



# Lent

**April 6, 2025 at 9:30am (EDT)**

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Randall Engle, Preaching Minister  
Mary Baker, Organist  
Caleb Ramsey, Soloist

*Please sign and pass the Friendship Register (the blue notebook at the end of your pew).*

## Entering God's Presence

### Gathering Music

**Our Call to Worship:** *City Called Heaven* ..... Traditional, arr. Norah Duncan IV

I am a poor pilgrim of sorrow  
I'm tossed in this wide world alone  
No hope have I for tomorrow  
I've started to make heaven my home

My mother has reached that pure glory  
My father's still walking in sin  
My brothers and sisters won't own me  
'cause I'm tryin' to get in

Sometimes I'm tossed and driven, Lord  
Sometimes I just don't know where to roam  
I heard of a city called heaven  
I'm tryin' to make heaven my home

**\*Our Opening Hymn:** *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* ..... Hymnal 534

## \*God's Greeting and Mutual Greetings

A common greeting, used by Christians for millennia, is "the Lord be with you," or "God's peace." The response: "And also with you."

## Celebrating God's Grace

### The Baptism of Evangeline Nicole Hartgerink

\*The Presentation Hymn: *Our Children, Lord, in Faith and Prayer* ..... Hymnal 805

Sing "her" instead of *them* and *their*

### Our Morning Offerings are Received

## Hearing the Word

The Scripture Lesson: Luke 9:1-9 ..... *The Bible*, p. 1608

One: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

The Anthem: *Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen* ..... Traditional, arr. Norah Duncan IV

Nobody knows the trouble I've seen  
Nobody knows my sorrows  
Glory hallelujah

Sometimes I'm up, sometimes I'm down (*Oh yes, Lord*)  
Sometimes I'm almost to the ground (*Oh yes, Lord*)

If you get there before I do (*Oh yes, Lord*)  
Tell all my friends I'm coming too (*Oh yes, Lord*)

The Sermon: *Travelling Light*

### The Sermon Prayer

## Receiving the Sacrament

### The Thanksgiving:

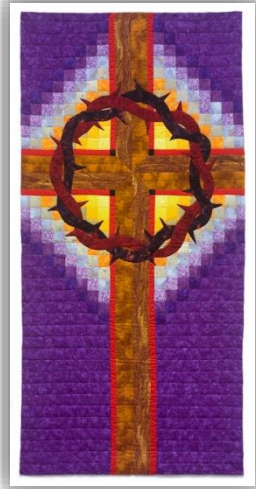
Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right for us to give thanks.**

**It is our joy and our peace at all times  
and in all places to give thanks to You,  
Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God,  
through Christ our Lord.**



**Minister:** Eternal God, we praise You that You in Your glory . . .  
Praise, glory, and thanksgiving to You,  
our God, forever and ever, and we all join to sing with joy:

**People:** (all singing in language of choice)

Musical notation for the first part of the hymn, including a treble clef staff with a 4/4 time signature and a bass clef staff. The lyrics are:

*Spanish* ¡San - to, san - to, san - to, mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra!  
*English* Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dore you!  
*Dutch* Hei - lig, hei - lig, hei - lig, mijn hart brengt U de e - re!  
*French* Dieu saint, Dieu saint, Dieu saint, mon coeur, mon coeur t'a - do - re.

Musical notation for the second part of the hymn, including a treble clef staff with a 4/4 time signature and a bass clef staff. Chords are indicated above the treble staff: F, G, Em7, Am, D7, Gsus, G7, C. The lyrics are:

Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: san - to, e - res Se - ñor.  
 My heart pours out my praise to — you; you are ho - ly, Lord.  
 Van har - te loof ik U - we — Naam; hei - lig bent U, Heer.  
 Mon coeur le dit, mon coeur s'en ré - jouit: tu es saint, mon Dieu.

## The Institution

## The Prayer of Consecration

The prayer is concluded with everyone praying the Lord's Prayer:

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
 For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
 and the glory forever. Amen.**

## The Invitation and Indication of the Elements

## The Communion

You may come forward to receive the elements from the Pastor; the assisting elder will usher you forward when it is time. If you do not wish to receive the elements, cross your arms over each other as a signal.

During the communion, the soloist will first offer *Lamb of God* by Allen Pote. The text: *O Christ, Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. Dona nobis pacem. Give us Your peace. Amen.*

Then the organist will lead us in devotion. When it's time to conclude we will sing stanza one of *Jesus Loves Me* (Hymnal 709).

**The Prayer after Communion** (prayed together):

**Almighty God,  
You provide the true bread from heaven,  
Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

**Grant that we who have received  
the sacrament of His body and blood  
may abide in Him and He in us,  
that we may be filled with the power of His endless life,  
now and forever.**

**Amen.**

## **God Sends Us**

**\*God's Blessing**

**\*Our Closing Hymn:** *I Serve a Risen Savior* ..... Hymnal 365

**\*The Organ Postlude**

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*Blessed to be a blessing!*

You have been fed and blessed by God!  
You are now invited to take flowers from the Welcome Center to bless someone else.



## All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

Unison G C/G D/G C/G G C/G Gmaj7 C/G

1 All who hun - ger, gath - er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na is our bread.  
 2 All who hun - ger, nev - er stran - gers; seek - er, be a wel - come guest.  
 3 All who hun - ger, sing to - geth - er, Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.

G C/G D/G C/G G C/G Gmaj7 C/G

Come from wil - der - ness and wan - dering. Here in truth we will be fed.  
 Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing. Here in joy we keep the feast.  
 Come from lon - li - ness and long - ing. Here in peace we have been led.

G Bm7 Cmaj7 Am7 G Bm7 Cmaj7 D

You that yearn for days of full - ness, all a - round us is our food.  
 We that once were lost and scat - tered in com - mu - nion's love have stood.  
 Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat - i - tude.

G C/G D/G C/G G C/G D7 G

Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.  
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For an alternate arrangement see 766

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# 805 Our Children, Lord, in Faith and Prayer

D A Em D

1 Our chil - dren, Lord, in faith and prayer, we  
 2 Such chil - dren you did once em - brace while  
 3 In all their days their hearts se - cure from

Bm A/E E A D

bap - tize in your name. Let them your cov - enant  
 dwell - ing here be - low; to us and ours, O  
 sin - ful snares, we pray. Through - out their lives let

A Em Bm F#m G D/A A D

mer - cies share as we our faith pro - claim.  
 Lord of grace, the same com - pas - sion show.  
 them en - dure in ev - ery right - eous way.

## Optional prayer

Gracious God,  
 we thank you that you cleanse  
 and renew these your children  
 through grace alone.  
 Bless and strengthen them daily  
 with the gift of your Holy Spirit;  
 unfold to them the riches of your love,  
 deepening their faith,  
 keeping them from the power of evil,  
 and enabling them to live a holy  
 and blameless life until your kingdom comes.

Look with kindness upon these parents.  
 Let them ever rejoice in the gift  
 you have given them.

**Grant them the presence  
 of your Holy Spirit  
 that they may bring up these children  
 to know you,  
 to love you,  
 and to serve you. Amen.**

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Music (NAOMI 8.6.8.6): arr. Lowell Mason, 1836, P.D.

## I Serve a Risen Savior

*A<sup>b</sup>*

1 I serve a ris - en Sav - ior, he's in the world to - day;  
 2 In all the world a - round me I see his lov - ing care,  
 3 Re - joice, re - joice, O Chris - tian, lift up your voice and sing

*C7 Fm B<sup>b7</sup> E<sup>b7</sup>*

I know that he is liv - ing, what - ev - er peo - ple say;  
 and though my heart grows wea - ry, I nev - er will de - spair;  
 e - ter - nal hal - le - lu - jahs to Je - sus Christ the King!

*E<sup>b7</sup> A<sup>b</sup>*

I see his hand of mer - cy, I hear his voice of cheer,  
 I know that he is lead - ing through all the storm - y blast;  
 The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find;

*B<sup>b7</sup> E<sup>b</sup>*

and ev - ery time I need him he's al - ways near.  
 the day of his ap - pear - ing will come at last.  
 no oth - er is so lov - ing, so good and kind.

Refrain

He lives, he lives, Christ Je - sus lives to - day!

*he lives, he lives,*

Chords: A<sup>b</sup>, A<sup>b7</sup>, D<sup>b</sup>, A<sup>b</sup>

He walks with me and talks with me a - long life's nar - row way.

Chords: E<sup>b7</sup>, A<sup>b</sup>, B<sup>b7</sup>, E<sup>b7</sup>

He lives, he lives, sal - va - tion to im - part!

*he lives, he lives,*

Chords: A<sup>b</sup>, A<sup>b7</sup>, D<sup>b</sup>, C

You ask me how I know he lives? He lives with-in my heart.

Chords: F7, B<sup>b7</sup>, A<sup>b</sup>/E<sup>b</sup>, E<sup>b7</sup>, A<sup>b</sup>