



CHRIST CHURCH  
- PITTSFORD -

**THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

FEBRUARY 28, 2021

**HYMN**

OLD 124TH

**E**TERNAL LORD OF LOVE, BEHOLD YOUR CHURCH  
walking once more the pilgrim way of Lent,  
led by your cloud by day, by night your fire,  
moved by your love and toward your presence bent:  
far off yet here—the goal of all desire.

So daily dying to the way of self,  
so daily living to your way of love,  
we walk the road, Lord Jesus, that you trod,  
knowing ourselves baptized into your death:  
so we are dead and live with you in God.

If dead in you, so in you we arise,  
you the firstborn of all the faithful dead;  
and as through stony ground the green shoots break,  
glorious in springtime dress of leaf and flower,  
so in the Father's glory shall we wake.

PSAUMES OCTANTE TROIS DE DAVID, 1551  
THOMAS H. CAIN 1931-2003

*Officiant*

To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, because we have rebelled against him and have not obeyed the voice of the Lord our God by following his laws which he set before us.

DANIEL 9:9, 10

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

*Silence may be kept.*

**Almighty and most merciful Father,  
we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,  
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts,  
we have offended against thy holy laws,  
we have left undone those things which we ought to have done,  
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.  
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,  
spare thou those who confess their faults,  
restore thou those who are penitent,  
according to thy promises declared unto mankind  
in Christ Jesus our Lord;  
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,  
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,  
to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

#### **THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER**

*Respondent: Todd Rubiano*

*Officiant*

Lord, open our lips

*People*

**And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*Officiant*

**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. Alleluia.**

*and People*

**L**ORD, HAVE MERCY UPON US.  
*Christ, have mercy upon us.*  
*Lord, have mercy upon us.*  
 MISSA PUISQUE J'AI PERDU

## PSALM 22:22-30

DEUS, DEUS MEUS

*Read responsively*

**P**RAISE THE LORD, you that fear him; ★  
**stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel; all you of Jacob's line, give glory.**

For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;  
 neither does he hide his face from them; ★

**but when they cry to him he hears them.**

My praise is of him in the great assembly; ★

**I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.**

The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the LORD shall praise him: ★

**"May your heart live for ever!"**

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, ★

**and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.**

For kingship belongs to the LORD; ★

**he rules over the nations.**

To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; ★

**all who go down to the dust fall before him.**

My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall serve him; ★

**they shall be known as the LORD'S for ever.**

They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn ★

**the saving deeds that he has done.**

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.**

## THE LESSONS

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS

*Read by Kim Schaff*

**W**HEN ABRAM WAS NINETY-NINE YEARS OLD, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous." Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

Here ends the Lesson.

## HYMN

SO GIEBST DU NUN

**W**ILT THOU FORGIVE THAT SIN, where I begun,  
which is my sin, though it were done before?  
Wilt thou forgive those sins through which I run,  
and do run still, though still I do deplore?  
When thou hast done, thou hast not done,  
for I have more.

Wilt thou forgive that sin, by which I won  
others to sin, and made my sin their door?  
Wilt thou forgiver that sin which I did shun  
a year or two, but wallowed in a score?  
When thou hast done, thou hast not done,  
for I have more.

I have a sin of fear that when I've spun  
my last thread, I shall perish on the shore;  
swear by thyself, that at my death thy Son  
shall shine as he shines now, and heretofore.  
And having done that, thou hast done,  
I fear no more.

JOHN DONNE 1573-1631

GEIST UND LEHR-REICHES KIRCHEN UND HAUS BUCH 1694

**J**ESUS BEGAN TO TEACH HIS DISCIPLES that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.” He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

Here ends the Lesson.

**SERMON**

*The Rev. Dr. Ronald B. Young*

**THE APOSTLES’ CREED**

**I**BELIEVE IN GOD, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He 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,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again 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.**

## THE PRAYERS

*Officiant*      The Lord be with you.

*People*          **And also with you.**

*Officiant*      Let us pray.

*Officiant and People*

**O** UR 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,  
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE SUFFRAGES

*V.*      Show us your mercy, O Lord;

*R.*      **And grant us your salvation.**

*V.*      Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

*R.*      **Let your people sing with joy.**

*V.*      Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

*R.*      **For only in you can we live in safety.**

*V.*      Lord, keep this nation under your care;

*R.*      **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

*V.*      Let your way be known upon earth;

*R.*      **Your saving health among all nations.**

*V.*      Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

*R.*      **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

*V.*      Create in us clean hearts, O God;

*R.*      **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

*The Collect of the Day*

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.**

## ANTHEM

Orlando LASSUS

**T**IMOR ET TREMOR VENERUNT SUPER ME,  
et caligo cecidit super me:  
miserere mei, Domine, miserere mei,  
quoniam in te confidit anima mea.

Exaudi, Deus, deprecationem meam,  
quia refugium meum es tu et adjutor fortis.  
Domine, invocavi te, non confundar.

*Fear and trembling came over me,  
and darkness fell over me:  
have mercy on me, O Lord, have mercy on me,  
for my soul trusts in you.  
Hear, O God, my prayer,  
for you are my refuge and my strong helper.  
Lord, I have called upon you, I shall not be confounded.*

From PSALMS 54 and 30

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

## DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

**P**RAISE GOD, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THOMAS KEN 1637-1711

PSEAMES OCTANTE TROIS DE DAVID 1551

## INTERCESSIONS AND THANKSGIVINGS

*Read by Todd Rubiano*

**L**et us pray in faith to God our Father, to his Son Jesus Christ, and to the Holy Spirit, saying,  
“Lord, hear and have mercy.”

For the Church of the living God throughout the world, let us ask the riches of his grace.

**Lord, hear and have mercy.**

For all who proclaim the word of truth, let us ask the infinite wisdom of Christ.

**Lord, hear and have mercy.**

For all who have consecrated their lives to the kingdom of God, and for all struggling to follow the way of Christ, let us ask the gifts of the Spirit.

**Lord, hear and have mercy.**

For our President, for our Governor, for local officials, and for all who govern the nations, that they may strive for justice and peace, let us ask the strength of God.

**Lord, hear and have mercy.**

For our families and friends, that the Lord will give them joy and satisfaction in all that they do.

**Lord, hear and have mercy**

For those who are lonely, sick, hungry, persecuted, or ignored, let us ask for the healing of God.

**Lord, hear and have mercy.**

For scholars and research-workers, that their studies may benefit humanity, let us ask the light of the Lord.

**Lord, hear and have mercy.**

For all who have passed from this life in faith and obedience, let us ask the peace of Christ.

**Lord, hear and have mercy**

*Officiant*

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*A Prayer of St. Chrysostom*

**Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.**

*Officiant*

Let us bless the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

Keep this your family, Lord, with your never-failing mercy, that relying on the help of your heavenly grace, they may be upheld by your divine protection; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with always. **Amen**

## **VOLUNTARY**

Fuga à 5 con pedale, pro Organo Pleno  
—From the *Clavierübung*, part III

J. S. BACH 1685-1750



**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Elliot Cherne, died;

Dave Strong, recovering from out-patient procedure

Anne Woods, medical issues;

Amy, daughter-in-law of Carol and Tom Wright, serious medical issues;

Linda DelaCruz, health concerns;

Mike Scharf, recovering from surgery;

June Love, serious health concerns;

Mary Fisher, sister of Deborah Lattime, health concerns;

Jane Feltner, friend of Gay Greene, chemotherapy for leukemia;

**ONGOING:** Captain Craig Carlisle, USA; Steve; Jim Woods, Owen Democko; Mary Ann Simpson; Betty Parietti; Jeanne Winberg; Jim Scheible; Bob Greendyke; Bob Sutliff; Ellen Jenkins; Geoff Foley; Austin; Jessie and Jordan; Emi; Sarah Green; Bill; Bill Ryder; Patricia Wadhams; Sarah; Kathi; Robin; Betty Wayman; John D. Wayman; Liz Cafari; Leslie Miller; Peter Hauge; Claire Crump; Curtis Neimyer; Mark Seebe; Owen Landry; Janet Campbell; Dick; Amy; Sue Murphy; Jeff Paris; Janet and Gwain Gillespie; Mathew McGann; Tom Blum; Sue Giese; Meredith Utman; Sarah Koopus; Richard; Natalie McComb; Karl Hendrickson; George Tice; Lincoln Bounds; Alec Sutherland; Alex Simpson; Janet Schumacher; Bob Metcalf; Sophie Meyer; John McLeod; Shari Smith; Walter Tapp; TEAM; Sue Ritchie; Michele Aviles; Hope Stehr; Patrick; Carol Aviles; Judy W.; Amy; Eric; Bob Young; Ceci McCurdy; Mike Luddy; John; Rex Johnson; Wolfgang Wu; Melody Simmons; George Simmons; Kate C.; Scott Ornt; Kathy Burns; Rose; Marcia Poleon.

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