

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY:** (ELW p. 153)

**LORD'S PRAYER:** (ELW p. 154)

**COMMUNION HYMNS:**

*Lamb of God* (ELW p. 154)

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee* (ELW 759)

*Around You, O Lord Jesus* (ELW 468)

*Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth* (ELW 735)



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:** Let us pray. **Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**BLESSING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SENDING SONG:** *Faith of Our Fathers* (ELW 813)

**DISMISSAL**



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*All who desire communion with Jesus and approach the sacrament with faith, are welcome at the Lord's Table. While both the common cup and individual glasses are offered, we encourage the use of the common cup to emphasize the unity we share in the Body of Christ, the church (please indicate your preference to the servers). A non-alcohol option is available in the tray. You may also partake of bread only or come to the table for a blessing only.*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LECTIONARY STUDY:** Mon, March 18, 2 pm. Lectio: Luke 13:1-9.

**MEDITATION GROUP:** Wednesday, March 20, at 5 pm at FLC.

**LENTEN STUDY:** Wednesday, March 20, 7pm at FLC (see below).

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Wednesday, April 10, 9am, at Chances 'R'.

**LENT BOOK & VIDEO STUDY:** Starting Wednesday, March 20 at 7 pm, you are invited to join a group reading through Atul Gawande's bestseller: "Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End", and watching a video associated with the book. Please speak with Pr Martin if you would like a cost-reduced order of the book through the church. See poster in narthex for details.

**LENTEN PRAYER PAL PROJECT:** Please join our Lenten Prayer Pal Project if you have any concerns for which you would like to receive daily prayers. The 'Pals' will be revealed on Easter Sunday. For more information, please contact Rochelle Piske.

### **Assisting Today:**

Lector: Brian Wirth

Assistant: Ron Shearer

Cantor: Krista Quenneville

Counters: Julia Wirth &  
Ian McGill

### **Next Sunday:**

Lector: Matthew DiGiuseppe

Assistant: Ian McGill

Cantor: Jessica Malina

Counters: Barbra Fricker &  
Peter Nabein

**Pastor:** Martin Malina

**Honourary Assistant Pastor:** Diane Raddatz

**Piano/Organ/Choir Director:** David Santry

**Church Secretary:** Debra Boyd-Chisholm

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## WELCOME

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:** (ELW p. 94)

**OPENING HYMN:** *Lead On, O King Eternal* (ELW 805)

**GREETING** (ELW p. 147)

**KYRIE** (ELW p. 147)

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** Let us pray. **God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**FIRST READING:** **Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18** A reading from Genesis.

<sup>1</sup>After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” <sup>2</sup>But Abram said, “O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.” <sup>4</sup>But the word of the Lord came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.” <sup>5</sup>He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” <sup>6</sup>And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

<sup>7</sup>Then he said to him, “I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.” <sup>8</sup>But he said, “O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?” <sup>9</sup>He said to him, “Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” <sup>10</sup>He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. <sup>11</sup>And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

<sup>12</sup>As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

<sup>17</sup>When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. <sup>18</sup>On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.”

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM:** **Psalm 27** (*Sung in unison*)

**SECOND READING:** **Philippians 3:17--4:1** A reading from Philippians.

<sup>17</sup>Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. <sup>18</sup>For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. <sup>19</sup>Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup>But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>21</sup>He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. <sup>4:1</sup>Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

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**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *Return to the Lord* (ELW p. 151)

**GOSPEL:** **Luke 13:31-35**

The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>31</sup>At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus,] “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” <sup>32</sup>He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. <sup>33</sup>Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ <sup>34</sup>Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! <sup>35</sup>See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON:** (*Read along with [www.raspberryman.wordpress.com](http://www.raspberryman.wordpress.com)*)

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** *God Loved the World* (ELW 323)

**NICENE CREED:** (ELW p. 104 or back cover of hymn book)

**PRAYERS OF PETITION:** Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

**SHARING THE PEACE**

**GIFT GATHERING AND SONG:** *Create in Me a Clean Heart* (ELW 185)

**OFFERING PRAYER:** Let us pray. **God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**MEAL:** (ELW p. 152)