

Traditional Worship Guide

First Sunday of Lent ❖ February 21, 2021

WELCOME

KYRIE (from ELW, by Jeremy Young © 1995, 2006 Augsburg Fortress #SBL14414)

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Lord, have mer - cy.
 Chri - ste e - le - i - son: Christ, have mer - cy.
 Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Lord, have mer - cy.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

HYMN: *“Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone”*

Must Jesus bear the cross alone,
 And all the world go free?
 No, there’s a cross for ev’ry one,
 And there’s a cross for me.

The consecrated cross I’ll bear
 Till death shall set me free,
 And then go home my crown to wear,
 For there’s a crown for me.

Upon the crystal pavement, down
 at Jesus’ pierc-ed feet,
 With joy I’ll cast my golden crown
 And His dear name repeat.

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HYMN: *“Oh Christ, throughout These Forty Days”*

Oh Christ, throughout these forty days
 You prayed and kept the fast;
 inspire repentance for our sin,
 and free us from our past.

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SERMON

HYMN: *“Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross”* # 335

- 1 Jesus, keep me near the cross,
 there’s a precious fountain;
 free to all, a healing stream
 flows from Calv’ry’s mountain.
- Refrain*
 In the cross, in the cross
 be my glory ever;
 till my ransomed soul shall find
 rest beyond the river.
- 2 Near the cross, a trembling soul,
 love and mercy found me;
 there the bright and morning star
 sheds its beams around me. *Refrain*
 - 3 Near the cross! O Lamb of God,
 bring its scenes before me;
 help me walk from day to day
 with its shadow o’er me. *Refrain*
 - 4 Near the cross I’ll watch and wait,
 hoping, trusting ever,
 till I reach the golden strand
 just beyond the river. *Refrain*

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915. Music: William H. Doane, 1832-1915.
 Tune: NEAR THE CROSS. Public Domain.

CONFESSION

P: Most merciful God,
C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.**
We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

HYMN: *“Just As I Am without One Plea”* # 592

Just as I am, without one plea,
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bid’st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS:

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C: **Amen.**

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS AND TEMPLE TALK

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Response after each petition:

P: ...Lord in your mercy, C: **hear our prayer.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER [words on-screen]

BENEDICTION

HYMN: *“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”* # 338

- 1 Beneath the cross of Jesus, I long to take my stand; the shadow of a mighty rock, within a weary land, a home within a wilderness, a rest upon the way, from the burning of the noontide heat and burdens of the day.
- 2 Upon the cross of Jesus, my eye at times can see the very dying form of one, who suffered there for me. And from my contrite heart, with tears, two wonders I confess: the wonder of his glorious love, and my unworthiness.

Text: Elizabeth C. Clephane, 1830-1869. Music: Frederick C. Maker, 1844-1927
Tune: ST. CHRISTOPHER. Public Domain.

* DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God!**

THE IMPOSITION OF ASHES:

will be offered as you exit, for those who desire

Kindly wait to be ushered out, beginning at the back

**Wednesdays in Lent: “Create in Me a Clean Heart”
7:00 p.m. in-person and online**

Songs, Prayers, Scripture,
with quotes from C.S. Lewis and pastors’ “improv!”