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March 6, 2022 1st Sunday in Lent 9:30 a.m.

Setting - Now the Feast and Celebration by Marty Haugen

INTRODUCTION

These forty days called Lent are like no other. It is our opportune time to return to the God who rescues, to receive the gifts of God's grace, to believe with the heart and confess with the mouth the wonder of God's love in Jesus, and to resist temptation at every turn. This is no small pilgrimage on which we have just embarked. It is a struggle Jesus knew. It is a struggle Jesus shares. The nearness of the Lord, in bread and wine, water and word, will uphold and sustain us.

PRELUDE

Announcements are on pages 18.

WELCOME

A very warm welcome to all who worship here this morning, we thank God for sending you to Tabor.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of God,
who makes a way in the wilderness,
walks with us,
and guides us in our pilgrimage.
Amen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy One,
we confess that we have wandered far from you:
we have not trusted your promises,
we have ignored your prophets in our own day,
we have squandered our inheritance of grace,
we have failed to recognize you in our midst.
Have mercy on us!
Forgive us and turn us again to you.
Teach us to follow in your ways,
assure us again of your love,
and help us to love our neighbor.
Amen.

Beloved in Christ,
the Word draws near to you,
and all who call out to God shall be saved.
In Jesus, God comes to you again and again
and gathers you under wings of love.
In + Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven.
God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in love.
Amen.

Please stand if you are able.

GATHERING

GATHERING SONG *Bless Now, Oh God, the Journey*

ELW 326

music on page 3

Bless Now, O God, the Journey

The musical score is written for a three-part setting (Soprano, Alto, and Tenor/Bass) in G minor, 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system includes three verses of lyrics. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system continues the lyrics. The fourth system concludes the piece with a final line of lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

1 Bless now, O God, the jour - ney that all your peo - ple make,
2 Bless so - journ-ers and pil - grims who share this wind-ing way;
3 Di - vine e - ter - nal lov - er, you meet us on the road.

the path through noise and si - lence, the way of give and take.
your hope burns through the ter - rors, your love sus-tains the day.
We wait for lands of prom - ise where milk and hon - ey flow,

The trail is found in des - ert and winds the moun-tain round,
We yearn for ho - ly free - dom while of - ten we are bound;
but wait-ing not for plac - es, you meet us all a - round.

then leads be - side still wa - ters, the road where faith is found.
to - geth - er we are seek - ing the road where faith is found.
Our cov - e - nant is writ - ten on roads, as faith is found.

Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955–1993

Music: LLANGLOFFAN, Welsh tune, 19th cent.

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GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

The Children are invited to come forward. The children are dismissed for Children's Jam, Sunday School, returning during the Peace.

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The musical notation for the vocal part is written on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of the following notes: a dotted quarter note on G4, an eighth note on A4, a quarter note on B4, a dotted quarter note on A4, an eighth note on G4, a quarter note on F#4, a dotted quarter note on E4, and a half note on D4. The lyrics are written below the staff: "Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer -".

For the Reign of God, and for peace through - out the
For your peo - ple here, who have come to give you

world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the
praise, for the strength to live your Word, let us pray to the

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⊕ Coda

Help, save, and de - fend us, O
cy.

* Ending for Kyrie

God.
A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Psalm: Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16

Spoken responsively

- ¹You who dwell in the shelter of | the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of | the Almighty—
- ²**you will say to the LORD, "My refuge | and my stronghold,
my God in whom I | put my trust."**
- ⁹Because you have made the | LORD your refuge,
and the Most High your | habitation,
- ¹⁰**no evil | will befall you,
nor shall affliction come | near your dwelling.**
- ¹¹For God will give the angels charge | over you,
to guard you in | all your ways.
- ¹²**Upon their hands they will | bear you up,
lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.**
- ¹³You will tread upon the lion | cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion | and the serpent.
- ¹⁴**I will deliver those who | cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they | know my name.**
- ¹⁵They will call me, and I will | answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and | honor them.
- ¹⁶**With long life will I | satisfy them,
and show them | my salvation.**

SECOND READING: Romans 10:8b-13

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation:



Re - turn to God with all your heart, the Source of grace and



mer-cy; Come, seek the ten-der faith-ful-ness of God.

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The Holy gospel according to Luke, the 4th Chapter.

Glory to you O Lord.

GOSPEL: Luke 4:1-13

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Marcel Narucki

A brief silence for reflection.


Please stand if you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY

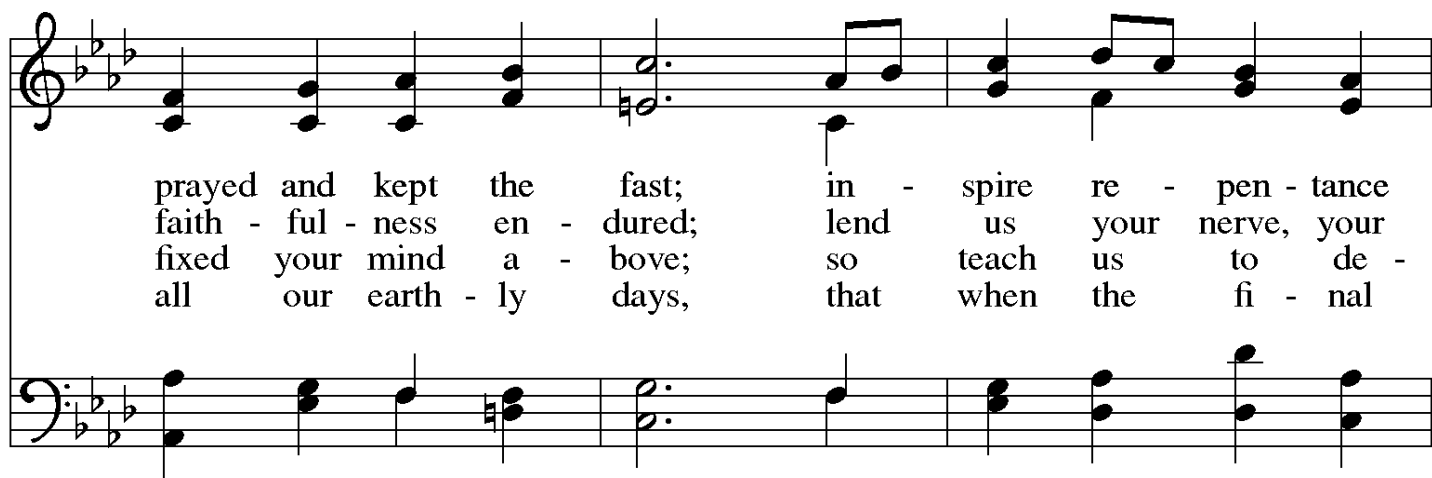
Oh Lord, throughout These Forty Days

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O Lord, throughout These Forty Days



1 O Lord, through - out these for - ty days you
 2 You strove with Sa - tan, and you won; your
 3 Though parched and hun - gry, yet you prayed and
 4 Be with us through this sea - son, Lord, and



prayed and kept the fast; in - spire re - pen - tance
 faith - ful - ness en - dured; lend us your nerve, your
 fixed your mind a - bove; so teach us to de -
 all our earth - ly days, that when the fi - nal



for our sin, and free us from our past.
 skill and trust in God's e - ter - nal word.
 ny our - selves that we may know God's love.
 Eas - ter dawns, we join in heav - en's praise.

Text: based on Claudia F. Hernaman, 1838–1898; para. Gilbert E. Doan Jr., b. 1930
 Music: CONSOLATION, A. Davison, *Kentucky Harmony*, 1816; arr. Theodore A. Beck, 1929-2003
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 Arr. © 1969 Concordia Publishing House.

CREED

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.**

Please be seated.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Drawn close to the heart of God, we offer these prayers for the church, the world,
and all who are in need.

A brief silence

Each petition ends:

Merciful God,
Receive our prayer.

Prayers conclude with:

Accept the prayers we bring, O God, on behalf of a world in need, for the sake of
Jesus Christ.

Amen.

MEAL

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say:

Peace be with you.

Please be seated.

OFFERING OF GIFTS, TITHES AND MUSIC

Special Piano Music

Please stand if you are able.

OFFERTORY

ELW 186

Create in Me a Clean Heart *Offering Song*

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERING PRAYER

Extravagant God,
you have blessed us with the fullness of creation.
Now we gather at your feast
where you offer us the food that satisfies.
Take and use what we offer here, come among us,
and feed us with the body and blood of Christ,
in whose name we pray.
Amen.

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **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 to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.
You call your people to cleanse their hearts
and prepare with joy for the paschal feast,
that, renewed in the gift of baptism,
we may come to the fullness of your grace.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Congregation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!
Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

The musical score is written on five staves. The key signature has four sharps (F#, C#, G#, D#). The first staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature (C). The second staff has a treble clef and a common time signature. The third staff has a treble clef and a common time signature. The fourth staff has a treble clef and a common time signature. The fifth staff has a treble clef and a common time signature. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a steady rhythm.

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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Blessed are you, O God of the universe.
Your mercy is everlasting
and your faithfulness endures from age to age...

...With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Congregation:

Christ has died. Christ is ris - en.
Christ will come, come a - gain.

The musical score is written on two staves. The key signature has four sharps (F#, C#, G#, D#). The first staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature (C). The second staff has a treble clef and a common time signature. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a steady rhythm.

...Grace our table with your presence.

Congregation:



A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.

...Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

Congregation:



A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.

...We praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.
Amen.

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,
forever and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Here is food and drink for the journey.
Take and be filled.
Thanks be to God!

COMMUNION

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say
The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.
and each person may respond
Amen.

The Lord's table is open to all worshipers from all denominations who wish to share in God's blessing of the sacrament of Holy Communion. The real presence of Christ is in the bread and wine. Please follow the directions of the ushers. The wine (red liquid) or in the grape juice (white liquid).

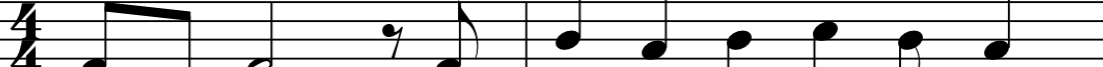
Please let the usher know if you need assistance.

Please be seated.

COMMUNION SONG

Congregation:

Congregation or Assistant:



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 you call us to the way of your
 you are the way of jus - tice and
 you are the way of mer - cy and



world: have mer - cy on us. mer - cy on us.
peace:
love.

Final Stanza



mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Please repeat until Communion is complete

COMMUNION HYMN

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

ELW 751

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

The Lord Is My Song

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is primarily in the Treble clef, while the bass clef provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staves, with two verses. The first verse includes an 'OR' alternative. The music concludes with a double bar line.

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, an - swer me.
OR *The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: all my hope comes from God.*

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and lis - ten to me.
The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: God, the well-spring of life.

Text: Psalm 102:1–2; Taizé Community, adapt.

Music: HEAR MY PRAYER, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994

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COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Blessed Jesus,
in this rich meal of grace,
you have fed us with your body, the bread of life.
Now send us forth to bear your life-giving hope
to a world in need.
Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
Amen.

Lift High the Cross

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till
all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,
2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Refrain

our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
bear on their brows the seal of him who died.
as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

Text: George W. Kitchin, 1827–1912; rev. Michael R. Newbolt, 1874–1956

Music: CRUCIFER, Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875–1947

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.

Thanks be to God!

PRAYERS

Members, Friends and Relatives

Added by Members

Gary Ayala-Zapien	Linda Johnson
Cynthia Barrett	Friend of Lynn Truxell
Michelle Buttram	Daughter of Julie Buttram
Mary DeVor Youngblood	Mother of Janis Youngblood
Family of Al Eberhardt	Michael Beck
Family of Virginia Frazier	Linda Johnson
Virgie Giannetto	Lynn Truxell
Glasgow Family	Niece of Sue Kastelic
Linda Johnson	People of Tabor
The King Family	Family of Shirley DeRungs
Debbie Montoya	Sue Kastelic
Pastor Ruby	People of Tabor
Dorothy Reed	Grandmother of Emily Briggs
Aaron Truxell	Son of Roger & Lynn Truxell
Lynn Truxell	Truxell & Vargues Families
Marvin Truxell	Truxell & Vargues Families
Brooklyn Youngblood	Janis Youngblood

Let us pray for those serving in the military and all our first responders.

For Pastoral care emergencies, please contact Pastor Ruby at 303.653.2533.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

March 9	Darrell & Leanne Neu	37 years
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thrivent Choice: Don't forget to direct Thrivent Choice Dollars

Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have Choice Dollars available have until March 31, 2022 to call in to direct any remaining Choice Dollars.

Disciples Serving in Today's Worship Service

Assisting Minister	Jerry Vargues
Lector	Donna Tittel
Pianist	Dr. J. Michael Beck
Presider	Pastor Marcel Narucki
Altar Guild	Sue Kastelic
Ushers/Greeters	Sue Kastelic & Jerry Vargues
Counters	Karen Dunton & Cassie Walgren
Ministers:	The People of Tabor