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February 18, 2018 - 10:30 AM - First Sunday in Lent

Holy Communion - ELW Setting 2

Prelude

Welcome

* Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

L: God of heaven and earth, you come in close and make us yours. Equip us by your Spirit to confess our sin, embrace your forgiveness, and seek the way you set before us in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: With honesty of heart, let us confess our sin.

Silence for reflection.

L: Merciful God,

C: forgive us. Our will is handcuffed to sin, and we cannot break free. We have spoken when we should have kept quiet.

Silence.

C: We were silent when we should have said something.

Silence.

C: We acted when we knew better.

Silence.

C: We were still when we know we should have moved.

Silence.

C: For the wrong we have done, for the good we have failed to do, have mercy on us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

L: People of God, look to the + Son, given to heal you and set you free because God loved the world so much.

Take hold of life—eternal life!

C: Amen.

* Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

* Gathering Song *“Bless Now, O God”* **ELW #326**

* Apostolic Greeting (Pastor) ELW page 120

* Kyrie (Sung) ELW page 120

* Prayer of the Day (Lay Worship Assistant) TR

First Reading **Genesis 9:8-17** TR

Psalms 25:1-10 (read responsively) TR

Second Reading **1 Peter 3:18-22** TR

* Gospel Acclamation for Lent *“Let Your Steadfast Love”*
ELW page 125

* Gospel **Mark 1:9-15.** TR

Children’s Sermon

Sermon *“Celebrating Cleansing”*

* Hymn of the Day *“Jesus Still Lead On”* **ELW #624**

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* Prayers of Intercession - *Each prayer bid ends with the words:*

P: Lord in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

Offering

Choir Anthem *“A Lenten Prayer”* Salieri

* Offertory Song *“Create in Me”* **ELW #186**

* Offering Prayer (Lay Worship Assistant)

* The Holy Communion (Led by Pastor) ELW page 129

* Preface for Lent (Pastor)

* *“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord”* (sung) ELW page 130

* Eucharistic Prayer IV (Pastor and People) ELW page 132

* The Lord’s Prayer (all) ELW page 134

Psalm, continued

**⁶Remember, O LORD,
your compas-¹ sion and love,
for they are from ¹ everlasting.
⁷Remember not the sins of my youth
and ¹ my transgressions;
remember me
according to your steadfast love
and for the sake
of your good-¹ ness, O LORD.**

**⁸You are gracious and up-¹ right,
O LORD;
therefore you teach sinners
¹ in your way.
⁹You lead the low-¹ ly in justice
and teach the low-¹ ly your way.
¹⁰All your paths, O LORD,
are steadfast ¹ love and faithfulness
to those who keep your covenant
and your ¹ testimonies.**

Second Reading

1 Peter 3:18-22

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a

few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. ²¹And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Gospel

Mark 1:9-15

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

¹²And the Spirit immediately drove

him out into the wilderness. ¹³He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near, repent, and believe in the good news.”

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