

MARCH 13, 2024 - LENT 4 MIDWEEK SERVICE

Prelude - "Song of Devotion to the Savior" by Orlando Gibbons; arranged by Powell.

Stand

555 Salvation unto Us Has Come

sts. 1, 6-7, 10



1 Sal - va - tion un - to us has come By God's free grace and
6 Since Christ has full a - tone-ment made And brought to us sal-
7 Let me not doubt, but tru - ly see Your Word can - not be
△ 10 All bless-ing, hon - or, thanks, and praise To Fa - ther, Son, and



fa - vor; Good works can - not a - vert our doom, They
va - tion, Each Chris - tian there - fore may be glad And
bro - ken; Your call rings out, "Come un - to Me!" No
Spir - it, The God who saved us by His grace; All



help and save us nev - er. Faith looks to Je - sus
build on this foun - da - tion. Your grace a - lone, dear
false - hood have You spo - ken. Bap - tized in - to Your
glo - ry to His mer - it. O tri - une God in



Christ a - lone, Who did for all the
Lord, I plead, Your death is now my
pre - cious name, My faith can - not be
heav'n a - bove, You have re - vealed Your



world a - tone; He is our one Re - deem - er.
life in - deed; For You have paid my ran - som.
put to shame, And I shall nev - er per - ish.
sav - ing love; Your bless - ed name we hal - low.

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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** In You our fathers trusted, O Lord;
- C** they trusted, and You delivered them.

- P** To You they cried and were rescued;
- C** You they trusted and were not put to shame.

- P** O my God, in You I trust;
- C** me not be put to shame.

P Many are the sorrows of the wicked,
C but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord.

P Commit your way to the Lord;
C trust in Him, and He will act.

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and 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 God, we often place our trust human beings and earthly institutions, but we end up being disappointed because our trust is misplaced. Help us by your Spirit to trust you daily in all things and to turn to you with prayer and praise in all of the circumstances of our lives. We know you will never fail us and we trust in you for our eternal salvation through faith in our Savior Jesus. Set his cross always before us to guide us in trusting you. Hear our prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 3:5–8

⁵Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own understanding.
⁶In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.
⁷Be not wise in your own eyes;
fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.
⁸It will be healing to your flesh
and refreshment to your bones.

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

Epistle

1 Timothy 1:12–17

¹²I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, ¹³though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

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Verse for Lent

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

Holy Gospel

John 19:28–30

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

²⁸After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), “I thirst.” ²⁹A jar full of sour wine stood there, so they put a sponge full of the sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it to his mouth. ³⁰When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, “It is finished,” and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

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

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729 I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus

1 I am trust-ing Thee, Lord Je - sus, Trust - ing on - ly Thee;
 2 I am trust-ing Thee for par - don; At Thy feet I bow,
 3 I am trust-ing Thee for cleans - ing In the crim - son flood;
 4 I am trust-ing Thee to guide me; Thou a - lone shalt lead,
 Trust - ing Thee for full sal - va - tion, Great and free.
 For Thy grace and ten - der mer - cy Trust - ing now.
 Trust - ing Thee to make me ho - ly By Thy blood.
 Ev - 'ry day and hour sup - ply - ing All my need.

- 5 I am trusting Thee for power;
Thine can never fail.
Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me
Must prevail.
- 6 I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus;
Never let me fall.
I am trusting Thee forever
And for all.

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Sermon

Anthem - “The Lamb” by Twila Paris; Bruce Emerick, soloist.

Kneel

Prayers

- P** Lord God, in our world where it is hard to know in whom or in what we can trust, we place our trust in you. You always keep your promises. Down through the centuries, the prophets announced your promise to send your Anointed One, the Messiah. When the time was right, that promise was fulfilled in Jesus. Our God and Savior, during this Lenten season,
- C** **Set the cross of Jesus before us to guide us in the way of trust.**
- P** Lord God, as Jesus drew near to the hour of his death, he trusted in you, his heavenly Father, to guide his steps to the cross as the Scripture had foretold. We place our trust in Jesus alone for our salvation. Bless and guide us as we take up our crosses and follow our Savior. Our God and Savior, during this Lenten season,
- C** **Set the cross of Jesus before us to guide us in the way of trust.**
- P** Lord God, help those who are struggling with illness, pain or grief, those we name now in the silent of our hearts and those known only to you. Comfort them with the promises of your Word and lead us to opportunities to serve them in Jesus' name. Our God and Savior, during this Lenten season,
- C** **Set the cross of Jesus before us to guide us in the way of trust.**
- P** Lord God, help us by your Spirit to depend on you each day, in all of the circumstances of our lives. Teach us not to rely on our own understanding, but to trust you in all things. We know that you will guide us. Our God and Savior, during this Lenten season,
- C** **Set the cross of Jesus before us to guide us in the way of trust.**
- P** Lord God, as we rely on you for help now in this earthly life, we know that we can trust in you for our eternal salvation through faith in Jesus. Our Lord has promised, "Surely I am coming soon". We look forward to the fulfillment of that promise and to life in your presence forever. Our God and Savior, during this Lenten season,
- C** **Set the cross of Jesus before us to guide us in the way of trust.**

Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

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.**

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Benediction

LSB 166

- 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.**

851 Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us



1 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your
 2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You Glad - ly,
 3 Won - drous hon - or You have giv - en To our
 4 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your



life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the
 free - ly of Your own. With the sun - shine of Your
 hum - blest char - i - ty In Your own mys - te - rious
 life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the



lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice;
 good - ness Melt our thank - less hearts of stone
 sen - tence, "You have done it all to Me."
 lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice.



And with that have free - ly giv - en Bless - ings
 Till our cold and self - ish na - tures, Warmed by
 Can it be, O gra - cious Mas - ter, That You
 Give us faith to trust You bold - ly, Hope, to



count - less as the sand To the un - thank - ful
 You, at length be - lieve That more hap - py
 deign for alms to sue, Say - ing by Your
 stay our souls on You; But, oh, best of



and the e - vil With Your own un - spar - ing hand.
 and more bless - ed 'Tis to give than to re - ceive.
 poor and need - y, "Give as I have giv'n to you"?
 all Your grac - es, With Your love our love re - new.

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Postlude - "Your Peace for our World" by G. Verdi; arranged by Hopkins.

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