

Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen:

to loose the chains of injustice

and untie the cords of the yoke,

to set the oppressed free

and break every yoke?

Is it not to share your food with the hungry

and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter—

when you see the naked, to clothe him,

and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?

Then your light will break forth like the dawn,

and your healing will quickly appear;

then your righteousness will go before you,

and the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard.

Then you will call, and the Lord will answer;

you will cry for help, and he will say: Here I am.

Isaiah 58:6–9 (NIV)



+ ASSISTING AT WORSHIP THIS MORNING +

The Rev. Freda Marie Brown  
The Rev. Cristina Paglinauan  
The Rev. David J. Ware  
The Rev. Rebecca Ogus

10:00 A.M. SERVICE

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

FEBRUARY 28, 2021

**Morning Prayer: Rite 2**

WELCOME

HYMN: #674 "Forgive our sins as we forgive"

*Detroit*

- 1 "Forgive our sins and we forgive" you taught us, Lord, to pray;  
but you alone can grant us grace to live the words we say.
- 2 How can your pardon reach and bless the unforgiving heart  
that brood on wrongs and will not let old bitterness depart?
- 3 In blazing light your cross reveals the truth we dimly knew,  
how small the debts men owe to us, how great our debt to you.
- 4 Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls, and bid resentment cease;  
then, reconciled to God and man, our lives will spread your peace.

THE OPENING SENTENCE

*Officiant* Jesus said, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

CONFESSION

*Officiant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*A period of silent reflection is kept.*

*All* **For the sin of silence, for the sin of indifference, for the secret complicity of the neutral, for the closing of borders, for the washing of hands, for the crime of indifference and for the sin of silence. For all that was done, for all that was not done, let there be no forgetfulness before the throne of Glory; let there be remembrance within the human heart. And let there at last be forgiveness when your children, O God, are free and at peace.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.  
**Amen.**

KYRIE ELEISON

Landman

Congregation

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

Cong. mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

*Officiant*  
*All*

Lord, open our lips.  
**And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**  
**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning,**  
**is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

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PSALM 22:22-30

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- 22 Praise the Lord, you that fear him; \*  
stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel; all you of Jacob's line, give glory.
- 23 For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;  
neither does he hide his face from them; \*  
but when they cry to him he hears them.
- 24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; \*  
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.
- 25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the Lord shall praise him: \*  
“May your heart live for ever!”
- 26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, \*  
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.
- 27 For kingship belongs to the Lord; \*  
he rules over the nations.
- 28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; \*  
all who go down to the dust fall before him.
- 29 My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall serve him; \*  
they shall be known as the Lord’s for ever.
- 30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn \*  
the saving deeds that he has done.
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son,\*  
and to the Holy Spirit:  
As it was in the beginning, is now,\*  
and will be for ever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.” Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, “As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.”

*Lector*  
*People*

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Jesus, so lowly, child of the earth: christen me wholly, bring me new birth.

Jesus, so lonely, weary and sad; teach me that only Love maketh glad.

Jesus, so broken, silent and pale; be this the token, Love will not fail.

Jesus, victorious, mighty and free; teach me how glorious death is to be.

## SECOND LESSON: Mark 8:31-38

Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

HOMILY

The Rev. David J. Ware

## THE NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

#### THE PRAYERS

*Officiant* The Lord is with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

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#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Maori & Polynesia, *A New Zealand Prayer Book*)

*Celebrant* As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:  
*People* **Eternal Spirit,  
Earth-maker, Pain bearer, Life-giver,  
Source of all that is and that shall be,  
Father and Mother of us all,  
Loving God, in whom is heaven:**

**The hallowing of your name echo through the universe;  
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world;  
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings;  
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom  
sustain our hope and come on earth.**

**With the bread we need for today, feed us.  
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.  
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.  
From trial too great to endure, spare us.  
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.  
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,  
now and forever. Amen.**

#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Officiant* O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.  
*People* **Amen.**

#### THE INTERCESSIONS

*Leader* We pray for the Church, and for our bishops. Lord, in your mercy  
*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* We pray for this parish family, that we, like Abraham and Sarah, may go forth from what is familiar to new places and ways of being. Lord, in your mercy  
*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* We pray for wisdom for the leaders of our nation in this time of turbulence and change.  
Lord, in your mercy  
*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* We pray for the sick and the suffering that we may bear God's healing touch.  
Lord, in your mercy

**People** Hear our prayer.

*Leader* We pray for all who have died, for Trev Warfield, Joan McMahon, Jane Murray, George Wills, Herb Lodder, Nicholas Young and Alice Benfer. Lord, in your mercy

**People** Hear our prayer.

*Officiant* God who so loved the world that you gave your only Son, we lift up our eyes. Jesus our hope, we lift up our voices. Spirit our guide, we lift up our hearts. Receive our prayers for all in need and grant us a share in the life to come. **Amen.**

HYMN 675 "Take up your cross, the Savior said"

*Bourbon*

- 1 Take up your cross, the Savior said, if you would my disciple be;  
Take up your cross with willing heart, and humbly follow after me.
- 2 Take up your cross, let not its weight fill your weak spirit with alarm;  
His strength shall bear your spirit up, and brace your heart, and nerve your arm.
- 3 Take up your cross, heed not the shame, and let your foolish heart be still;  
The Lord for you accepted death upon a cross, on Calvary's hill.
- 4 Take up your cross, the, in his strength, and calmly every danger brave:  
It guides you to abundant life and leads to victory o'er the grave.
- 5 Take up your cross, and follow Christ, nor think till death to lay it down;  
For only those who bear the cross may hope to wear the glorious crown.

THE BENEDICAMUS

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*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God.

THE BLESSING

*Celebrant* Jesus invites us to a way of wholeness, sharing with the humble and poor.

**People** This is the fast we choose.

*Celebrant* Jesus beckons us to risk, for the sake of the world.

**People** This is the fast we choose.

*Celebrant* Jesus challenges us to listen to those who feel they have no voice.

**People** This is the fast we choose.

*Celebrant* And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**People** Amen.

VOLUNTARY: *Recit*

Jean-Adam Guilain

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***Please pray for those who have died:*** Trev Warfield, Joan McMahan, Jane Murray, George Wills, Herb Lodder, Nicholas Young and Alice Benfer

*Ordinarily names remain on our prayer list for a month. If you would like someone's name to continue – please contact the office.*