

MARCH 3, 2021 - LENT 2 MIDWEEK SERVICE

Prelude - "Deep Were His Wounds" tune Marlee, setting by Busarow

Stand

545 Word of God, Come Down on Earth



1 Word of God, come down on earth, Liv - ing rain from
2 Word e - ter - nal, throned on high, Word that brought to
3 Word that caused blind eyes to see, Speak and heal our
4 Word that speaks God's ten - der love, One with God be -



heav'n de - scend - ing; Touch our hearts and bring to birth
life cre - a - tion, Word that came from heav'n to die,
mor - tal blind - ness; Deaf we are: our heal - er be;
yond all tell - ing, Word that sends us from a - bove,



Faith and hope and love un - end - ing. Word al - might - y,
Cru - ci - fied for our sal - va - tion, Sav - ing Word, the
Loose our tongues to tell Your kind - ness. Be our Word in
God the Spir - it, with us dwell - ing, Word of truth, to



we re - vere You; Word made flesh, we long to hear You.
world re - stor - ing, Speak to us, Your love out - pour - ing.
pit - y spo - ken, Heal the world, by sin now bro - ken.
all truth lead us; Word of life, with one bread feed us.

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Opening Versicles

- P** O Lord, open my lips,
C and my mouth will declare Your praise.
- P** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
C make haste to help me O Lord.
- P** Your hands have made and fashioned me;
C give me understanding that I may learn Your commandments.
- P** Teach me Your way, O Lord,
C that I may walk in Your truth.
- P** Unite my heart to fear Your name
C and let my lips proclaim Your goodness.

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

C Almighty and everlasting God, open our hearts and mouths that we may praise Your name and may our lips and our lives always proclaim Your Word of salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 8:1–3

¹“The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the LORD swore to give to your fathers. ²And you shall remember the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. ³And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 71:8–15

⁸My mouth is filled with your praise,
and with your glory all the day.

⁹**Do not cast me off in the time of old age;
forsake me not when my strength is spent.**

¹⁰For my enemies speak concerning me;
those who watch for my life consult together

¹¹**and say, “God has forsaken him;
pursue and seize him,
for there is none to deliver him.”**

¹²O God, be not far from me;
O my God, make haste to help me!

¹³**May my accusers be put to shame and consumed;
with scorn and disgrace may they be covered
who seek my hurt.**

¹⁴But I will hope continually
and will praise you yet more and more.

¹⁵**My mouth will tell of your righteous acts,
of your deeds of salvation all the day,
for their number is past my knowledge.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Epistle

Romans 3:10–18

¹⁰As it is written:

“None is righteous, no, not one;

¹¹no one understands;

no one seeks for God.
¹²All have turned aside; together they have become worthless;
no one does good,
not even one.”
¹³“Their throat is an open grave;
they use their tongues to deceive.”
“The venom of asps is under their lips.”
¹⁴“Their mouth is full of curses and bitterness.”
¹⁵“Their feet are swift to shed blood;
¹⁶in their paths are ruin and misery,
¹⁷and the way of peace they have not known.”,
¹⁸“There is no fear of God before their eyes.”

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

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Holy Gospel

Luke 4:14–22

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.
- C** Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁴And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and a report about him went out through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all.
¹⁶And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. ¹⁷And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,
¹⁸“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives
and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”
²⁰And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹And he began to say to them, “Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” ²²And all spoke well of him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth. And they said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?”

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

589 Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens



1 Speak, O Lord, Your ser - vant lis - tens, Let Your Word to
 2 Oh, what bless - ing to be near You And to lis - ten
 3 Lord, Your words are wa - ters liv - ing When my thirst - ing
 4 As I pray, dear Je - sus, hear me; Let Your words in



me come near; New - born life and spir - it give me,
 to Your voice; Let me ev - er love and hear You,
 spir - it pleads. Lord, Your words are bread life - giv - ing;
 me take root. May Your Spir - it e'er be near me



Let each prom - ise still my fear. Death's dread pow'r, its in - ward
 Let Your Word be now my choice! Man - y hard - ened sin - ners,
 On Your words my spir - it feeds. Lord, Your words will be my
 That I bear a - bun - dant fruit. May I dai - ly sing Your



strife, Wars a - gainst Your Word of life; Fill me, Lord, with
 Lord, Flee in ter - ror at Your Word; But to all who
 light Through death's cold and drea - ry night; Yes, they are my
 praise, From my heart glad an - thems raise, Till my high - est



love's strong fer - vor That I cling to You for - ev - er!
 feel sin's bur - den You give words of peace and par - don.
 sword pre - vail - ing And my cup of joy un - fail - ing!
 praise is giv - en In the end - less joy of heav - en.

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Sermon

Anthem - "Here At Thy Grave" by J. S. Bach, from The St. Matthew Passion; Frank Vasi, soloist

Kneel

Prayers for the Body of Christ

- P** Let us pray for the whole body of Christ and for all people according to their needs.
- P** For all nations of the world that their leaders may proclaim justice to all the citizens of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, speak the word and it shall be.**
- P** For Your body, the Church, that the words of Your mouth may strengthen us to proclaim Your love to all in need, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, speak the word and it shall be.**
- P** For our congregation, that by our lips and through our deeds we may show Your love in welcoming new members into the Body of Christ, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, speak the word and it shall be.**
- P** For the sick, the suffering, and all those in need, that You would bring Your mouth near to them to breathe You Holy Spirit into them, bringing them healing and strength, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, speak the word and it shall be.**

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all those for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **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
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
forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

LSB 183

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

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577 Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast



1 Al - might - y God, Your Word is cast Like
2 Let not the sly sa - tan - ic foe This
3 Let not the world's de - ceit - ful cares The
4 So when the pre - cious seed is sown, Life -



seed in - to the ground; Now let the dew of
ho - ly seed re - move, But give it root in
ris - ing plant de - stroy, But let it yield a
giv - ing grace be - stow That all whose souls the



heav'n de - scend And righ - teous fruits a - bound.
ev - 'ry heart To bring forth fruits of love.
hun - dred - fold The fruits of peace and joy.
truth re - ceive Its sav - ing pow'r may know.

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Postlude - "At Eventide" by C. Harris

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