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Third Sunday in Lent



John 2:15

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Thank you for joining our service today.

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

L: "If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9) We confess our shortcomings so that we also taste grace of God. At this time we will take a moment of silence to offer our sins to God.

Moment of silence.

L: God's beloved, there is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole. There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sinsick soul. Remember God loves you no matter what. Amen.

Hymn

"Built on a Rock"

ELW #652

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

1st Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Gospel Reading: John 2:13-22

P: Holy Gospel according to John **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹³The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." ¹⁸The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" ¹⁹Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹But he was speaking of the temple of his body.

²²After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

P: The gospel of the Lord **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Message

Hymn **“Canticle of the Turning”** ELW #723

Hymn will be played. You may hum along.

Prayer

L: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

Leader will lead the prayer.

We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Dick Johnson, Delbert Scheider, Jerry, Sheridan Brinker, Fern Harnish, Lois Paulsen, Taylor B., Gene Hesselbacher, Connor Stadermann, Jaden, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Deb Lindeman Harder, Paul Heller, Dave Heinkel, Cindy Tessendorf, Tim Tessendorf, the Heimann Family, Janet, Lori, J.T., Ryse Stone, Harry Perra Jr, Nicole, Meghan, Kelly Thurman, Tom, Brian Gobeli, John, Jerred, Bronwein, Matt and Julie, Susan Andersen, Chuck, Joyce, Marcia, Deb, Mary Gerbode, Terri, Tina, Julie, J.T., Jamie, Penny Day, Crystal, Jesse Becke, Sue, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, the Anthony Nelson family, Jim DeMontigny, Richard Gordon, FHN Hospice Care and those serving overseas, especially Kyle.

Prayer will conclude with the Lord’s Prayer.

Sending

God bless us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

Blessing and Dismissal

P: God bless you □ that you may be a blessing to others, in the name of the holy and life-giving Trinity. **Amen.**

Go in peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

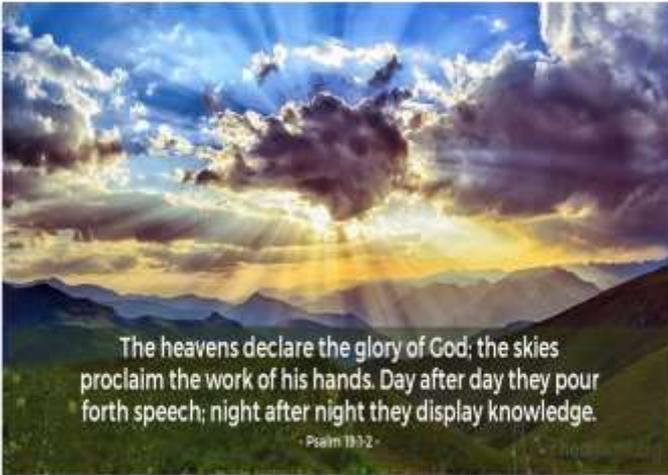
Postlude **“God of Grace and God of Glory”** ELW #705

Announcements

- * *The Annual Congregational meeting is rescheduled on March 21 (Sunday) at 10:30am.*

Easter Lilies Orders are Due NEXT SUNDAY

Lilies will be \$12.00 per plant and can be ordered by using the flower envelopes provided by the entrances on Washington Street and Mason Street. Please place them in the offering plate or you can drop them off at the church office.



Dear God, Father and Creator

Fill our hearts with love for you, and love for
other people.

Show us how to use the gifts you have given
us to help others in your name.

Amen.