

Unity Moravian Church

February 21, 2021

First Sunday of Lent

Watchword for the Week: "Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way." Psalm 25:8

Gathering for Worship

Welcome

Rev. Joe Moore

Prelude

Call to Worship Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus Lemmel; arr. Daigle, Hill, Mabury
Reserved Parking

Offering Our Prayers and Praises

Liturgy for Lent

Ruth Burcaw

Lord God, our Father in heaven, you have shown your great love toward us by sending your Son into the world to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

We give you thanks because you have made us worthy to share in the inheritance of the saints in light, having rescued us from the power of darkness, and brought us into the kingdom of your beloved Son,

In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins.

Breslau

*Bless, O my soul, the God of grace; his favors claim your highest praise;
why should the wonders he has wrought be lost in silence and forgot?*

*For he, my soul, has sent his Son to die for wrongs which you have done;
he paid the ransom, and forgives the hourly follies of our lives.*

Lord God, Son, the Savior of the world, though you were in the form of God, you did not consider equality with God something to cling to, but emptied yourself, taking the form of a servant, being born in human likeness. You humbled yourself and became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Your love compels us to live not for ourselves, but for you.

We give thanks because you, our merciful and faithful High Priest, have made reconciliation for the sins of the people. You were despised and rejected, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. You were wounded for our transgressions; you were bruised for our iniquities.

Upon you fell the punishment that made us whole; and by your wounds we are healed.

Prague

*Maker of all things, Lord our God, now veiled in feeble flesh and blood,
to reconcile and set us free from endless woe and misery.*

*What heights, what depths, of love divine in your blessed incarnation shine!
Let heav'n and earth unite their praise, to magnify your boundless grace.*

Lord God, Holy Spirit, one with the Father and the Son: we give you thanks because you descended upon the Christ, anointing him to bring good news to the poor; to heal the brokenhearted; to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind; to set free those who are oppressed; and to proclaim the time of the Lord's favor.

You fill our hearts with the love of God and make our bodies your holy temple.

Latrobe

*Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, One in Three, and Three in One,
as by the celestial host, let your will on earth be done;
praise by all to you be giv'n, glorious Lord of earth and heav'n.*

*Now with angels round the throne, cherubim and seraphim,
and the church which still is one, let us swell the solemn hymn:
glory to the great I Am! Glory to the Paschal Lamb!*

From the sin of unbelief,
From all defilement of the body and spirit,
From all self-righteousness,
From every neglect of our duty,
From ingratitude and selfishness,
From lukewarmness,
From all indifference to your meritorious life and death,

Deliver us, gracious Lord and God.

*What language shall I borrow to thank you, dearest Friend,
for all your dying sorrow, your mercy without end?
Grant me to lean unshaken upon your faithfulness
till I, from earth, am taken to see you face to face.*

By your holy incarnation and birth,
By your early exile,
By your pure and blameless childhood,
By your willing obedience,
By your humility, meekness, and patience,
By your faithfulness in your earthly calling,
By your fasting and temptation,
By your perfect life before God and humanity,

Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God.

By your tears and agony, your crown of thorns and cross,

Lead us to repentance for our sins.

By your willing sacrifice of yourself even unto death,

Make known to us the mystery of your love.

Into your open arms stretched out upon the cross,

Receive us all.

By all your sacred wounds and precious blood,
By your innocent suffering and dying,
By your rest in the grave,
By your glorious resurrection and ascension,

Bless us and save us, Christ Jesus, our Redeemer.

Fulfill in us your prayer that all who love you may be one, as you are in the Father, and the Father in you.

Hear us and help us, gracious Savior.

You have made God known to us as Father, so that the love with which he has loved you may be in us.

And you in us.

Christ, and him crucified,

Remain our confession of faith.

Special Music

Child of Love
Reserved Parking

Cash and Bergthold

**Prayers of the People
Pastoral Prayer**

Dana Myers

Sharing God's Word

Old Testament

Genesis 9:8-17

Rev. Joe Moore

Gospel Lesson

Mark 1:9-15

Hymn

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

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*Lord, who throughout these forty days for us did fast and pray,
teach us with you to mourn our sins, and close by you to stay.*

*As you with Satan did contend, and did the vict'ry win,
O give us strength in you to fight, in you to conquer sin.*

*As you did hunger and did thirst, so teach us gracious Lord,
to die to self, and so to live by your most holy word.*

Meditation

Responding to God

Worship by Giving

Offertory

Graves Into Gardens
Reserved Parking

Lake, Brown, Furtick, Hammer

Ministry Opportunities

Dana Myers

Sharing the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Service of Holy Communion for Lent

Rev. Joe Moore

Grace, mercy, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, be
with you all.

Amen. Thanks be to God.

Worship

*We covenant with hand and heart to follow Christ, our Lord;
with world, and sin, and self to part, and to obey his word;
to love each other heartily, in truth and with sincerity,
and under cross, reproach, and shame, to glorify his name.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

(All shall partake of the bread.)

Silent Prayer

By your divine presence,
By the holy sacraments,
By all the merits of your life, sufferings, death, and resurrection,

Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God. Amen.

In the same way, after supper our Lord Jesus Christ took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sin. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.

(All shall partake of the cup.)

Silent Prayer

Christ, the Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

Grant to us your peace. Amen.

Whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death,

Until he comes.

Zurich

*Jesus, source of my salvation, conqueror both of death and hell,
thou who didst as my oblation, feel what I deserved to feel,
through thy sufferings, death and merit, I eternal life inherit;
thousand, thousand thanks to thee, dearest Lord, forever be.*

*Lord, thy deep humiliation has atoned for all my pride;
I need fear no condemnation, since for sinners thou hast died.
Thou becam'st a curse, dear Savior, to restore me to God's favor;
thousand, thousand thanks to thee, dearest Lord forever be.*

*Lord, I'll praise thee now and ever, who for me was crucified;
for thy agony dear Savior, for thy wounds and pierc-ed side,
for thy love, so tried, unending, for thy death, all deaths transcending.
For thy death and love divine, Lord, I'll be forever thine.*

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you;
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

In the name of Jesus. Amen.

Postlude

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