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First Sunday in Lent



# Prelude

Chorale  
Prelude on  
"Forty Days  
and Forty  
Nights"

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WORSHIP ONLINE

- ▶ Livestream service Sundays 9 am on Zoom and Facebook and every Monday-Thursday at 12 noon

## LENT PROGRAMS

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# The Great Litany

*This ancient prayer is often used during Lent and today takes the place of the Prayers of the People and the Confession.*



# The Great Litany

Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth,  
*Have mercy on us.*

Holy and Mighty, Redeemer of the world,  
*Have mercy on us.*

Holy Immortal One, Sanctifier of the faithful,  
*Have mercy on us.*

Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, One God,  
*Have mercy on us.*

From all evil and mischief; from pride, vanity and hypocrisy;  
from envy, hatred and malice; and from all evil intent,  
*Savior deliver us.*

From sloth, worldliness and love of money; from hardness of  
heart and contempt for your word and your laws,  
*Savior deliver us.*

## The Great Litany (cont.)

From sins of body and mind; from deceits of the world, flesh and the devil,

***Savior deliver us.***

From famine and disaster; from violence, murder, and dying unprepared,

***Savior deliver us.***

In all times of sorrow; in all times of joy; in the hour of our death and at the day of judgment,

***Savior deliver us.***

By the mystery of your holy incarnation; by your birth, childhood and obedience; by your baptism, fasting and temptation,

***Savior deliver us.***

By your ministry in word and work; by your mighty acts of power; by the preaching of your reign,

***Savior deliver us.***

## The Great Litany (cont.)

By your agony and trial; by your cross and passion; by your precious death and burial,

***Savior deliver us.***

By your mighty resurrection; by your glorious ascension; and by your sending of the Holy Spirit,

***Savior deliver us.***

Hear our prayers, O Christ our God.

***Hear us, O Christ.***

Govern and direct your holy Church; fill it with love and truth; and grant it that unity which is your will.

***Hear us, O Christ.***

Give us boldness to preach the gospel in all the world, and to make disciples of all the nations.

***Hear us, O Christ.***

## The Great Litany (cont.)

Enlighten your bishops, priests and deacons, especially Michael our Presiding Bishop, Bonnie our bishop; Wendell and Stewart, our retired bishops; Eric, Ann and John, our priests; Brianne, in her year of discernment at EYSJ; for Lutheran Bishops Elizabeth, Donald, and Craig; For our diocesan household, remembering especially St. Elizabeth's in Redford and Christ Church Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills; and in the Dominican Republic, Moises, their Bishop, and St. John the Baptist in Bonao; with knowledge and understanding, that by their teaching and their lives they may proclaim your word.

***Hear us, O Christ.***

Give your people grace to witness to your word and bring forth the fruit of your Spirit.

***Hear us, O Christ.***

## The Great Litany (cont.)

Bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived.

***Hear us, O Christ.***

Strengthen those who stand; comfort and help the fainthearted; raise up the fallen; and finally beat down Satan under our feet.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Comfort and liberate the lonely, the bereaved, and the oppressed.

***Hear us, O Christ.***

Keep in safety those who travel and all who are in peril.

***Hear us, O Christ.***

## The Great Litany (cont.)

Heal the sick in body, mind or spirit especially *Freddie, Carleton DePew, Paul Capton, James, Marge Gerstenlauer, Sara Sampeer, Elyse Peruzzi, Kathy Herderich, Rose Grobbel, Sylvia Tomlinson, Paul Bozymowski, Kim Duhaine, Rad Jones, Kris, Frank & Bea Lude, Kathryn Carrington, Gregory Norbet, Karen Bush, Rob & Sue Halbach, Rebecca, Jan & Megan Simsic, and Ray* and provide for the homeless, the hungry and the destitute.

*Hear us, O Christ.*

Guard and protect all children who are in danger.

*Hear us, O Christ.*

Shower your compassion on prisoners, hostages and refugees, and all who are in trouble.

*Hear us, O Christ.*

## The Great Litany (cont.)

Forgive our enemies, persecutors and slanderers, and turn their hearts.

*Hear us, O Christ.*

Hear us as we remember those who have died (especially ...) and grant us with them a share in your eternal glory.

*Hear us, O Christ.*

Give us true repentance; forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance and our deliberate sins; and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your word.

*Holy God,  
Holy and Mighty,  
Holy Immortal One,  
Have mercy on us.*

# OPENING COLLECT

*Presider:* The Lord be with you.

*People: And also with you.*

*Presider:* Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## 1st Lesson: Genesis 9:8-17

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, “As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

***People: Thanks be to God.***

# Psalm 25:1-9

1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;  
my God, I put my trust in you; \*  
let me not be humiliated,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.

2 Let none who look to you be put to  
shame;  
let the treacherous be disappointed  
in their schemes.

3 Show me your ways, O Lord, \*  
and teach me your paths.

4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, \*  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
in you have I trusted all the day  
long.

5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and  
love, \*  
for they are from everlasting.

6 Remember not the sins of my youth  
and my transgressions; \*  
remember me according to your  
love and for the sake of your  
goodness, O Lord.

7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; \*  
therefore he teaches sinners in his  
way.

8 He guides the humble in doing right \*  
and teaches his way to the lowly.

9 All the paths of the Lord are love and  
faithfulness \*  
to those who keep his covenant and  
his testimonies.

## The Epistle: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

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The Holy  
Gospel  
Mark 1:9-15



*Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
*People Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!” Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

# Sermon for the First Sunday in Lent

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# PEACE

*Presider:* The peace of Christ be  
always with you.

*People: And also with you.*

# Sequence hymn

1. Forty days and forty nights  
thou wast fasting in the wild;  
forty days and forty nights  
tempted, and yet undefiled.

2. Should not we thy sorrow share  
and from worldly joys abstain,  
fasting with unceasing prayer,  
strong with thee to suffer pain?

3. Then if Satan on us press,  
Jesus, Savior, hear our call!  
Victor in the wilderness,  
grant we may not faint nor fall!

4. So shall we have peace divine:  
holier gladness ours shall be;  
round us, too, shall angels shine,  
such as ministered to thee.

5. Keep, O keep us, Savior dear,  
ever constant by thy side;  
that with thee we may appear  
at the eternal Eastertide.

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# The Great Thanksgiving

*Presider:* God be with you.

*People: And also with you.*

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

*People: We lift them up to the  
Lord.*

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

*People: It is right to give God  
thanks and praise.*

# Sanctus & Benedictus

*Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of  
your glory.*

*Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the one who comes  
in the name of the Lord.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

# Lord's Prayer

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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

# Memorial Acclamation

*Presider: "Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:*

***All:***

***Christ has died.***

***Christ is risen.***

***Christ will come again.***

# Fraction Anthem

*Presider:* Christ our Passover is  
sacrificed for us.

*People:* ***Therefore let us keep  
the feast.***

## PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life And in the life to come. *Amen.*

# SOLEMN PRAYER

*used in lent in lieu of the blessing*

Grant, Almighty God, that your people may recognize their weakness and put their whole trust in your strength, so that they may rejoice for ever in the protection of your loving providence; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## DISMISSAL

Let us bless the Lord.  
***Thanks be to God.***

# Postlude

Agincourt  
Hymn

John  
Dunstable



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watching

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