



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

March 20, 2022

Third 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

As the Winter Days Grow Longer

ACS № 924



1 As the win - ter days grow long - er, draw - ing short the hours of night;
2 As the vines burst in - to blos - som, fra - grant in the morn - ing air,
3 As we jour - ney through this sea - son, pil - grims through a thirst - y land,



as our ea - ger ex - pec - ta - tion waits for Eas - ter's dawn - ing light—
lift - ing spir - its with their sweet - ness, lur - ing hearts to thank - ful prayer—
quench us with your liv - ing pres - ence; guide us with your lov - ing hand.



yearn - ing peo - ple, here we gath - er, turn - ing watch - ful eyes to you:
Lent - en peo - ple, here we gath - er, seek - ing lives re - fresh - ed from sin.
Wan - d'ring peo - ple, here we gath - er, called to rest a - long our way.



God who bless - es earth with spring - time, shine with - in our world a - new!
God who bless - es earth with spring - time, bloom with - in our hearts a - gain!
God who bless - es earth with spring - time, grant us sab - bath joy this day!

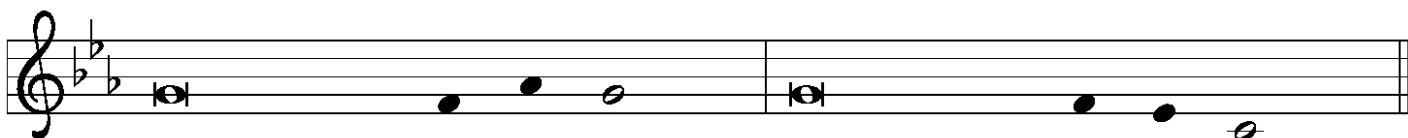
Text: Mary Louise Bringle, b. 1953

Music: SUO GÂN, Welsh melody

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Cantor sings odd verses; all sing even verses



¹O God, you are my God; eager-ly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for
you, as in a dry and weary land where
there is no water.

²Therefore I have gazed upon you in
your holy place,
that I might behold your power and
your glory.

³For your steadfast love is better
than life itself;

my lips shall give you praise.

⁴So will I bless you as long as I live
and lift up my hands in your name.
REFRAIN

⁵My spirit is content, as with the
rich-est of foods,
and my mouth praises you
with joyful lips,

⁶when I remember you upon my bed,
and meditate on you in the night watches.

⁷For you have been my helper,
and under the shadow of your
wings I will rejoice.

⁸My whole being clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast. REFRAIN

+ SUNG ACCLAMATION

Nothing in All Creation

ACS communion stg 12, № S712



Noth-ing in all cre - a - tion can sep-a-rate us from the love of God.



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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

ACS communion stg 12, № S713

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

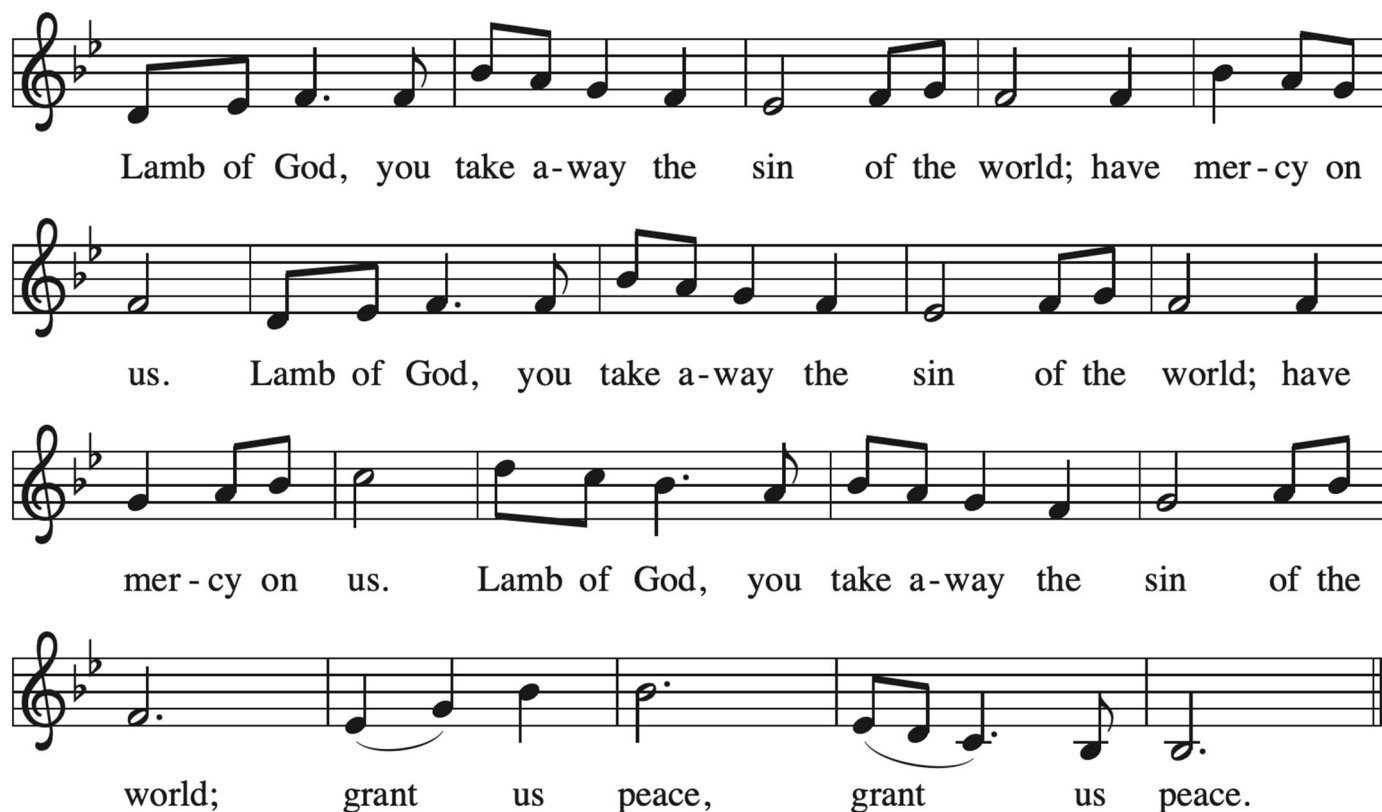
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

O Living Bread from Heaven

ELW № 542

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+ SENDING HYMN

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

ELW № 618

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ABOUT OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Preaching Minister — Pastor Chris Smith

Presiding Minister — Pastor Jen Rome

Organist and Pianist — Nancy Olson

Cantor — Sam Fouts

Reader — Coralie Hunter

Prayers — Matthew Anderson

Point for Pilgrims — Claudia Gordon

Greeter/Usher — Claudia Gordon

Audio/Video Support — Andrew Barry, Hana Ninow

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