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March 13, 2022 — Second Sunday in Lent, Yr. C

Ringing of Bell

PRELUDE *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place – We Sing to You O God (RHOSYMEDRE)*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: In the name of God,
who makes a way in the wilderness,
walks with us, and guides us in our pilgrimage.

C: **Amen.**

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Holy One,

C: **we confess that we have wandered far from you:
we have not trusted your promises,
we have ignored your prophets in our own day,
we have squandered our inheritance of grace,
we have failed to recognize you in our midst.
Have mercy on us!**

Forgive us and turn us again to you.

**Teach us to follow in your ways,
assure us again of your love,
and help us to love our neighbor.**

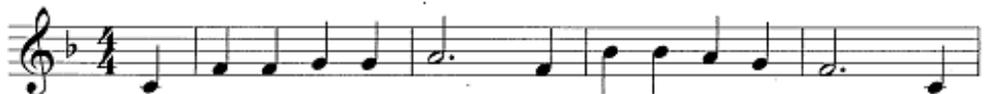
Amen.

P: Beloved in Christ,
the Word draws near to you,
and all who call out to God shall be saved.
In Jesus, God comes to you again and again
and gathers you under wings of love.

In ☩ Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven.

God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in love.

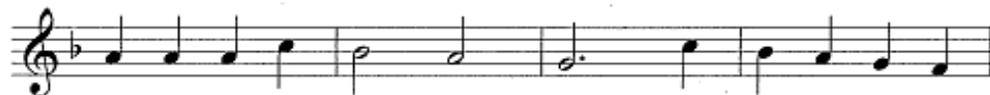
C: **Amen.**



1 We sing to you, O God, the Rock who gave us birth, let
2 We wan-dered far from home out in a des - ert land, you
4 O God, e - ter - nal God, we hide with-in your wings, the



our re-joic-ing sing your name in all the earth. To
shielded with your love our fear-ful pil - grim band. You
ev - er - last - ing arms to whom our prai-ses ring. Your



you, O God, let songs be raised, in joy-ful hymns, our
kept us safe with - in your arms and shel-tered us a -
word is true, your way is just, You are the God in



feast of praise, in joy-ful hymns, our feast of praise.
gainst the storm, and shel-tered us a - gainst the storm.
whom we trust, you are the God in whom we trust.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

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 forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S WORD

PSALM 27 *We read responsively*

- L: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
- C: **When evildoers close in against me to devour my flesh,
they, my foes and my enemies, will stumble and fall.**
- L: Though an army encamp against me, my heart will not fear.
Though war rise up against me, my trust will not be shaken.
- C: **One thing I ask of the LORD; one thing I seek;
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God in the temple.**
- L: For 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.
- C: **Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me.
Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing;
I will sing and make music to the LORD.**
- L: Hear my voice, O LORD, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me.

C: My heart speaks your message— “Seek my face.” Your face, O LORD, I will seek.
L: Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger.
 Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of my salvation.
C: Though my father and my mother forsake me, the LORD will take me in.
L: Teach me your way, O LORD; lead me on a level path, because of my oppressors.
C: Subject me not to the will of my foes,
 for they rise up against me, false witnesses breathing violence.
L: This I believe—that I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living!
C: Wait for the LORD and be strong. Take heart and wait for the LORD!

SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 3:17--4:1

¹⁷Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹He 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. ^{4:1}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. WORD OF GOD, WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO: LUKE 13:31-35

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus,] “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” ³²He 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. ³³Yet 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.’ ³⁴Jerusalem, 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! ³⁵See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’” THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD. **PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

SERMON Pastor Julie Rogness

HYMN *Thy Holy Wings*

All 3 vss

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- 1 Thy holy wings, O Savior, spread gently over me,
and let me rest securely through good and ill in thee.
Oh, be my strength and portion, my rock and hiding place,
and let my ev'ry moment be lived within thy grace.
- 2 Oh, let me nestle near thee, within thy downy breast
where I will find sweet comfort and peace within thy nest.
Oh, close thy wings around me and keep me safely there,
for I am but a newborn and need thy tender care.
- 3 Oh, wash me in the waters of Noah's cleansing flood.
Give me a willing spirit, a heart both clean and good.
Oh, take into thy keeping thy children great and small,
and while we sweetly slumber, enfold us one and all.

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he

ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS

SHARING THE PEACE & GLOBE OFFERING

Children are invited to bring forward an offering to the globe in the front of the church. Globe offerings will go to one of our global mission partners to be decided by our youth.

OFFERING OF GIFTS – OFFERING PRAYER

P: Extravagant God, you have blessed us with the fullness of creation.

C: **Now we gather at your feast where you offer us the food that satisfies. Take and use what we offer here, come among us, and feed us with the body and blood of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION – LORD’S PRAYER – COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN *Around You, O Lord Jesus*

All vss.

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- 1 **Around you, O Lord Jesus, your own you gather still
to share the feast you give us with grace our lives to fill.
You say to us so lovingly, “Take, eat! This is my body!
Take, drink! This is my blood!”**
- 2 **We hear your invitation, and heed, O Lord, your call;
your word of consolation is spoken here to all.
It draws us to your loving heart; it brings to us your blessing,
which never will depart.**
- 3 **We are your own forever; until our final breath
we will be true and never in joy, in grief, in death
depart from you, for you are still among your people dwelling,
as you have said you will.**

COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C: Amen.

HYMN *How Firm a Foundation*

vss. 1,2,4

ELW # 796

PUBLIC DOMAIN

- 1 **How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?**
- 2 **"Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed, for I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."**
- 4 **"Throughout all their lifetime my people shall prove my sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;
and then, when gray hairs shall their temples adorn, like lambs they shall still in my bosom be
borne."**

RINGING OF BELL

DISMISSAL L: Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Thy Holy Wings*

PARTICIPANTS

PASTOR—Julie Rogness. ASSISTING—Heidi Haugen
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CALENDAR

Sun/MAR 13	9 AM	WORSHIP- <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i> - In Person & Live-Streamed
	10 AM	Sunday School
	7 PM	AA
Wed/MAR 16	6:30 PM	LENTEN WORSHIP w/Communion - In Person & Live-Streamed followed by Coffee & Confirmation/Mentor Sessions
	7:45	Council
Thu/MAR 17	7 PM	AA
Sun/MAR 20	9 AM	WORSHIP- <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i> – In Person & Live-Streamed
	10 AM	Sunday School
	7 PM	AA

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AND MY SALVATION
PSALM 27:1a
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