

Clairemont
Lutheran Church
Iglesia Luterana

Fifth Sunday in Lent ~ March 17, 2024

Prelude

Sonata III: Andante Tranquillo F. Mendelssohn

Welcome and a moment of silence

Gathering Hymn

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies – ELW 553



- 1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true and on - ly light,
- 2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn un - ac - com - pa - nied by thee;
- 3 Vis - it then this soul of mine, pierce the gloom of sin and grief;



Sun of righ-teous-ness, a - rise, tri-umph o'er the shades of night;
joy-less is the day's re - turn, till thy mer-cy's beams I see,
fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine, scat - ter all my un - be - lief;



Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap - pear.
till they in - ward light im - part, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
more and more thy - self dis - play, shin-ing to the per - fect day.

The Greeting

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Congregation: And also with you.

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, who writes the law on our hearts, who draws all people together through Jesus.

C: Amen.

P Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Holy God,,

C we confess that we are caught in snares of sin and cannot break free.

We hoard resources while our neighbors are hungry and cold.

We speak in ways that silence others. We are silent when we should speak up.

We keep score in our hearts. We let hurts grow into hatred.

For all these things and for sins only you know, forgive us, Lord.

Amen.

P Here is a flood of grace: Out of love for the whole world, God draws near to us, breaks every snare of sin, washes away our wrongs, and restores the promise of life through + Jesus Christ.

C Amen

Hymn of Praise

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High – ELW 857



Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your
prais - es. I'm so glad you're in my life,
I'm so glad you came to save us.
You came from heav - en to earth to show the way,
from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay
from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift your name on high.

Prayer of The Day

P The Lord be with you, **C and also with you.** P Let us pray.

Lesson: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregation: Thanks be to God

Psalm

Psalm 51 (ELW 517)



1 Have mer - cy in your good - ness, Lord,
2 All my trans - gres - sions, Lord, I know;
3 So when you speak, Lord, it is just;
4 For deep with - in you look for truth;



And in your grace for - give my sin;
I see my sin both day and night;
Your judg - ments all re - veal your truth;
In se - cret make me un - der - stand;



Wash me from e - vil through and through,
A - gainst you on - ly have I sinned,
I have been wi - cked from my birth,
Purge out my sin and I shall be



Cleanse me, O Lord, with - out, with - in.
Done what is e - vil in your sight.
A sin - ner e - ven from my youth.
Pure as you ho - ly law de - mands.

5 Tell me of joy and gladness, Lord,
And give my broken body ease;
Lord, hide my face from all my sin;
Blot out all my iniquities.

6 Create in me a clean heart, Lord,
Renew a spirit that is right;
Take not your Spirit from my life
Nor cast me out, Lord, from your sight.

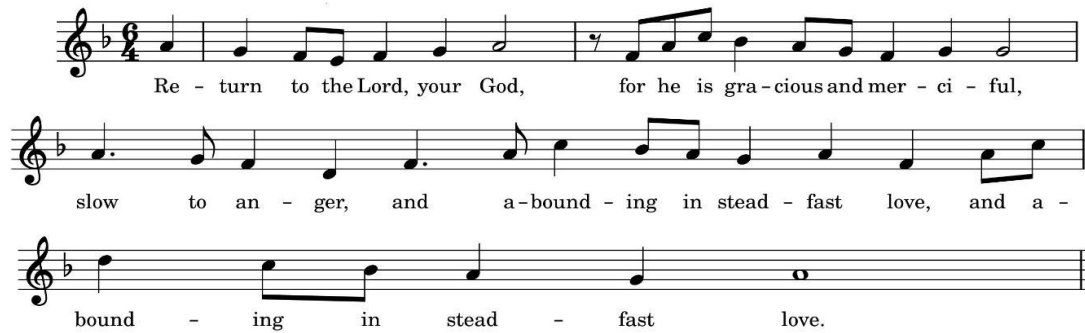
Lesson: Hebrews 5:5-10

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life

Congregation: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Return to the Lord Your God – ELW p. 142



Gospel: John 12:20-33

Response after the announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord**

Response after the conclusion of the reading: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Pastor Cyndi Jones

Hymn of the Day

O God, You Search Me - ACS 1082



1 O God, you search me and you know me.
 2 You know my rest - ing and my ris - ing.
 3 Be - fore a word is on my tongue, Lord,
 4 Al - though your Spir - it is up - on me,
 5 For you cre - at - ed me and shaped me,



All my thoughts lie o - pen to your gaze.
 You dis - cern my pur - pose from a - far,
 you have known its mean - ing through and through.
 still I search for shel - ter from your light.
 gave me life with - in my moth - er's womb.



When I walk or lie down you are be - fore me:
 and with love ev - er - last - ing you be - siege me:
 You are with me be - yond my un - der - stand - ing:
 There is no - where on earth I can es - cape you:
 For the won - der of who I am, I praise you:



ev - er the mak - er and keep - er of my days.
 in ev - 'ry mo - ment of life or death, you are.
 God of my pres - ent, my past, and fu - ture, too.
 e - ven the dark - ness is ra - diant in your sight.
 safe in your hands, all cre - a - tion is made new.

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 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

P Trusting in God's promise to reconcile all things, let us pray for the church, the well-being of creation, and a world in need.

P Hear us, O God. **C Your mercy is great.**

The prayers conclude:

P Accompany us on our journey, God of grace, and receive the prayers of our hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **C Amen.**

Offering Invitation

Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift. Matthew 5: 23-24

The Peace

P The peace of Christ be with you always. **C And also with you.**

We invite you to share a sign of God's peace with those around you. Please remain in your pews

Anthem *"Create in Me a Clean Heart"* Michael Larkin Sanctuary Choir

The Offering Song *As the Grains of Wheat* – ELW 465

Refrain



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from



all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.



1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when



Refrain

may we share the pres-ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

The Great Thanksgiving

P The Lord be with you!

C And also with you!

P Lift up your hearts!

C We lift them up to the Lord!

P Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God!

C It is right to give our thanks and praise!

Eucharistic Prayer & Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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.

Invitation to Communion

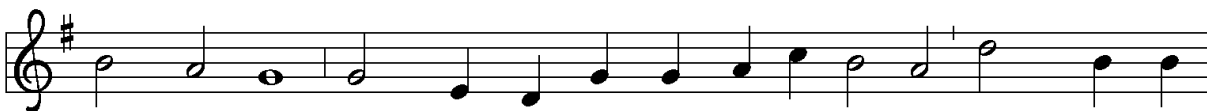
Distribution of Communion we ask you to come to communion using the center aisle and return to your seat using the side aisle.

Communion Hymn

Father, We Thank You – ELW 478



1 Fa - ther, we thank you that you plant - ed your ho - ly name with -
2 Watch o'er your church, O Lord, in mer - cy, save it from e - vil,



in our hearts. Knowl - edge and faith and life im - mor - tal Je - sus your
guard it still; per - fect it in your love, u - nite it, cleansed and con -



Son to us im - parts. Lord, you have made all for your plea - sure,
formed un - to your will. As grain, once scat - tered on the hill - sides,



and giv'n us food for all our days, giv - ing in Christ the
was in this bro - ken bread made one, so from all lands your



bread e - ter - nal; yours is the pow'r, yours be the praise.
church be gath - ered in - to your king - dom by your Son.

Prayer after Communion

P Generous God, at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace.
As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread, now make us one loaf to feed the world;
in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life. **C Amen.**

Announcements

Blessing

P Beloved, we are God's own people, holy, washed, renewed.
God bless you and keep you, shower you with mercy, fill you with courage, and ✚ give you
peace. **C Amen.**

Sending Hymn *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness – ELW 843*



- 1 Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - at - ing light;
- 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil-dren with a strong yet gen-tle word;
- 3 Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who suf-fered in our place;



praise the One who frees the pris-'ners, turn-ing blind-ness in - to sight.
praise the One who drove out de - mons with a pierc-ing, two-edged sword.
Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace.



Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal-ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease,
Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des-ert's burn-ing sand;
Let us sing for joy and glad-ness, see-ing what our God has done.



calm-ing storms and feed - ing thou-sands with the ver - y bread of peace.
from this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench-ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
Praise the one re - deem-ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.

Dismissal

P Go in peace. Share your bread.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

'Little' Prelude and Fugue in F J.S. Bach

Serving Us Today

Pastor: Cyndi Jones

Choir Director: Katy Lundeen

Organist: Charles F von Gunten, Harp: Heidi Courmouis

Reader: Rob Constantine

Communion Assistants: Carol Nichols, Lewis TenHulzen, Gary Lange

Welcome Team: Holly Boyle, Karen Creusere, Rita Leatherman

Offering Couriers: Ruth Andersen, Emilie Lauchmen

AV: Lewis John TenHulzen, Mitchell Little

Slides Creator: Lorri Carlsen

All are Welcome! As a community of faith the members of Clairemont Lutheran Church/ Iglesia Luterana Clairemont are called to include all people seeking a relationship with Jesus, regardless of age, economic status, ethnic background, physical or mental ability, sexual orientation, immigration status or marital status. We gather as one congregation, worshiping in two languages, celebrating many cultures. We affirm that in Christ "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female" (Galatians 3:28)

FIRST TIME HERE? Welcome to Clairemont Lutheran Church. For those who are here for the first time we have a welcome gift for you on the table in the Narthex. Please see one of the greeters in the Narthex to receive your gift. Thank you for being with us today.

FOR THOSE IN NEED If you are facing challenges in life, we have cards with prayers for you, located on the table in the narthex on the following subjects. 1. Anxiety 2. Coping with the death of a loved one. 3. Dealing with discouragement and despair. 4. Hope. 5. Loneliness. 6. Need for forgiveness and 6. Patience.

Remember in Prayer: Sandy McCauley, Barb Coolong, Jack Volkmann, Mark Nickel, Sue Brennecke, Adrienne Lenhoff, Paul Brown, Lauren, Christine, Ken Hanson, LaRae Rabe, and The Shirley Family. **Prayer requests will remain on the prayer list for 1 month. Please let us know if you would like us to continue to pray for this person. You can request a blue slip in the pews, or email or call the office.**

Lecturn Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Lewis TenHulzen in honor of my son's birthday.

Pulpit Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Gary Lange to the Lange family members I have lost, my brother Charles Lange and my Dad, Henry Lange as well as Jane's departed family members; Henry and Marie Konopka and their youngest daughter Karen.

Next Week's Lessons: Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 31:9-16, Philippians 2:5-11, and the gospel of Mark 14:1--15:47

Please print your first and last names on the offering envelope. We are receiving envelopes with no name, or just the first or just the last name; we are unable to properly credit these. It's very important to write down both the first and last names. Thank you!!

Come celebrate Emilie Lauchmen's birthday party/ open house on March 23rd from 2-5pm
3695 Argonne St San Diego, Ca 92117. Please RSVP by the 20th (858-583-5442)

Soup and Sanctuary. Come Wednesday for soup at 6pm and stay for the **Lenten Study** titled *The Historical Jesus: The Evolutionary Challenge of a Mediterranean Jewish Peasant* will begin at 6:45pm and end promptly at 7:55 pm. The study will be every Wednesday through Mar 20th ending just before Holy Week. All are welcome!

Gospel readings study Mondays The Zoom Bible Study for March 18th will read the Gospel of Mark verses assigned for March 24, Palm Sunday (Mark Chapter 14 and 15). If you want to get familiar with this rather long reading please join us. Contact Pr. Cyndi and she can give you the link. There are some copies of the reading in the Narthex on the table.

Africa Empowering children: Thank you so much to the members of the Clairemont Lutheran for your continuous support. Your support helps the children continue in high school, for food and boarding. May God Bless you, Nick & Judy.

stayCONNECTED

Sunday, March 17

Rise and Shine choir at 1:30pm for Special Needs teens and adults

Monday, March 18

Gospel study at 4:00pm on zoom.

Choir Rehearsals:

Cherubs choir, for small children between the ages of 3-6 at 4:15pm,

Glee Choir, grades 1-5th at 5:00pm,

Esperanza Youth Choir, grades 6th-12th at 6:00pm,

Sanctuary Choir, is for teens and Adults at 7:30pm.

Tuesday March 19

Evangelism Team 4:00pm

Wednesday, March 20

Soup and Sanctuary at 6:00pm, Lenten Study begins at 6:45 pm.

Thursday, March 21

Sandwich ministry at 7:00am

Friday, March 22

Food Distribution 8-11:30pm,

Communion visitation training to the homebound at 4:00pm

Saturday, March 23

Bell rehearsal at 9:30am,



Palm Sunday: March 24 th , 9:30 in English, 11:30 in Spanish
Domingo de Palmas : 24 de marzo. Jesús entra en Jerusalén 9:30 (inglés), 11:30 (español)

SEMANA S ANTA /HOLY WEEK :

Jueves Santo: 28 de marzo, la última cena y el lavatorio de los pies.
7:00pm. Servicio bilingüe.

Maundy Thursday: March 28th, 7:00p.m, bilingual service

Good Friday: March 29th, 12:00pm English, & 7:00p.m. bilingual
Viernes Santo , 29 de marzo. La crucifixión de Jesús. 7:00pm. (bilingüe)

Domingo de Resurrección, 31 de marzo. La resurrección de nuestro Señor Jesús.
6:30 am (Bilingüe). 9:30 (inglés), 11:30 (español).

Easter Sunday: March 31st - 6:30 a.m, bilingual, - 9:30 a.m, in English, -11:30 a.m in Spanish

Music Notes: The choral anthem by Michael Larkin, a contemporary composer of more than 300 pieces in wide publication, is straightforward and homophonic, with a flowing accompaniment. The postlude is one of the *Eight Little Preludes and Fugues* which were thought to be composed by J.S. Bach for the purposes of teaching his pupils how to play the organ. Later scholarship has cast doubt on this. Nevertheless, they are part of the routine repertoire for organ students and are a way to appreciate the Prelude and Fugue composition style without committing to listening to a long work where concentration is required.

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NAME: _____

- Are you ___a member
 ___ Would like to become a member
 ___ active non-member
 ___ interested in what's happening

FAMILY MEMBERS: (Please indicate membership status for each, and contact information if different from you)

MAILING ADDRESS:

EMAIL

PHONE

DO YOU STILL WANT TO RECEIVE COMMUNICATION FROM THE CONGREGATION?

- _____Yes
_____Clarion only
_____No

Thanks for helping us update our records. Please share this with others who may not have received this.

PLEASE RETURN TO CHURCH OFFICE (Drop off, mail, email) no later than March 25. THANKS!