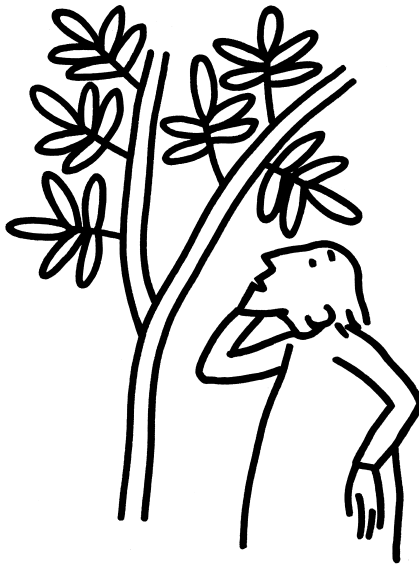


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Prelude

ELW #445 "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters"



1 Wash, O God, our sons and daugh-ters, where your cleans-ing wa-ters flow.
2 We who bring them long for nur-ture; by your milk may we be fed.
3 Oh, how deep your ho-ly wis-dom! Un-im-ag-ined, all your ways!



Num-ber them a-mong your peo-ple; bless as Christ blessed long a-go.
Let us join your feast, par-tak-ing cup of bless-ing, liv-ing bread.
To your name be glo-ry, hon-or! With our lives we wor-ship, praise!



Weave them gar-ments bright and spark-ling; com-pass them with love and light.
God, re-new us, guide our foot-steps; free from sin and all its snares,
We your peo-ple stand be-fore you, wa-ter-washed and Spir-it-born.



Fill, a-noint them; send your Spir-it, ho-ly dove and heart's de-light.
one with Christ in liv-ing, dy-ing, by your Spir-it, chil-dren, heirs.
By your grace, our lives we of-fer. Re-cre-ate us; God, trans-form!

Renewal of Baptism

P: Blessed be our God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
The fountain of living water,
The rock who gave us birth,
Our light and our salvation.

C: Amen

P: Jesus said, I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will have the light of life.

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of Baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

P: Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life.

C: We praise you for the gift of our baptism and for uniting us with Christ in his death and in his resurrection. Send your Spirit upon us that we may live as your people and walk in newness of life.

P: When you were baptized, you were marked with the cross of Christ forever. Remember your baptism with thanksgiving and joy.

P: Let your light so shine before others that they see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

C: Amen.

Kyrie

W&P 70 "I Will Call Upon the Lord"

Optional descant

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. It consists of several lines of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "I will call up-on the Lord who is wor-thy to be praised. So shall I be saved from my en-e-mies. I will call up-on the Lord. The Lord liv-eth, and bless-ed be the Rock, and let the God of my sal-va-tion be ex-alt-ed. The Lord liv-eth, and bless-ed be the Rock, and let the God of my sal-va-tion be ex-alt-ed." The score includes an "Optional descant" at the beginning and ends with a double bar line.

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Prayer of the Day

P: Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Reading

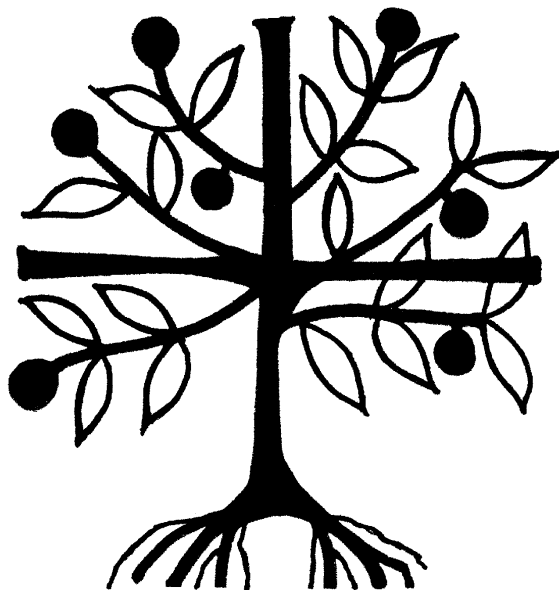
Isaiah 55:1-9

- ¹Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
- ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
- ³Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
- ⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
- ⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

⁶Seek the LORD while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near;
⁷let the wicked forsake their way,
and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.
⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.



Psalm Hymn

W&P #87 "Let There be Praise"

F C/E F Dm Dm/F Gm Gm² Gm C



Let there be praise, let there be joy in our hearts.

Am Am⁷ Dm Dm/F EbM⁹ Eb Csus⁴ C



Sing to the Lord, give God the glo - ry. glo - ry.

F C/E F Dm Dm/F Gm Gm² Gm C



Let there be praise, let there be joy in our hearts.

Am Am⁷ Dm Dm/F Gm F/A B^b F/C C⁷ F



For - ev - er - more let his love fill the air, and let there be praise.

Second Reading

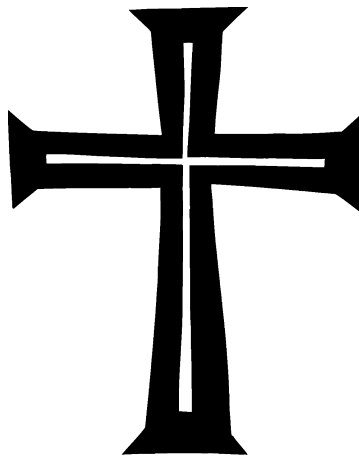
1 Corinthians 10:1-13

¹I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ²and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. ⁵Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

⁶Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." ⁸We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. ¹⁰And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. ¹¹These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. ¹²So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. ¹³No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.



Gospel Acclamation

ELW #150 "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"

D Em⁷ D²/F# G

We bring the sac - ri - fice of praise in - to the house of the

F#m⁷ G/A D Em⁷ D²/F# Bm⁷

Lord; we bring the sac - ri - fice of praise in - to the

Em⁷ GM⁷/A A Dsus D D/F# G

house of the Lord. And we of - fer up to

F#m⁷ Bm⁷ Em⁷ G/A A⁷ D Dsus/E D/F# D⁷

you the sac - ri - fic - es of thanks - giv - ing; and we

G F#m⁷ Bm⁷ Em⁷ G/A A⁷ D

of - fer up to you the sac - ri - fic - es of joy.

Gospel Reading

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel

Luke 13:1-9

¹At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices.²[Jesus] asked them, “Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans?”³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. ⁴Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.”

⁶Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁷So he said to the gardener, ‘See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?’ ⁸He replied, ‘Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. ⁹If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Gospel Acclamation (repeat acclamation)

Sermon

Rev. Nicholas Zook

Hymn of the Day

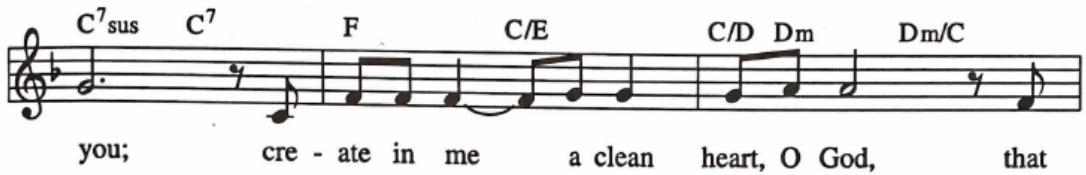
W&P #35 "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

F C/E C/D Dm Dm/C B \flat Gm



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, that I might serve

C⁷_{sus} C⁷ F C/E C/D Dm Dm/C



you; cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, that

Gm F/A C F Am⁷ Dm⁷



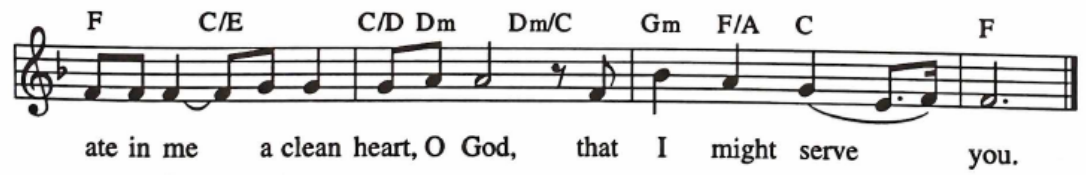
I might be re - newed. So fill me and

Am⁷ Dm⁷ Gm⁷ Gm/D C⁷_{sus} C⁷



heal me, and bring me back to you. Cre -

F C/E C/D Dm Dm/C Gm F/A C F



ate in me a clean heart, O God, that I might serve you.

Apostle's Creed

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Thanksgiving

A: Called to the renewal of our faith in Lent, let us offer our prayers to God.

A: In the waters of baptism, you join us to the life and resurrection of Jesus Christ. For the gift of forgiveness, we praise you.

C: Hear us, O God.

A: You send us your Holy Spirit to guide us and teach us. For all the gifts of the Spirit, we thank you.

C: Hear us, O God.

A: You nourish us with your word and welcome us to your table. For all the ways you care for us, we praise you.

C: Hear us, O God.

A: You call us to tell others about Jesus. For willingness to show Jesus by what we say and do, we pray to you.

C: Hear us, O God.

A: You send us to help other people and to work for what is right. For courage to be the body of Christ, we pray to you.

C: Hear us, O God.

A: You send your spirit of healing and strength to all who call upon you. For those who seek your healing presence, especially *Carol, Pastor Steve Swanson, Perry, Gerry, Bob, Lola, Sandie, Terry, Luis, Ron, Gary, Ron, all those diagnosed with COVID-19*, and those we hold in our thoughts, we pray to you.

C: Hear us, O God.

P: All these things, and whatever else you see that we need, grant us, O Lord our God, through Jesus Christ, for your mercy is everlasting, and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

C: Amen.

Offertory

“Du Bist die Ruh” by Fanny Hensel née Mendelssohn

*We encourage you to use this time for reflection & gratitude
as we prepare for communion.*

Offertory Prayer

A: Let us pray,

Merciful Father

C: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us -- ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

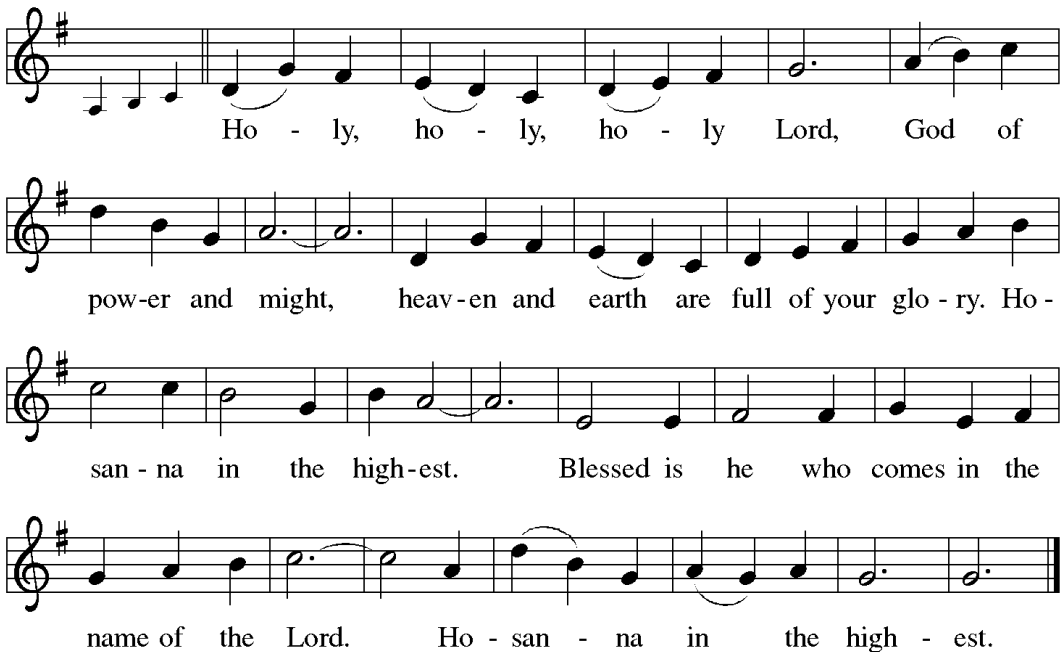
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

- P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe.
Your mercy is everlasting
and your faithfulness endures from age to age.
- P: In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
- Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
- P: With this bread and cup
we remember our Lord's passover from death to life
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:
- C: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**
- P: O God of resurrection and new life:
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Bless this feast.
Grace our table with your presence.
- C: Come, Holy Spirit.**
- P: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread.
Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world.
Breathe new life into us.
Send us forth,
burning with justice, peace, and love.
- C: Come, Holy Spirit.**
- P: We praise you, O God,
blessed and holy Trinity,
now and forever.
- C: Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer



Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.
Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we
for-give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

Communion Invitation

We invite all who are baptized in Christ to come forward for communion. All are welcome at the Lord's table. Parents of young children are asked to let the pastor know if they want their child to receive communion or a blessing.

Communion is served by continuous table around the altar, and you are asked to take a place as openings appear.

Post Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

A: Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Lead us in our Lenten pilgrimage: that our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.



Closing Hymn

ELW #618 "Guide Me Ever Great Redeemer"

1 Guide me ev - er, great Re - deem - er, pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain where the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but you are might - y; hold me
 wa - ters flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
 fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me

with your pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
 all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - `rer, strong de - liv - `rer,
 safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs and prais - es, songs and prais - es

feed me now and ev - er - more, ev - er - more, feed me now and ev - er - more.
 shield me with your might - y arm, might - y arm, shield me with your might - y arm.
 I will raise for - ev - er - more, ev - er - more, I will raise for - ev - er - more.

Announcements

Dismissal

P: Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God.

A: Go in peace. Remember your baptism

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

“Chorale” by Alice Sauvrezis

Announcements

Today’s altar flowers are provided by Jack Lowell & Mary-Ann Lupa as a tribute to our community. We thank them for brightening the sanctuary this morning!

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‘Bringing Church in New Ways’

Concordia Church’s stewardship campaign is off and running! Your Council contact will be connecting with you to discuss the many ways you can engage in Concordia’s initiatives. We are excited to see what God will do for Concordia’s ministries. Deadline for submission is April 7th.

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Concordia’s musicians and friends are back again this Lenten season with special midweek music releases. Each piece of music is paired with two reflective readings. We encourage you to carve out a few minutes each week during these weeks leading up to Easter to meditate and reflect on the messages of these special offerings. Videos will be released each Wednesday at 7pm on our YouTube channel: [Concordia Church Chicago](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...). You can also find the links on the Lent page of our website: www.concordiafaith.org/lent.

Fellowship after worship has returned. Join others for coffee and conversation in the gym after the service!

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Music: BEACH SPRING, *The Sacred Harp*, Philadelphia, 1844

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Kyrie

W&P 70 "I Will Call Upon the Lord"

Text: Michael O'Shields

Music: O'SHIELDS, Michael O'Shields

Psalm Hymn

W&P #87 "Let There be Praise"

Text and music: Melodie Tunney and Dick Tunney

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Gospel Acclamation

W&P 150 "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"

Text: Thomas á Kempis, 1380–1471; tr. Benjamin Webb, 1819–1885, alt.

Music: DEO GRACIAS, English ballad, 15th cent.

Hymn of the Day

W&P #35 "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Text and music: Mary Rice Hopkins

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Offertory Anthem

Communion Hymn

W&P 112 "Only by Grace"

Text: Gerrit Gustafson

Music: ONLY BY GRACE, Gerrit Gustafson

Closing Hymn

ELW #618 "Guide Me Ever Great Redeemer"

Text: William Williams, 1717–1791; tr. William Williams and Peter Williams, 1722–1796, alt.

Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873–1932

Postlude

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