

COMMUNION SONG: *Wind Upon the Waters* CP 408

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - LENT 2

ALL: Creator of heaven and earth, we thank you for these holy mysteries, which bring us now a share in the life to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DOXOLOGY

ALL: Glory to God whose power, working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.

Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

BLESSING

Celebrant blesses the congregation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING SONG: *To God Be the Glory* CP 371

DISMISSAL

Celebrant dismisses the Congregation

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Lent 2 March 8 2020 (BSS 1)

GATHERING SONG:

Refiner's Fire

OPENING RESPONSES – LENT

Celebrant: From Bethlehem to Nazareth, from Jordan to Jericho,
from Bethany to Jerusalem, from then to now,

ALL: Come, Lord Jesus.

Celebrant: To heal the sick, to mend the broken-hearted,
to comfort the disturbed, to disturb the comfortable,

ALL: Come, Lord Jesus.

Celebrant: Today in this place, as we gather for worship,
as we bring our joys and our sorrows, as we offer ourselves,

ALL: Come, Lord Jesus.

OPENING SONG

The Church's One Foundation CP 525
(omit v. 4)

TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

GATHERING - GRACE

Celebrant: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all

ALL: And also with you.

GATHERING - COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant: Almighty God...

ALL: ...to you all hearts are open all desires known and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COLLECT LENT 2

Celebrant: Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

ALL: Amen.

FIRST READING *Genesis 12:1-4a*

ALL: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 121

My heart's eyes behold your Divine Glory! From whence does my help come? * **My help comes from You, who created heaven and earth.**

You strengthen and uphold me, You, who are ever by my side. * **Behold! You who watch over the nations will see all hearts awaken to the Light.**

(continued...)

For You are the Great Counselor; You dwell within all hearts, * **That we might respond to the Universal Heart-**

Like the sun, that nourishes us by day, * **Like the stars that guide the wayfarer at night.**

In You we shall not be afraid of the darkness, * **For You are the Light of our life.**

May You keep us in our going out and our coming in * **From this time forth and forevermore.**

PSALM 121 - PRAYER

ALL: Be present, merciful God, and protect us in times of danger, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this life may rest in your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SECOND READING *Romans 4:1-5, 13-17* **ALL:** Thanks be to God.

SONG BEFORE THE GOSPEL *Come and Journey CP 482*

GOSPEL

C: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

PEOPLE: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

John 3:1-17

C: The Gospel of Christ... **PEOPLE:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

REFLECTION

APOSTLES CREED

Celebrant: I believe in God, the Father almighty ...

ALL: 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 to the dead.

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 THE PEOPLE

As directed by the intercessor.

CONFESSION: *Lord Have Mercy*

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

OFFERING SONG: *Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*

SUPPLEMENTARY EUCHARISTIC PRAYER 1

Celebrant: May God be with you. **ALL: And also with you.**

C: Lift up your hearts. **ALL: We lift them up to God.**

C: Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

ALL: It is right to offer thanks and praise.

Celebrant: Holy God, lover of creation, we give you thanks and praise ...
...and reveal the vision of your new creation.

Joining in the song of the universe we proclaim your glory singing:

ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, (repeat)

heaven and earth are full - full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: Gracious God, in the fullness of time you sent Jesus the Christ ...
... and to proclaim our faith. As we say together

PROCLAMATION OF FAITH

ALL: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant: Breathe your Holy Spirit, the wisdom of the universe, ...
...all glory is yours, creator of all, and we bless your holy name forever.

ALL: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant: Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

ALL: Our Father in heaven, ...

... now and for ever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD 7

Celebrant: We break this bread

ALL: Communion in Christ's body once broken

Celebrant: Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying

ALL: If we have died with him, we shall live with him; if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.

LAMB OF GOD

THIS IS THE BODY OF CHRIST