



The Second Sunday in Lent

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2022

Pilgrim Evangelical Lutheran Church

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SHORTCUTS ARE CRUSHED BY DETERMINATION

Last week we talked about temptation. This week we see what is at the center of every temptation: a promise of a shortcut to glory. Even in a world as sharply divided as ours, there is near universal agreement that the preferred path to glory is the shortest and easiest. To walk the path our Savior puts us on, one on which the cross comes before the crown, puts us out of step with the world. Thankfully, the determination required to walk this path starts with our Savior and not with us. Because of his determination, we are offered a glory far superior to anything the world can offer.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presiding Minister
Preacher
Organist

Pastor Collin Vanderhoof
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David Porth

The Service, Setting Two

What Grace Is This

CW 395



- 1 What grace is this! My Lord and King
- 2 What grace is this— that ver - y God
- 3 What grace is this! Though Lord of all,
- 4 What grace is this! Rude ag - o - nies!



has set his face to suf - fer - ing. My God e -
would stoop to lift a cross of wood and walk a
he yields to Pon - tius Pi - late's law and lets the
With com - mon thieves he hangs and bleeds. The sin - less



ter - nal dies to bring e - ter - nal life to me.
road of rock and blood, a sin - ner's road, for me.
Ro - man ham - mers draw a rush of blood for me.
Son bears each mis - deed; he pays for all, for me.

- 5 What grace is this! Once wrapped in cloths
and gently laid in manger-trough,
he's taken, dead, from wretched cross
and wrapped again for me.
- 6 What grace is this? How can it be?
He wears this raw humility
to lift me to eternity.
Such grace—sweet grace—for me.

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Holy Baptism

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8:00am, Lincoln, Adalynn and Preston Ramthun, Children of Nick & Sara Ramthun

Stand

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

Amen.

Confession

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just
and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father,

I am sinful by nature

and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.

I have not loved you with my whole heart;

I have not loved others as I should.

I deserve your punishment both now and forever.

But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins

with his innocent suffering and death.

Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

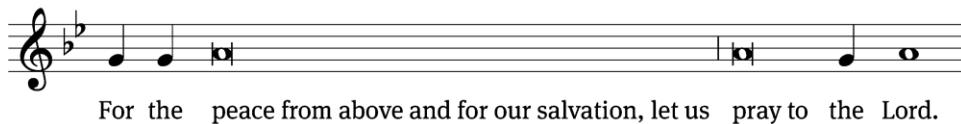
Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

CW 174



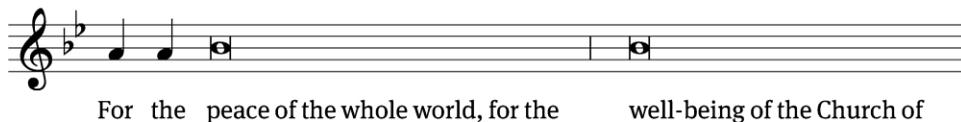
In peace let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



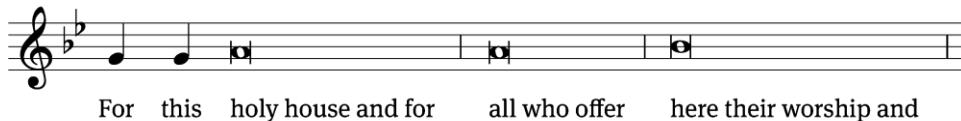
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of



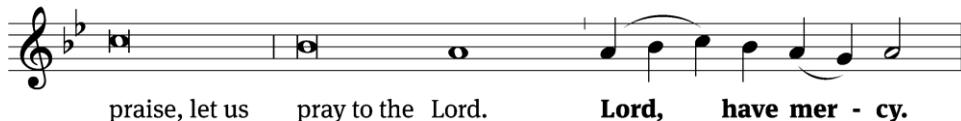
God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and



praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

Help, save, com - fort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

A - men.

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The Word

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you see that we have no power to defend ourselves. Guard and keep us both outwardly and inwardly from all adversities that may happen to the body and all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Jeremiah 26:8–15

⁸But as soon as Jeremiah finished telling all the people everything the LORD had commanded him to say, the priests, the prophets and all the people seized him and said, “You must die! ⁹Why do you prophesy in the LORD’s name that this house will be like Shiloh and this city will be desolate and deserted?” And all the people crowded around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

¹⁰When the officials of Judah heard about these things, they went up from the royal palace to the house of the LORD and took their places at the entrance of the New Gate of the LORD’s house. ¹¹Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and all the people, “This man should be sentenced to death because he has prophesied against this city. You have heard it with your own ears!”

¹²Then Jeremiah said to all the officials and all the people: “The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the things you have heard. ¹³Now reform your ways and your actions and obey the LORD your God. Then the LORD will relent and not bring the disaster he has pronounced against you. ¹⁴As for me, I am in your hands; do with me whatever you think is good and right. ¹⁵Be assured, however, that if you put me to death, you will bring the guilt of innocent blood on yourselves and on this city and on those who live in it, for in truth the LORD has sent me to you to speak all these words in your hearing.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Why Does Such Grief Weigh Down My Soul

Psalm 42C

Refrain



Why does such grief weigh down my soul? Why such de-
spair and pain? I hope in God who makes me
whole, and praise him once a - gain.

Tone



As the deer pants for streams of / water,
so my soul pants for / you, my God.
My soul thirsts for God, for the / living God.
When can I go and / meet with God?
My tears have been my food / day and night,
while people say to me all day long, “Where / is your God?” *Refrain*

These things I re- / member
as I pour / out my soul:
how I used to go to the / house of God
under the protection of the / Mighty One
with shouts of / joy and praise
among the / festive throng.

**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son
and to the Holy / Spirit,
as it was in the be- / ginning,
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain***

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Second Reading

Philippians 3:17—4:1

¹⁷Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. ¹⁸For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

¹Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

Philippians 2:8



Refrain

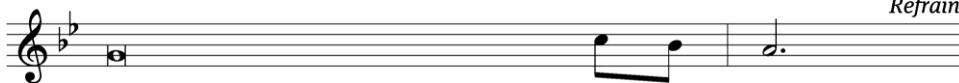


Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, king of end - less glo - ry.

Tone



Being found in appearance as a man, he hum - bled him - self



by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

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Gospel

Luke 13:31–35

³¹At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, “Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you.”

³²He replied, “Go tell that fox, ‘I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.’” ³³In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!

³⁴“Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. ³⁵Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

CW 817

The Choir will sing stanza two.



1 Lord, thee I love with all my heart; I pray thee,
2 Yea, Lord, 'twas thy rich boun - ty gave my bod - y,
3 Lord, let at last thine an - gels come, to A - br'ham's



ne'er from me de - part, with ten - der mer - cy cheer me.
soul, and all I have in this poor life of la - bor.
bos - om bear me home that I may die un - fear - ing;



Earth has no plea - sure I would share; yea, heav'n it -
Lord, grant that I in ev - 'ry place may glo - ri -
and in its nar - row cham - ber keep my bod - y



self were void and bare if thou, Lord, wert not near me.
fy thy lav - ish grace and help and serve my neigh - bor.
safe in peace - ful sleep un - til thy re - ap - pear - ing.



And should my heart for sor - row break, my trust in thee can
Let no false doc - trine me be - guile; let Sa - tan not my
And then from death a - wak - en me that these mine eyes with



noth - ing shake. Thou art the por - tion I have sought; thy pre - cious
soul de - file. Give strength and pa - tience un - to me to bear my
joy may see, O Son of God, thy glo - rious face, my Sav - ior



blood my soul has bought. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and
cross and fol - low thee. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and
and my fount of grace. Lord Je - sus Christ, my prayer at -



Lord, my God and Lord, for - sake me not! I trust thy Word.
Lord, my God and Lord, in death thy com - fort still af - ford.
tend, my prayer at - tend, and I will praise thee with - out end.

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Sermon

Stand

Apostles' Creed

**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.**

Be seated

Adult Confirmation

8:00am, Sara Ramthun

Prayer of the Church

Eternal Lord, give us peace as we ponder the good news that you forgive our sins in Christ. Lead us to see clearly the path you have laid out for us.

Work in us so that we believe and live the Word we have heard today.

Provide courage and compassion to all who preach and teach your Word. Fill them with a love like yours as they proclaim your grace to us and all people.

Move us to love all ministers of the Word wherever they serve.

Guard and guide the families of our congregation. Lead husbands and wives to love each other with commitment, respect, and patience. Help parents to grasp the eternal value of keeping their children close to Jesus all their lives. Grant joy to those who are single, and make them a blessing to others.

Protect us from the temptations that surround us; give us pure hearts and minds.

Provide wisdom and insight to those who make laws and set policies. Give us respect for those who protect us from crime. Lead us to value the rights of our fellow citizens and to defend those who cannot defend themselves.

Bless our land with peace and prosperity so that the gospel may be proclaimed to all.

Give us passion to share the story of your love with our family and friends. Overcome unbelief, and open the hearts of people everywhere to believe the good news that Jesus has forgiven their sins and opened the gates of heaven.

Fill us with joy over every sinner who repents and comes to trust in you.

Extend your healing power to those who are sick and suffering in body or mind. Give patience and compassion to all who care for the sick and dying.

Lift the eyes of the distressed to your love in Christ.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

Gracious God, you govern and direct all things and you love all people. Hear our prayers, spoken and silent, and answer them in your wisdom and grace.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Offering

The Offering Plate is available on the shelf as you leave. If you wish to give an electronic offering, we have provided a QR code at the end of this worship folder. You can also go to pilgrimcares.org/giving to give your offerings online.

Cling Tightly to the Word of God

CW 707 sts. 1-2, 4, 6



1 Cling tight - ly to the Word of God and Christ's dis -
2 Re - call in faith the pre - cious gift of your bap -
4 Be strong! Stand firm! Come, walk the path that saints be -
6 Now fix your eyes on Je - sus Christ; "Come, fol - low



ci - ple be, for then, be - lov - ed, you will know the
tis - mal day, when you were joined to Je - sus' death that
fore you trod, with read - y feet to bring good news of
me," says he. "De - ny your - self, take up your cross; come,



truth that sets you free, the truth that sets you free.
washed your sins a - way, that washed your sins a - way.
Christ, the peace of God, of Christ, the peace of God.
lose your life for me, come, lose your life for me."

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Stand

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

Blessing

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.
Amen.

Be seated

I'm But a Stranger Here

CW 853



1 I'm but a stran - ger here, heav'n is my home;
2 What though the tem - pest rage, heav'n is my home;
3 There - fore I mur - mur not, heav'n is my home;



earth is a des - ert drear, heav'n is my home;
short is my pil - grim - age, heav'n is my home;
what - e'er my earth - ly lot, heav'n is my home;



dan - ger and sor - row stand round me on ev - 'ry hand;
and time's wild, win - try blast soon shall be o - ver - past;
and I shall sure - ly stand there at my Lord's right hand;



heav'n is my fa - ther - land, heav'n is my home.
I shall reach home at last, heav'n is my home.
heav'n is my fa - ther - land, heav'n is my home.

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Setting Two from Christian Worship

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Parents' Preview for March 20

PURPOSE

The Parents' Preview highlights an aspect of next week's service: a liturgical song, a Psalm refrain, or a hymn stanza. Our hope and prayer are that parents will teach this portion of the service to their children at home during the week so that children can participate more fully in the worship service.

LORD, in Your Mercy, Hear My Prayer

Christian Worship Psalter 85A

Refrain



LORD, in your mer - cy hear my prayer; your good-ness nev - er fails.

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PRAYER

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



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News & Notes

Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Richard & Susan Zastrow in celebration of their sixty-sixth wedding anniversary. Happy anniversary Dick & Sue!

Photos being taken around Pilgrim. Over the next few weeks you might notice people taking pictures during all sorts of activities at Church. They are getting ready for the new Church Directory. Smile ☺

Bible class on Lutheran Theology and Its Relationship to Mental Health Mental health needs continue to rise. Does God's Word speak to such challenges? The Christian counseling field is widely dominated by evangelical theology which some would argue leads to bad theology and bad psychology. Some within Lutheran circles have argued that the Lutheran voice has been far too faint in the psychological field. Leaning on the book "Making Christian Counseling More Christ Centered" by Dr. Rick Marrs as well as other resources, this Bible study, led by WLC Campus Pastor Greg Lyon, will give us an opportunity to discuss uniquely Lutheran theology and see its relationship to mental health challenges. The First week topic on March 20 will be Attempts to Integrate Theology & Psychology.

Mark your calendars for Friday, March 25. Pilgrim will once again be working with Prairie Fire Children's Theatre group to perform "THE WIZARD OF OZ" this year! All students in grades 1-8 will be performing in the play. Two shows will be offered that day, at 1p or 6p. Tickets for the show will be (for high-school age and up /no refunds): In Advance=\$5.00; Door Price= \$8.00 Pilgrim students will take the stage along with two professional actors in Prairie Fire Children's Theatre's original musical production of "THE WIZARD OF OZ"! Featuring original music and script by Daniel Nordquist, "THE WIZARD OF OZ" continues Prairie Fire Children's Theatre's tradition of presenting classic tales as you've never seen them before. Based on L. Frank Baum's classic American fairy tale, Prairie Fire's version is set in contemporary America at the beginning, and it is from there that the tornado takes Dorothy over the rainbow to Oz. Ticket order forms are on the narthex shelf. Please turn your order form into church mailbox #78 (Klessig) by 3/16 and your tickets will be delivered to your church mailbox by 3/20. Or pick up tickets in the school office.

Pilgrim Trivia Night & Auction Plan to attend on Saturday, April 23, starting at 5pm! This adult only event will be an entertaining evening and will offer food/drinks, friendly competition, raffle prizes and incredible auction items. Invitations will be sent out soon! **Kids Auction too!** The much loved kids auction will be returning this year and will take place the week of April 19-22, leading up to the adult Trivia Night event. We are currently accepting donations of new/unused items, services or experiences for the Trivia Night Event. (Ex. Gift cards, electronics, music lessons, tickets, wine bottles for a wine pull, etc.) We are also accepting donations for the Kids Auction of new/unused kids items such as: books, toys, water bottles, art/craft supplies, etc. All donations are greatly appreciated. All donations can be dropped at the school office.

Scrap-a-Thon #32 Please save the dates of May 6-7 for our 32nd Scrap-a-Thon at Pilgrim! Scrap-a-thons are for anyone! Purchase a table for one day or both, bring your crafting projects to work on and enjoy fellowship. Please contact Pat Knack at: bbox2go@yahoo.com or Nancy Abel at: JAbel4826@gmail.com to sign up for a table. The Scrap-a-thon price is always for a cause, and as always, the cause is Pilgrim School's tuition assistance.

KML Family Music Fest 2022 Please plan to join us for some **Fun in the Sun** on Friday, April 8, from 5:00-9:00 pm. Monies raised at this event will go toward the improvement of technology within the KML Music Department. Join us for a night of music, food, and family fun! Adult admission is \$5. Children/students get free admission. The fish dinner is \$12. If you would like to donate or would like to volunteer to help with the event, please contact Angela Hohenstein (angela.hohenstein@kmlhs.org). You can also visit www.kmlhs.org/fmf for donation forms, volunteer signup forms, and more information.

Ushers

	<u>8:00am</u>	<u>10:30am</u>
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March 20	Jim Brandt Noah Vanderhoof	Jim Prekop Andy Steeno

Greeters

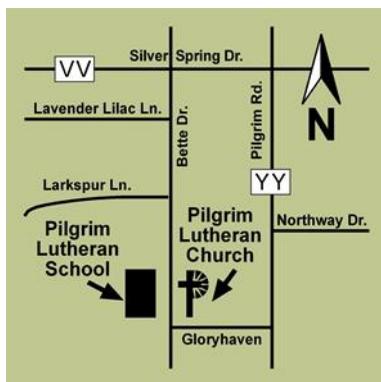
March 13	Joe & Barb Januzzi	June Bitney & Delores Tessmer
March 20	Jim & Kathy Brandt	Joel & Jenny Raasch

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