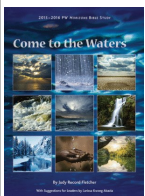


INTENTIONS FOR LENT

PRAYER:

LETTING GO:

ADDING :



Come to the Waters
Bible study

Wednesday, February 21st
at 5:30pm in the library

Book Club

Third Thursdays at 11:00am



Upcoming books:

March 21: *The Frozen River*, by Ariel Lawhon

April 18: *The Benevolent Society of Ill-mannered Ladies*, by Alison Goodman

UPDATING OUR DIRECTORY!

If there have been any changes to your contact information,

Please let Angie know:

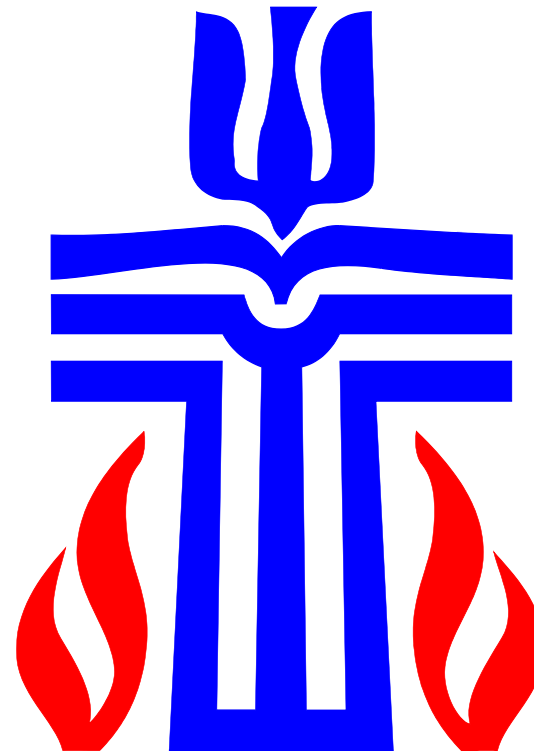
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**Church Office
will be Closed
Monday,
February 19th**
Have a blessed weekend!



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FEBRUARY 18, 2024

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Greeting: The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Chacone in F Major* Louis Couperin

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We have entered the season of Lent, a time to examine our hearts and our lives,

All: and journey with Christ through the suffering of the world.

One: Let us lift our souls to our merciful God,

All: and humble ourselves in God's service.

One: God has marked us as beloved dust,

All: and called us together to worship.

*HYMN #22 *God of the Sparrow*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: In the season of Lent, O God, we say lofty words about renewing our spiritual disciplines,

All: journeying with you to the cross, or denying ourselves material wants for the good of the soul.

One: Forgive us, O God, if our actions are in vain:

All: if we are concerned with the good of the soul rather than the good of your people;

One: if we have twisted this season of penitence into a reason for praise or judgment;

All: if we are so preoccupied with the sins of the world that we cannot recognize and confess the sins of our own lives.

(Time for personal prayer of confession)

One: Forgive us, O God, and wash us in your mercy.

All: Forgive us, O God, and free us to try again.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Listen, the time has come at last. Look, now is the day of salvation!
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God.

*CHORAL RESPONSE: HYMN #551 *Lord, Have Mercy*

Lord have mercy,

Christ have mercy,

Lord have mercy upon us.(2x)

TIME WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

One: Gracious God, our way in the wilderness, guide us by your Word through these forty days, and minister to us with your Holy Spirit, so that we may be reformed, restored and renewed; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

PSALM

Psalm 25:1-10

ANTHEM

Wondrous Love

Eric Thimen

OLD TESTAMENT

Genius 9:8-17

SERMON

A Global Guarantee

Rev. Rachael Huntley

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY HYMN #708: *We Give Thee but Thine Own, v.1*
We give thee but thine own,
what e'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee. Amen.

*HYMN #167

Forty Days and Forty Nights

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE HYMN # 741 *Guide My Feet vs. 1*

Guide my feet while I run this race (3x)

For I don't want to run this race in vain!

POSTLUDE

Voluntary in F

J. Battmann

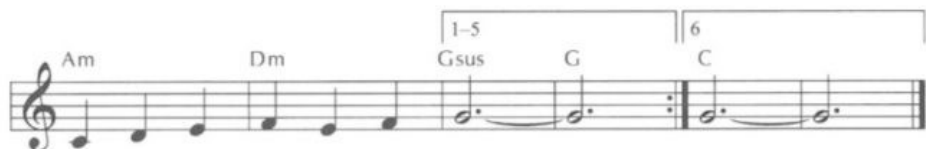
22 God of the Sparrow



1 God of the spar - row God of the whale God of the
 2 God of the earth - quake God of the storm God of the
 3 God of the rain - bow God of the cross God of the
 4 God of the hun - gry God of the sick God of the
 5 God of the neigh - bor God of the foe God of the
 6 God of the a - ges God near at hand God of the



swirl - ing stars How does the crea - ture say Awe
 trum - pet blast How does the crea - ture cry Woe
 emp - ty grave How does the crea - ture say Grace
 prod - i - gal How does the crea - ture say Care
 prun - ing hook How does the crea - ture say Love
 lov - ing heart How do your chil - dren say Joy



How does the crea - ture say Praise
 How does the crea - ture cry Save
 How does the crea - ture say Thanks
 How does the crea - ture say Life
 How does the crea - ture say Peace
 How do your chil - dren say Home

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

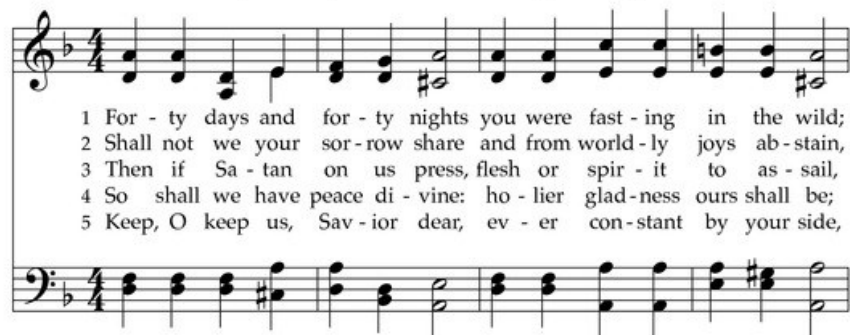
Though a lack of punctuation makes this text appear freeform and the flowing tune enhances a sense of movement, each stanza here is firmly anchored by a final weighty word (praise, save, thanks, life, peace, home), a sign of God's eternal presence in an ever-changing world.

TEXT: Jaroslav J. Vajda, 1983
 MUSIC: Carl F. Schalk, 1983
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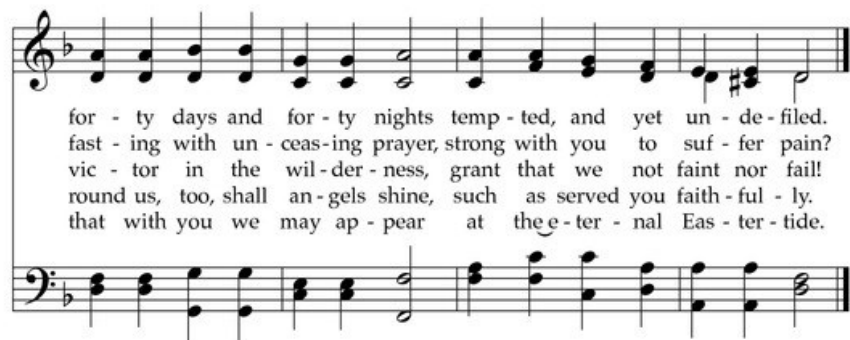
ROEDER
 9.6.7.7

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167 Forty Days and Forty Nights



1 For - ty days and for - ty nights you were fast - ing in the wild;
 2 Shall not we your sor - row share and from world - ly joys ab - stain,
 3 Then if Sa - tan on us press, flesh or spir - it to as - sail,
 4 So shall we have peace di - vine: ho - lier glad - ness ours shall be;
 5 Keep, O keep us, Sav - ior dear, ev - er con - stant by your side,



for - ty days and for - ty nights temp - ted, and yet un - de - filed.
 fast - ing with un - ceas - ing prayer, strong with you to suf - fer pain?
 vic - tor in the wil - der - ness, grant that we not faint nor fail!
 round us, too, shall an - gels shine, such as served you faith - ful - ly.
 that with you we may ap - pear at the e - ter - nal Eas - ter - tide.

TEXT: George Hunt Smytten, 1856, alt.
 MUSIC: Attr. Martin Herbst, 1676

AUS DER TIEFE RUFE ICH
 7.7.7.7

This text, given sharper focus by being reduced from nine stanzas to five, reflects both on Christ's temptation in the wilderness and on the purpose and goal of Lent as preparation for Easter. It pairs well with a 17th-century German chorale setting for Psalm 130.