaselessly adore You.

Let Your will Ever still
Rule Your Church terrestrial
As the hosts celestial. | |

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Confession and Absolution

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserve Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Response of Praise

805 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major, common time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, the second with an alto clef, and the third with a bass clef. The lyrics are as follows:

△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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Salutation and Collect

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

(Please be seated)

Old Testament Reading, Jeremiah 26:8-15

When Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the Lord had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, "You shall die! ⁹Why have you prophesied in the name of the Lord, saying, 'This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant'?" And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the Lord.

¹⁰When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king's house to the house of the Lord and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the Lord. ¹¹Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, "This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears."

¹²Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, "The Lord sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. ¹³Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the Lord your God, and the Lord will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. ¹⁴But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. ¹⁵Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the Lord sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears."

L This is the Word of the Lord **C** Thanks be to God

Epistle Reading, Phillipians 3:17-4:1

Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

¹Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

L This is the Word of the Lord **C** Thanks be to God

(Please stand as you are able)

The Holy Gospel, Luke 13:31-35

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

C Glory to You, O Lord

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus], "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." ³²And he said to them, "Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course.' ³³Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.' ³⁴O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! ³⁵Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'"

[L] This is the Gospel of the Lord C Praise to You, O Christ!

(Please be seated)

Sermon

Sermon Hymn How Firm a Foundation

1 How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word! What more can He say than to you He has said Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

3 "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose I will not, I will not, desert to his foes; That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never, forsake!"

5 "Throughout all their lifetime My people will prove My sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love; And then, when gray hairs will their temples adorn, Like lambs they will still in My bosom be borne."

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2 "Fear not! I am with you, O be not dismayed, For I am your God and will still give you aid; I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand, Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

4 "When through fiery trials your pathway will lie, My grace, all-sufficient, will be your supply. The flames will not hurt you; I only design Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

(Please stand, as you are able)

Nicene Creed

**C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,**

**begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life [†] of the world to come. Amen.**

Peace of the Lord

(Please greet the people in your family group with God's peace, and extend to those near to you the peace with a wave.)

Prayers of the Church

After each petition respond: **P** Lord in your mercy **C** Hear our prayer

Lord's Prayer

P Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

C 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.

Preface

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

The Word of Our Lord

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My [†] body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My [†] blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Lamb of God by Marty Haugen

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| 1 Lamb of God
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us,
mercy on us, mercy on us. | 2 Lamb of God
you break the chains of hatred and fear:
have mercy on us,
mercy on us, mercy on us. |
| 3 Lamb of God
you are the way of justice and
peace: have mercy on us,
mercy on us, mercy on us. | 4 Lamb of God
you are the way of mercy and love:
have mercy on us,
mercy on us, mercy on us. |
| 5 Lamb of God
you take away the sin of the world:
Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace | |

Communion Distribution (*Please be seated*)

672 Jerusalem the Golden

1 Jerusalem the golden,
With milk and honey blest—
The promise of salvation,
The place of peace and rest—
We know not, oh, we know not
What joys await us there:
The radiancy of glory,
The bliss beyond compare!

2 Within those walls of Zion
Sounds forth the joyful song,
As saints join with the angels
And all the martyr throng.
3 Around the throne of David,
The saints, from care released,
Raise loud their songs of triumph
To celebrate the feast.

The Prince is ever with them;
The daylight is serene;
The city of the blessed
Shines bright with glorious sheen.
They sing to Christ their leader,
Who conquered in the fight,
Who won for them forever
Their gleaming robes of white.

△ 4 O sweet and blessed country, The home of God's elect!
O sweet and blessed country That faithful hearts expect!
In mercy, Jesus, bring us To that eternal rest
With You and God the Father And Spirit, ever blest.

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God Alone Is My Rock**(words reprinted by permission of Don Wharton)

(Chorus) God alone is my rock. He is my salvation. He is my fortress. I am not forsaken. God alone is my rock. He is my salvation. He is my fortress. I will not be shaken. My Lord is sure.
My Lord is strong.
Standing on His word
Is where I belong.
(Chorus)

I may stumble.
I may fall.
But my God
Will see me through it all.
(Chorus)
He's my firm foundation.
I will not be sha-ken.

As the Deer

1. As the deer panteth for the water,
So my soul longeth after Thee.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship Thee.
2. You're my friend and You are my Brother,
Even though You are a King.
I love You more than any other,
So much more than anything. **Chorus**

Chorus: You alone are my strength, my shield;
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship Thee.

3. I want You more than gold or silver
Only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver
And the apple of my eye.

Chorus

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Post-Communion Collect

Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

Benedicamus and Benediction

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look upon you with favor and  give you peace.

C Amen.

P Go in peace!

C Serve the Lord

P Let us bless the Lord

C Thanks be to God

Firm Foundation

Chorus

Jesus, You're my firm foundation

I know I can stand secure

Jesus, You're my firm foundation

I put my hope in Your holy Word

I put my hope in Your holy Word

Verse 1

I have a living hope (ECHO)

I have a future (ECHO)

God has a plan for me (ECHO)

(ALL) Of this I'm sure, of this I'm sure

Chorus 1x

Verse 2

Your Word is faithful (ECHO)

Mighty in power (ECHO)

God will deliver me (ECHO)

(ALL) Of this I'm sure, of this I'm sure

Chorus 2x

Final Tag I put my hope in Your holy Word

I put my hope in Your ho...ly Word

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