

March 13, 2022 8:00 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM Worship Service Second Sunday in Lent

Prelude "I Will Arise and Go To Jesus" arr. Mark Hayes

Opening Hymn "The God of Abraham praise"

Hymn #401

- 1. The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above; Ancient of everlasting days, and God of love; the Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven confessed: we bow and bless the sacred Name for ever blest.
- 2. He by himself hath sworn: we on his oath depend; we shall, on eagle-wings upborne, to heaven ascend: we shall behold his face, we shall his power adore, and sing the wonders of his grace for evermore.
- 3. There dwells the Lord, our King, the Lord, our Righteousness, triumphant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace; on Zion's sacred height his kingdom he maintains, and, glorious with his saints in light, for ever reigns.

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins. People God's mercy endures for ever.

- 4. The God who reigns on high the great archangels sing, and "Holy, holy, holy," cry, "Almighty King! Who was, and is, the same, and evermore shall be: eternal Father, great I AM, we worship thee."
- 5. The whole triumphant host give thanks to God on high; "Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" they ever cry; hail, Abraham's Lord divine! With heaven our songs we raise; all might and majesty are thine, and endless praise.

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 351

The Decalogue

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 350

(Kneel in body or spirit)

Celebrant Hear the commandments of God to his people: I am the Lord your God who brought you out of

bondage. You shall have no other gods but me.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant You shall not make for yourself any idol.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant Honor your father and your mother.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant You shall not commit murder.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant You shall not commit adultery.People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant You shall not steal.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant You shall not be a false witness.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

People Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord your God is the only Lord.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than

these."

The Confession

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 352

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that 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 neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,

strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

Kyrie (sung) Enriching Our Music I

"Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy"

Collect of the Day

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Children are invited to attend Children's Chapel at this time (10:30 AM Service)

Children will return during The Peace

A Reading from the Book of Genesis (15:1-12,17-18)

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

Reader The Word of the Lord. **People** Thanks be to God.

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?

When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, *

it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.

Though an army should encamp against me, *

yet my heart shall not be afraid;

And though war should rise up against me, *

yet will I put my trust in him.

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;

To behold the fair beauty of the Lord *

and to seek him in his temple.

For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safein his shelter; *

he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling

and set me high upon a rock.

Even now he lifts up my head *

above my enemies round about me.

Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; *

I will sing and make music to the Lord.

Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; *

have mercy on me and answer me.

You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *

Your face, Lord, will I seek.

Hide not your face from me, *

nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

You have been my helper; cast me not away; *

do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

Though my father and my mother forsake me, *

the Lord will sustain me.

Show me your way, O Lord; *

lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.

Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, *

for false witnesses have risen up against me,

and also those who speak malice.

What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness of the Lord *

in the land of the living!

O tarry and await the Lord's pleasure; be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; *

wait patiently for the Lord.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Reading from the Book of Philippians (3:17-4:1)

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. 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. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord

Jesus Christ. 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. 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.

Reader The Word of the Lord. **People** Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn #142, vs. 1

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

Deacon The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke (13:31-35)

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." 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. 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.' 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! 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.'"

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sequence Hymn #142, vs. 5

Abide with us, that so, this life of suffering overpast, an Easter of unending joy we may attain at last!

Sermon The Rev. Matt Holcombe

Meditation "Blessed is the One" by Jessica Collins & Tom Ewing

The Nicene Creed The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 358

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

(Kneel in body or spirit)

God of relentless love: We come before you as your beloved. Guide us into the depth of your love for all of creation and the world. May we show the love we have received to those who do not know you yet. God of all,

Draw near to us.

God of relentless hope: We come before you as a people who hope when the world says all is lost. We pray especially for the healing, health, and hope for those we love especially; Ite, Sasha, Amanda, Tammy, Kate, Beau, Mari, Mason, Ray, and those we pray for during our Wednesday healing service. God of all,

Draw near to us.

Prayers being offered at Wednesday Healing Service for: Dan, Wolfgang, Bonnie, Charolette, Emily, Bob, Roger, Kelsey & Richard, Claudia, Laura, Cheryl, James, Carol, Ji-bril, John, Tracy, Donald, Tristan, Kitty, Leona, Miles, Venessa, Austen, Nicole, Jared, & Millie.

If you would like to be added to Sunday prayers of the people or to the Wednesday healing service, please email Rev. Angela at angela@stmikeschurch.com or call 719-598-3244.

God of relentless grace: We come before you with grateful hearts for the gift of your grace when we do not deserve it. We ask that you continue to be gentle with us, to strengthen us, to show us the way forward. God of all,

Draw near to us.

God of relentless forgiveness: We come before you as a people forgiven and renewed. We give thanks for your mercy when we doubt you and ourselves. Let your light shine through us, living without fear of the unknown ahead of us, and may we strive to walk beside you all our days. God of all,

Draw near to us.

God of relentless peace: Give us the peace only the great comforter can give. We pray especially for those we see no longer. Give peace to the departed, rest to the mourning, and strengthen those who walk beside them. We pray especially for Desaree Cox, partner of The Rev. Sarah Quinney. May we remember their light, love, and joy. God of all,

Draw near to us.

When evil is revealed in the form assaults, violence, and hatred, may we remember that Your power and might is greater than all else. Protect the innocent, those who have no power, and be near to those who weep. Comfort the fearful and the grieving. Wrap your gentle arms around them and hold them close. We pray for all soldiers who are put in harm's way either by choice or the choices of others, especially John, Logan, Corey, Garrett, Antoine, Daniel, Thomas, Rick, Ben, and Carson. May we remember that we are children, parents, friends, or neighbors, and above all else, made in Your image.

God of all,

Draw near to us.

We remember in our prayers and give thanks for those celebrating birthdays this week: Cole c., Erik L., Jody T., JoAnn D., Marianne J., Michele N., Leslie D., Danny R., Linda C., Stephen D., Chris H., Juliet N., Carolyn S., Phil M., and those with anniversaries.

Celebrant God of relentless love, hope, grace, forgiveness and peace, draw near to us this Lenten season.

Remind us you are present from the cradle, to the cross, to the resurrection. Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

(You are encouraged to use your cell phone to exchange the peace via text message)

Announcements

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Offertory Anthem "Lead Me Out of the Wilderness"

by Brad Nix

Doxology Hymn #381, vs. 4

God the Father, Light-Creator, to thee laud and honor be; To thee, Light of Light begotten, praise be sung eternally; Holy Spirit, Light-Revealer, glory, glory be to thee; Mortals, angels, now and ever praise the Holy Trinity. Celebrant All things come of thee O Lord.

People And of thine own have we given thee.

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we say,

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

(The people stand or kneel)

Celebrant

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

> We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

Celebrant Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name. Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace

And grant that we may find our inheritance with Michael and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **AMEN**.

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 364

as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 364

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. (sung)

> Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, feed

on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Hymns:

"Jesus, remember me"

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

"I trust in God wherever I may be"

LEVAS II, #59

Refrain

My heav'nly Father watches over me. I trust in God, I know He cares for me, On mountain bleak or on the stormy sea; Though billows roll, He keeps my soul, My heavn'ly Father watches over me.

- I trust in God wherever I may be,
 Upon the land or on the rolling sea;
 For come what may, from day to day, Refrain
- 2. He makes the rose an object of His care, He guides the eagle through the pathless air; And surely He remembers me, *Refrain*

- 3. I trust in God, for, in the lion's den, On battlefield, or in the prison pen; Through praise or blame, through flood or flame, *Refrain*
- 4. The valley may be dark, the shadows deep, But oh, the shepherd guards His lonely sheep; And through the gloom, He'll lead me home, *Refrain*

"My Jesus, I love thee"

LEVAS II, #89

- My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine, For thee all the follies of sin I resign; My gracious Redeemer, my Savior are thou: If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
- 2. I love thee because thou hast first loved me, And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree, I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy Brow I ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
- 3. I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death, And praise thee as long as thou lendest me breath; And say when the death-dew lies cold on my brow, "If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now."
- 4. In mansions of glory and endless delight, I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright; I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow, "If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now."

Post Communion Prayer

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 365

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Final Blessing

- 1. Now let us all with one accord, in company with ages past, keep vigil with our heavenly Lord in his temptation and his fast.
- 2. The covenant, so long revealed to those of faith in former time, Christ by his own example sealed, the Lord of love, in love sublime.
- 3. Your love, O Lord, our sinful race has not returned, but falsified; author of mercy, turn your face and grant repentance for our pride.
- Remember, Lord, though frail we be, in your own image were we made; help us, lest in anxiety, we cause your Name to be betrayed.
- 5. Therefore, we pray you, Lord, forgive; so when our wanderings here shall cease, we may with you for ever live, in love and unity and peace.

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

arr. David Gale

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