



Pilgrim Lutheran Church

March 13, 2022

Second Sunday in Lent

CONFESSION

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

All: 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

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

All: Blessed be God forever.

GATHERING HYMN

The God of Abraham Praise (vss. 1-4)

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- 1 The God of A - br'ham praise, who reigns en-throned a - bove;
- 2 The God of A - br'ham praise! At your su - preme com - mand
- 3 The God of A - br'ham praise! Your all - suf - fi - cient grace
- 4 Your prom-ise you have sworn; I on your oath de - pend.



An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days, and God of love—
from earth I rise and seek the joys at your right hand.
shall guide me all my pil - grim days in all my ways.
I shall, on ea - gle wings up - borne, to heav'n as - cend.



“I Am the One I Am”—by earth and heav'n con - fessed;
I all on earth for - sake—its wis - dom, fame, and pow'r—
You deign to call me friend; you call your - self my God!
I shall be - hold your face; I shall your pow'r a - dore,



I bow and bless the sa - cred name for - ev - er blest.
and you my on - ly por - tion make, my shield and tow'r.
And you will save me to the end through Je - sus' blood.
and sing the won - ders of your grace for - ev - er - more.



Choir sings odd verses; all sing even verses

¹God is my light and my salvation; whom then | shall I fear?

God is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?

²When evildoers close in against me to de- | vour my flesh,

they, my foes and my enemies, will stum- | ble and fall.

³Though an army encamp against me, my heart | will not fear.

Though war rise up against me, my trust will | not be shaken.

⁴One thing I ask of God; one | thing I seek;

that I may dwell in the house of God all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the Creator and to seek God | in the temple. REFRAIN

⁵For in the day of trouble God will | give me shelter,

hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high up- | on a rock.

⁶Even now my head is lifted up above my ene- mies | who surround me.

Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music | to the Maker.

¹³This I believe – that I will see the goodness | of the Maker in the land | of the living!

¹⁴Wait for God | and be strong.

Take heart and wait | for the Maker!

REFRAIN

1 Thy ho - ly wings, O Sav - ior, spread gent - ly o - ver me,
 2 Oh, let me nes - tle near thee, with - in thy down - y breast

and let me rest se - cure - ly through good and ill in thee.
 where I will find sweet com - fort and peace with - in thy nest.

Oh, be my strength and por - tion, my rock and hid - ing place,
 Oh, close thy wings a - round me and keep me safe - ly there,

and let my ev - 'ry mo - ment be lived with - in thy grace.
 for I am but a new - born and need thy ten - der care.

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832–1903, sts. 1, 3; Gracia Grindal, b. 1943, st. 2; tr. composite

Music: BRED DINA VINGAR, Swedish folk tune

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+ SCRIPTURE

Luke 13:31-35

Just then, some Pharisees came to Jesus and said, "You need to get out of town, and fast. Herod is trying to kill you." ³²Jesus replied, "Go tell that fox, "Today and tomorrow, I'll be casting out devils and healing people, and on the third day I'll reach my goal." ³³Even with all that, I'll need to continue on my journey today, tomorrow and the day after that, since no prophet can be allowed to die anywhere except in Jerusalem.

³⁴"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem! You kill the prophets and stone those who are sent to you! How often have I wanted to gather your children together as a mother bird collects her babies under her wings-yet you refuse me! ³⁵So take note: your house will be left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is the One who comes in the name of our God!' "

L: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word C: Thanks be to God.



Tryg - ga - re kan ing - en va - ra än Guds lil - la bar - na - ska - ra,
 1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa - ther safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er;
 2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour - ish.
 3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;
 4 Though he giv - eth or he tak-eth, God his chil-dren ne'er for - sak - eth;



stjär - nan ej på him - la - fäs - tet, få - geln ej i kän - da näs - tet.
 nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
 From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.
 un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.
 his the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

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+ 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.

+ SENDING HYMN

Lord Christ, When First You Came to Earth

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ABOUT OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Preaching Minister — Kate Kennedy

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Greeter/Usher — Kris Kavik

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PRELUDE — *Lenten Love Song* by Helen Kemp (Jack and Ella Kahnert)

OFFERING ANTHEM — *Surely He Hath Borne Our Grievs* by Karl H. Graun

POSTLUDE — *Was Gott tut* (What God does is done well) arr. by Paul Manz

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