



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

March 6, 2022

First Sunday in Lent

CONFESSION

Leader: [...] Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Have mercy, O God,

Congregation: against you, you alone, we have sinned. In your compassion, cleanse us from our sin and take away our guilt. Create in us a new heart and give us a steadfast spirit. Do not cast us away, but fill us with your Holy Spirit and restore your joy within us. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

L: [...] Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love.

C: Blessed be God forever.

GATHERING HYMN

When We Are Tested

ACS № 922



1 When we are test - ed and wres - tle a - lone,
2 When in the des - ert we cry for re - lief,
3 When we are tempt - ed to bar - ter our souls,
4 When we have strug - gled and searched through the night,



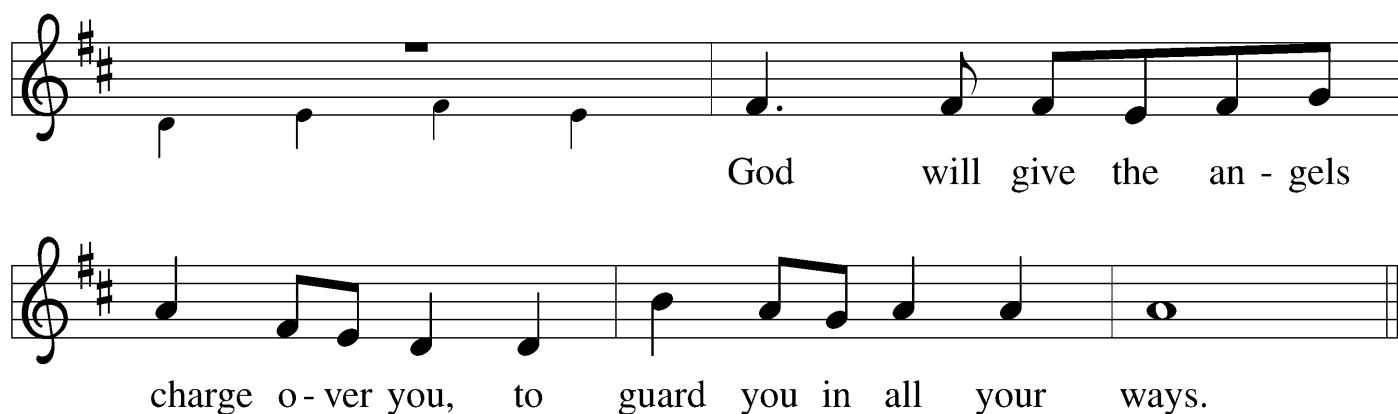
fam - ished for bread when the world of - fers stone,
plead - ing for paths marked by cer - tain be - lief,
trad - ing the truth for the pow'r to con - trol,
sort - ing and sift - ing the wrong from the right,



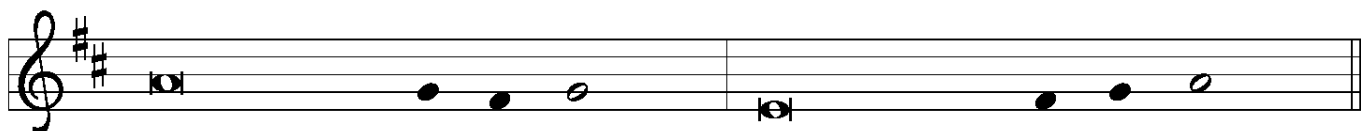
nour - ish us, God, by your word and your way,
lift us to love you be - yond sign and test,
teach us to wor - ship and praise on - ly you,
Sav - ior, sur - round us with cir - cles of care,



food that sus - tains us by night and by day.
trust - ing your pres - ence, our on - ly true rest.
seek - ing your will in the work that we do.
an - gels of heal - ing, of hope, and of prayer.



Cantor sings odd verses; all sing even verses



- 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.
REFRAIN
- 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. REFRAIN

+ SUNG ACCLAMATION

Nothing in All Creation

ACS communion stg 12, № S712



Please open your red hymnal

GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: May God be with you.

C: And also with your spirit.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to God.

L: Let us give thanks to God, our Maker.

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

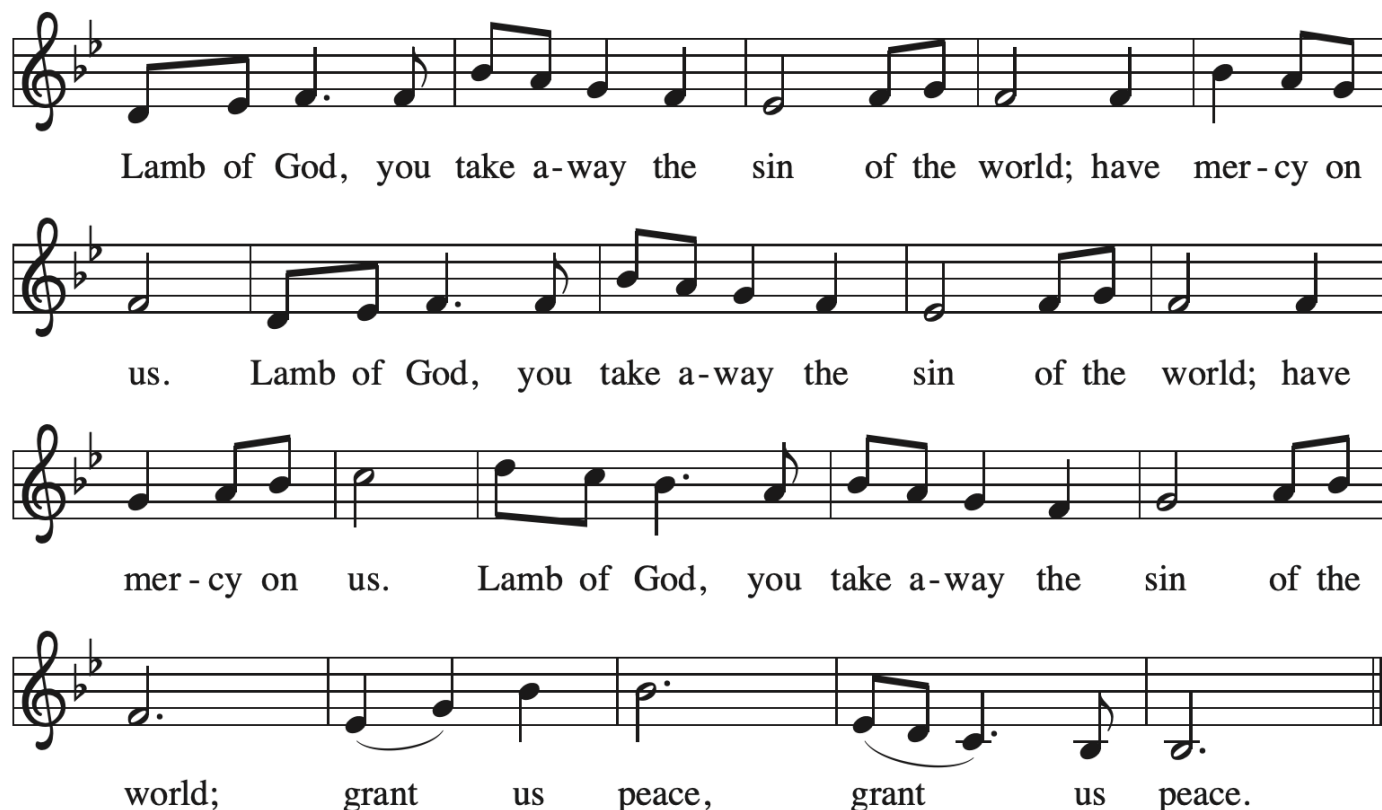
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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and
 God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your
 glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the
 Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

+ LORD'S PRAYER

L: And now we pray the prayer that Jesus taught us, saying: Our Guardian, Our Mother,

C: **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. Save us in the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Bless Now, O God, the Journey

ELW № 326

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+ SENDING HYMN

Eternal Lord of Love, Behold Your Church

ELW № 321

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ABOUT OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Preaching and Presiding Minister — Pastor Chris Smith
 Music Director, Organist, and Pianist — Paul Stever
 Musicians — Peter Spuit, Cantor, Miriam Spuit, voice and
 Maggie Priola, guitar

Reader — Coralie Hunter
 Prayers — Karla Leitzman
 Point for Pilgrims — Mark Gunsten
 Online Hospitality — Didrik Peterson

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PRELUDE — *I Want to Be Free*, Ellie Holcomb; Maggie Priola, guitar; Miriam Spuit, vocals
 POSTLUDE — *What Wondrous Love Is This* arr. David Lasky

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