

## **Worship Plan for Sunday, March 13, 2022 2 Lent** WOV Holy Communion Setting Four: Light of Christ

### **Treaty 4 Territory**

***We are privileged to gather today in Treaty 4 Territory and the traditional homeland of the Metis.***

### **Welcome Statement**

*You are welcome here, you, whose face does not resemble mine, whose spirit I may not define, you, whose eyes have seen, what I will never dream. You, whose frame is bent or broken, whose mind fears the unspoken. You are welcome here.*

*Regardless of your race, your age, your gender identity or expression, your marital status, physical and mental ability, your sexual orientation, country of origin, economic and religious status, you will be honoured here.*

*For Christ has made us whole and Christ has set us free. His daily grace enables us to live in harmony.*

## **BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS - (WOV p. 10)**

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are in bondage 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 neighbours 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**

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. Amen

## **ENTRANCE HYMN *Tree of Life & ...* ELW 334 vs. 1-3 & Lent 2**

**GREETING (p. 12)** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

# KYRIE (WOV p. 12)

**A** In peace, in peace let us pray to the Lord. **A** For the

**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

peace from a-bove, and for our sal - va - tion, let us pray to the

Lord. **A** For the peace of the whole world, the well - be - ing of the

**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

Church of God, and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord. **A** For this ho - ly house, and for all who of - fer here their

**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

wor - ship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, com - fort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

A - men

### PRAYER OF THE DAY (WOV p. 16)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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 forever. **Amen.**

**SECOND READING: Philippians 3:17–4:1** A reading from Philippians. *Although Paul's devotion to Christ has caused him to be persecuted, he does not regret the course he has taken. Writing from prison, he expresses confidence in a glorious future and encourages other Christians to follow in his footsteps.*

<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. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM: Psalm 27

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then | shall I fear?  
The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I | be afraid?

**<sup>2</sup>When evildoers came upon me to eat | up my flesh,  
it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stum- | bled & fell.**

<sup>3</sup>Though an army should en- | camp against me,  
yet my heart shall not | be afraid;

**<sup>4</sup>and though war should rise | up against me,  
yet will I put my | trust in him. R**

<sup>5</sup>One thing have I asked of the LORD; one | thing I seek;  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days | of my life;

**<sup>6</sup>to behold the fair beauty | of the LORD  
and to seek him | in his temple.**

<sup>7</sup>For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe | in his shelter;  
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high up- | on  
a rock.

**<sup>8</sup>Even now he lifts | up my head  
above my enemies | round about me. R**

<sup>9</sup>Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds | of great  
gladness;

I will sing and make music | to the LORD.

**<sup>10</sup>Hearken to my voice, O LORD, | when I call;  
have mercy on me and | answer me.**

<sup>11</sup>You speak in my heart and say, | “Seek my face.”  
Your face, LORD, | will I seek.

**<sup>12</sup>Hide not your | face from me,  
nor turn away your servant | in displeasure. R**

<sup>13</sup>You have been my helper; cast me | not away;  
do not forsake me, O God of | my salvation.

**<sup>14</sup>Though my father and my moth- | er forsake me,  
the LORD| will sustain me.**

<sup>15</sup>Show me your | way, O LORD;  
lead me on a level path, because | of my enemies.

**<sup>16</sup>Deliver me not into the hand of my | adversaries,  
for false witnesses have risen up against me, and also those |  
who speak malice.**

<sup>17</sup>What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness | of the LORD  
in the land | of the living!

**<sup>18</sup>Oh, tarry and await the LORD’s pleasure; be strong, and he shall  
com- | fort your heart;  
wait patiently | for the LORD. R**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (WOV p. 17)



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

## GOSPEL: Luke 13:31-35 The Holy Gospel acc.... **Glory 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 me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’” The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON (WOV p. 18)

### HYMN OF THE DAY *Thy Holy Wings* (ELW 613)

## CREED (WOV p. 18)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.\*  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again 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

## THE PRAYERS

Drawn close to the heart of God, we offer these prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need. *A brief silence.*

You gather the church into a community of mercy and grace. Unify Christians around the globe in efforts to proclaim good news even in the face of opposition and to protect those whose lives are imperilled by the gospel. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You create the entire universe and call it good. Hinder those who would cause further destruction to our planet's fragile ecosystems, and augment the calls of those who advocate for thoughtful stewardship of the earth's resources. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You raise up leaders committed to love and justice. Nurture in those who govern patience to receive criticism, openness to new ideas, and courage to change course when needed for the sake of the common good. Once more this week we pray for all people in our world who are victims of poverty, injustice & war, including the people of the Ukraine. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You hear us when we cry to you. Attend to those expecting a child, and console those who have experienced miscarriage. Comfort veterans enduring post-traumatic stress. Shield those endangered by domestic violence. Uphold those who are ill or grieving especially Terri, Beth, Lynne, Paul, Michael, Dennis, Harley, Emma, Kevin, Jane, Joanne, Lorraine, Cooper from Edenwold, Mike, Pastor Kragbe, Pastor Lindsay, Pastor Larry, Pastor Sarah, Pastor Janet, Andy and Sunshine. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You kindle faith that moves us into action. Guide children and adults preparing for baptism or confirmation. Empower Sunday school teachers, confirmation leaders, and parents who share their faith with younger generations. Give us all a renewed sense of vocation. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You welcome us into your heavenly realm. We give thanks for those whose labors on earth are ended and who now rest with you. On the final day, gather all of us, with them, in your loving arms. Merciful God, **receive our**

**prayer.**

Accept the prayers we bring, O God, on behalf of a world in need, for the sake of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**PEACE (WOV p. 20)** The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER (WOV p. 21)** Let us pray. Merciful God, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**DIALOGUE (WOV p. 22)**

Ⓟ The Lord be with you. ☩ And al - so with you.

Ⓟ Lift up your hearts. ☩ We lift them to the Lord.

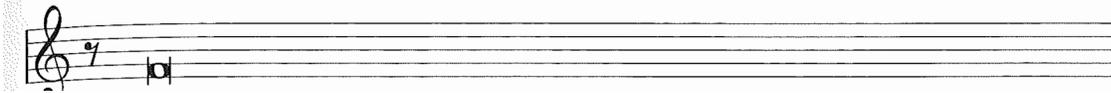
Ⓟ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

☩ It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Ⓟ It is indeed right and salutary

that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you,

O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord.



You bid your people cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy  
For the paschal feast.



Renew our zeal in faith and life, and bring us to the fullness of grace



that belongs to the chil- dren of God.



And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven,



### SANCTUS (WOV p. 22)



## **GREAT THANKSGIVING (WOV p. 23)**

Holy God,

our living Water and our merciful Guide,  
together with rivers and seas, wells and springs  
we bless and magnify you.

You led your people Israel through the desert,  
and provided them water from the rock.

We praise you for Christ, our Rock and our Water,  
who joined us in our desert,  
pouring out his life for the world.

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 for the remembrance of 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 for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore,

his life, death, and resurrection,  
we await your salvation for all this thirsty world.

Pour out your Spirit on this holy food

and on all the baptized gathered for this feast:  
wash away our sin,

that we may be revived for our journey by the love of Christ.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,

Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,  
in your holy Church,  
both now and forever. **Amen**

## **LORD'S PRAYER (WOV p. 25)**

**Our Father in heaven,**

**hallowed be your name,**

**your kingdom come,**

**your will be done,**

**on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those**

who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.

**COMMUNION (WOV p. 25) & COMMUNION HYMN (WOV p. 25)**  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us, have mercy on us, have mercy.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us, have mercy on us, have mercy.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace.

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (WOV p. 27)** Let us pray. Pour out upon us  
the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have  
fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**BLESSING (WOV p. 27)**

Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**Amen**

**CLOSING HYMN - *Where Cross the Crowded* (ELW 719) vss. 1,2, & 4**

**DISMISSAL (WOV p. 27)**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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## Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery

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Capo 5: Am  
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1 Tree of Life and awe - some mys - t'ry, in your  
 2 We re - mem - ber truth once spo - ken, love passed  
 3 Christ, you lead and we shall fol - low, stum - bling



death we are re - born; though you die in all of  
 on through act and word; ev - 'ry per - son lost and  
 though our steps may be; one with you in joy and



his - t'ry, still you rise with ev - 'ry morn, still you  
 bro - ken wears the bod - y of our Lord, wears the  
 sor - row, we the riv - er, you the sea, we the



rise with ev - 'ry morn.  
 bod - y of our Lord.  
 riv - er, you the sea.

*Optional final stanzas: General*

Light of life beyond conceiving,  
 mighty Spirit of our Lord;  
 give new strength to our believing,  
 give us faith to live your word.

*Lent 1*

From the dawning of creation  
 you have loved us as your own;  
 stay with us through all temptation,  
 make us turn to you alone.

*Lent 2*

In our call to be a blessing,  
 may we be a blessing true;  
 may we live and die confessing  
 Christ as Lord of all we do.

*Lent 3*

Living Water of salvation,  
 be the fountain of each soul;  
 springing up in new creation,  
 flow in us and make us whole.

*Lent 4*

Give us eyes to see you clearly;  
 make us children of your light.  
 Give us hearts to live more nearly  
 as your gospel shining bright.

*Lent 5*

God of all our fear and sorrow,  
 God who lives beyond our death,  
 hold us close through each tomorrow,  
 love as near as ev'ry breath.

## Thy Holy Wings

Capo 1: G A $\flat$  D $^7$  E $\flat^7$  G A $\flat$  Am B $\flat$ m D $^7$  E $\flat^7$  G A $\flat$

1 Thy ho - ly wings, O Sav - ior, spread gen - tly 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.

D $^7$  E $\flat^7$  G A $\flat$  Am B $\flat$ m D $^7$  E $\flat^7$  G A $\flat$

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.

Em Fm G/D A $\flat$ E $\flat$  D E $\flat$  Bm Cm Em Fm A $^7$  B $\flat^7$  Dsus D E $\flat$

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,

G A $\flat$  D $^7$  E $\flat^7$  G A $\flat$  Am B $\flat$ m D $^7$  E $\flat^7$  G A $\flat$

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.

C F      Dm Gm      Am Dm      E7 A7      F Bb      Dm Gm      G7 C7      C F

hun - gered as but poor folk can; this is he. Be - hold the man!  
 for in him new life be - gan; this is he. Be - hold the man!  
 come and take the path he trod, son of Mar - y, Son of God.

## Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

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Capo 2: D G D/A G/B Am/C G/D D7 G Em A7  
 E A E/B A/C# Bm/D A/E E7 A F#m B7

1 Where cross the crowd - ed ways of life, where sound the  
 2 In haunts of wretch - ed - ness and need, on shad - owed  
 3 From ten - der child - hood's help - less - ness, from hu - man  
 4 The cup of wa - ter giv'n for you still holds the

D/F# Bm G D/A A D G Am  
 E/G# C#m A E/B B E A Bm

cries of race and clan, a - bove the noise of  
 thresh-olds dark with fears, from paths where hide the  
 grief and bur - dened toil, from fam - ished souls, from  
 fresh - ness of your grace; yet long these mul - ti -

G/B C D D7 Em Am/C G/D D7 G  
 A/C# D E E7 F#m Bm/D A/E E7 A

self - ish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of Man.  
 lures of greed, we catch the vi - sion of your tears.  
 sor - row's stress, your heart has nev - er known re - coil.  
 tudes to view the strong com - pas - sion in your face.

5 O Master, from the mountainside  
 make haste to heal these hearts of pain;  
 among these restless throngs abide;  
 oh, tread the city's streets again;

6 Till all the world shall learn your love,  
 and follow where your feet have trod;  
 till glorious from your heav'n above  
 shall come the city of our God.



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn? My  
 strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
 mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
 crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.



heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus-tice burn.



Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.