



Welcome to worship!

*Today is Scout Sunday and we celebrate our partnership with local Scouting America groups: **Cub Scouts, Troop 94, and Sea Scouts.***

Thank you to those who shared their time and talents this morning:

Lectors: Carter Keim (Scout Member)

Greeters: Grace Dunn & Family

Acolyte: Scout Member

Communion Assistants: Camryn Porisch & Scout Member

Ushers: Scout Members

Altar: Mary Santelman & Jane Simonton

Sound/Video: Heath Oeltjen, Cheryl Luettinger, Julie Deschneau, Randy Zanto

Sounds Visual Student Assistant: Frank Plank

Coffee: Scout Members & Leaders

GATHERING

Welcome/Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Silence for reflection.

Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.
Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn

O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days

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Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Senior Choir Anthem

And Can It Be?

WORD

First Reading

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 32

¹ Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away!

² **Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, and in whose spirit there is no guile!**

³ While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, because of my groaning all day long.

⁴ **For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.**

⁵ Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.

⁶ **Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.**

⁷ You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

⁸ **"I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; I will guide you with my eye.**

⁹ Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you."

¹⁰ **Great are the tribulations of the wicked; but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord.**

¹¹ Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord; shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

Second Reading

Romans 5:12-19

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Nothing in all creation...

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Gospel Reading

Matthew 4:1-11

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 4th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Paul

Hymn of the Day

When We Are Tested

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Apostle's Creed

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Prayers of Intercession

P: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Peace

Offering / Offertory

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Bell Choir

Offering Response

Create in Me a Clean Heart

MEAL

Great Thanksgiving

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Holy, Holy, Holy

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Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

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Lamb of God

Lamb of God

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Communion

All who desire to receive the body and blood of Christ are welcome at the table.

Communion Hymns

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

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Jesus, Still Lead On

#624

SENDING

Blessing & Benediction

Sending Hymn

Praise and Thanks and Adoration

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Believe the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Praise and Thanks and Adoration

arr. by Georg Bohm