

SECOND SUNDAY  
*in Lent*

*Second Sunday in Lent*  
*3-13-2022*

# ***PRELUDE***

*Diptych on BRED DINA VIDA VINGAR*

*I. Peacefully*

*David Cherwien*

*II. Thy Holy Wings*

*John Ferguson*

*Please stand.*

## ***THE CALL TO WORSHIP***

**P:** Blessed be the Holy Trinity, One God, who forgives all our sin, and whose mercy endures forever.

**C: Amen.**

## ***THE CONFESSION***

**P:** God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** While we were sinners, Christ died for us. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, God promises to heal us and forgive us.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*You are invited to kneel as you are able.*

**P:** Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us. For self-centered living, and for failing to walk with humility and gentleness:

**C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

**P:** For longing to have what is not ours, and for hearts that are not at rest with ourselves:

**C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

P: For the misuse of human relationships, and for our unwillingness to see the image of God in others:

**C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

P: For jealousies that divide families and nations, and for rivalries that create strife and warfare:

**C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

P: For reluctance in sharing the gifts of God, and for carelessness with the fruits of creation:

**C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

P: For hurtful words that condemn, and for angry deeds that harm:

**C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

P: For idleness in witnessing to Jesus Christ, and for squandering the gifts of love and grace:

**C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.**

## ***THE GIFT OF FORGIVENESS***

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**C: Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

# LENTEN CANTICLE

## OUT OF THE DEPTHS I CRY TO YOU

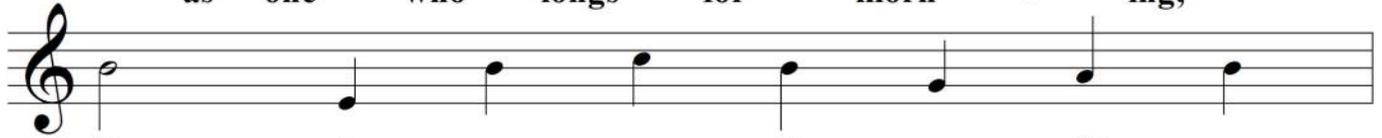
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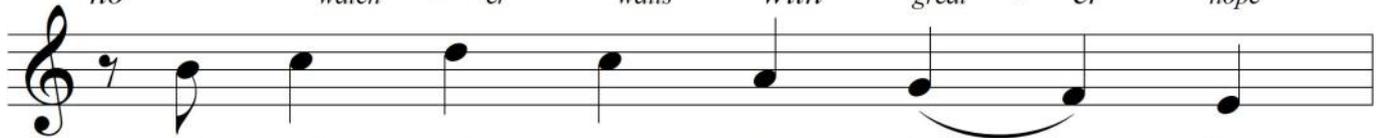
1 Out of the depths I cry to you;  
 2 All things you send are full of grace;  
 3 In you a - lone, O God, we hope,  
 4 My soul is wait - ing for you, Lord,



O Lord God, hear me call - ing.  
 you crown our lives with fa - vor.  
 and not one in who our long for own mer - it.  
 as one who longs for morn - ing;



In - cline your ear to my dis - tress  
 All our good works are done in vain  
 We rest our fears in your good Word  
 no watch - er waits with great - er hope



in spite of my re - bel - ling.  
 with - out our Lord and ly - ior.  
 and trust I for your Ho - ly Spir - it.  
 than I for your re - trun - ing.



Do not re - gard my sin - ful deeds. Send me the grace my spir - it needs;  
 We praise you for the gift of faith; you save us from the grip of death;  
 Your prom - ise keeps us strong and sure; we trust the cross, your sig - na - ture,  
 I hope as Is - rael in the Lord, who sends re - demp - tion through the Word.



with - out it I am noth - ing.  
 our in - scribed are in your keep - ing.  
 Praise God for - on grace our and tem - ples.  
 mer - cy!

# ***THE PRAYER OF THE DAY***

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**P:** Let us pray. God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and fore

**C:** **Amen.**

*At this time we welcome our youth to Children's Sunday School. Please gather at the Narthex doors where you will meet your teacher for today.*

## ***READING FROM GENESIS 15: 1-12, 17-18***

**R:** A reading from Genesis the 15<sup>th</sup> chapter.

<sup>1</sup>After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." <sup>2</sup>But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." <sup>4</sup>But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." <sup>5</sup>He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." <sup>6</sup>And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

<sup>7</sup>Then he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." <sup>8</sup>But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" <sup>9</sup>He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years

old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.”<sup>10</sup> He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two.<sup>11</sup> And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

<sup>12</sup>As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

<sup>17</sup>When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces.<sup>18</sup> On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.”

R: Word of God, Word of Life!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## ***A READING FROM PHILIPPIANS 3:17-4:1***

R: A reading from Philipians the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter.

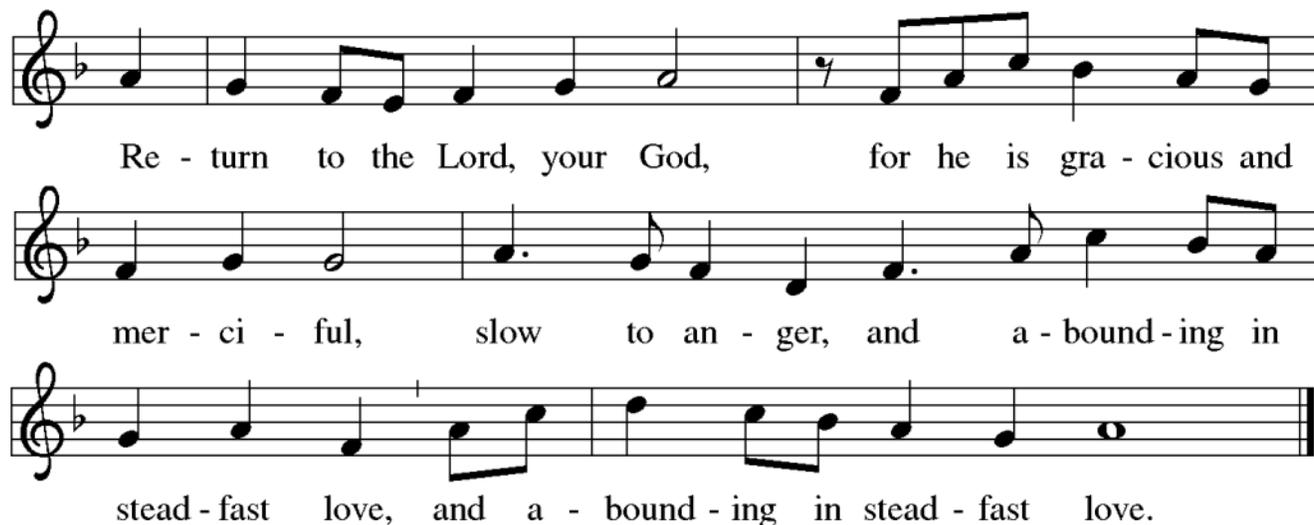
<sup>17</sup>Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us.<sup>18</sup> For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears.<sup>19</sup> Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things.<sup>20</sup> But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.<sup>21</sup> He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.<sup>4:1</sup> Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

R: Word of God, Word of Life!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.

## ***THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION***



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and  
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in  
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

## ***THE GOSPEL***

## ***LUKE 13:31-35***

P: This is the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter.

C:



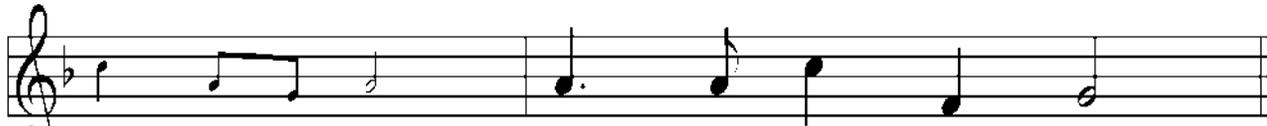
Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

<sup>31</sup>At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus,] “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” <sup>32</sup>He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. <sup>33</sup>Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ <sup>34</sup>Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! <sup>35</sup>See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see <sub>7</sub>me until the time comes when you

say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'”

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

C:



Praise to you, O Christ.

The image shows a musical staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of the following notes: G4 (quarter), A4-B4 (beamed eighth notes), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), and D4 (half). The lyrics 'Praise to you, O Christ.' are written below the staff, with 'Praise' under G4, 'to' under A4-B4, 'you,' under C5, 'O' under B4-A4, and 'Christ.' under G4-F4-E4-D4.

*Please be seated.*

## ***REFLECTION FROM ABRAHAM***

Pastor Clayton J. Bailey



“Blessed is the one  
who comes in the name  
of the Lord.””

**LUKE 13:35, NRSV**

# WHEN TWILIGHT COMES

## ELW 566



1 When twi-light comes and the sun sets, moth - er hen pre-pares for  
 2 One day the Rab - bi, Lord Je - sus, called the twelve to share his  
 3 So gath-er round once a - gain, friends, touched by fad - ing glow of



night's rest. As her brood shel-ters un - der her wings, she  
 last meal. As the hen tends her young, so for them he  
 sun's gold, and re - count all our frail hu - man hopes: the



gives the love of God to her nest. Oh! what joy to  
 spent him - self to seek and to heal. Oh! what joy to  
 dreams of young and sto - ries of old. Oh! what joy to



feel her warm heart - beat and be near her all night long;  
 be with Christ Je - sus, hear his voice, oh! sheer de - light,  
 pray close to - geth - er, kneel-ing as one fam - i - ly,



so the young can find re - pose, then re - new to - mor - row's song.  
 and re - ceive his ser - vant care: all be - fore the com - ing night.  
 by a moth - er's love em - braced in the bless-ed Trin - i - ty.

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Music: DAPIT HAPON, Francisco Feliciano, b. 1941

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*Please stand.*

## ***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING***

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**P:** Lift up your heart.

**C:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C:** **It is right to give God thanks and praise!**

## ***THE PROPER PREFACE***

**P:** It is indeed our right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who, sharing our life, lived among us to reveal your glory and love, that our darkness should give way to your own brilliant light. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

# ***EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER***

P: Blessed are you, O God, creator of heaven and earth. You rescued your covenant people, led them on all their journeys, and taught them by the prophets. You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

In the night in which he was betrayed our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this to remember me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this to remember me.

As often as we eat of this bread, and drink from this cup, we proclaim that Lord's death until he comes.

**C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P: Pour out your Holy Spirit in this meal, and make us one in this community of faith and with your people throughout the world.

Glory and praise to you, O God, Author of life, Word made flesh, Power of the Most High, now are forever.

**C: Amen.**

## ***LORD'S PRAYER***

**P:** Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**C:** **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## ***THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION***

**P:** Here is food and drink for the journey. Take and be filled.

*At this time, we share in taking the bread and wine  
as we feast on the body and blood of Christ.*

*Together we break bread and lift the cup.*

## ***THE TABLE BLESSING***

**P:** The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace

## ***THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION***

**P:** Let us pray, O God, in this meal you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord.

**C:** **Amen.**

# THE BLESSING

P: You are children of God, anointed with the oil of gladness and strengthen for the journey. May the Almighty God, majestic and mighty bless you this day and always.

C: Amen.

*Please stand.*

## THY HOLY WINGS ELW 613



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  
3 Oh, wash me in the wa - ters of No - ah's cleans - ing flood.



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.  
Give me a will - ing spir - it, a heart both clean and good.



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,  
Oh, take in - to thy keep - ing thy chil - dren great and small,



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.  
and while we sweet - ly slum - ber, en - fold us one and all.

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# ***THE SENDING***

**P:** Go in peace! For Jesus meets you on the way!

**C:** Thanks be to God!

# ***POSTLUDE***

*J. Wayne Kerr*

*BRED DINA VIDA VINGAR*

*Thy Holy Wings*

## *Today's Worship Leaders*

<i>Cantor:</i>	<i>Victor Welsch</i>	<i>Facebook Camera:</i>	<i>Wendy Bailey</i>
<i>Host:</i>	<i>Nominee Family</i>	<i>SlideShow Creator:</i>	<i>Pastor Bailey</i>
<i>Lector:</i>	<i>Philip Scherr</i>	<i>SlideShow Operator:</i>	<i>John Bailey Haley Welter</i>
<i>Sunday School:</i>	<i>Diane Greene</i>	<i>Acolyte:</i>	
<i>Director of Music:</i>	<i>Curtis L. King</i>	<i>Today's Officiant:</i>	<i>Pastor Bailey</i>

We could not offer multiple platforms for sharing worship  
"Apart...yet Together"  
without an entire crew of people working to make the magic happen.  
THANK YOU!

*Friendly  
Reminders*

**TONIGHT** Confirmation class will meet at 6:00 PM and Youth Group is at 7:00PM

Mid-Week Lenten Worship will take place on Wednesday at 7 PM

Orders for Easter Lily dedications will be available in the next few weeks.

Giving statements for 2021 are on the table in the Lobby area.

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*"God is among us!"*  
*"We are called to go out, care for all, share the gospel, forgive,  
reconcile and trust God for all that we need."*