

**A Service of Morning Prayer  
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Second Sunday in Lent**



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If you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. *Psalm 95.7–8*

**CP 178 Restore in Us, O God (To the tune of 439 SM Franconia)**

1 Restore in us, O God,  
the splendor of your love;  
renew your image in our hearts,  
and all our sins remove.

2 O Spirit, wake in us  
the wonder of your power;  
from fruitless fear unfurl our lives  
like springtime bud and flower.

3 Bring us, O Christ, to share  
the fullness of your joy;  
baptize us in the risen life  
that death cannot destroy.

4 Three-personed God, fulfill  
the promise of your grace,  
that we, when all our searching ends,  
may see you face to face.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
And the love of God,  
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
Be with you all.

**And also with you.**

May his grace and peace be with you.  
**May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Almighty God,  
**To you all hearts are open,  
 All desires known,  
 And from you no secrets are hidden.  
 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 Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Psalm 27

*Refrain:* Happy are they who fear the Lord.

27:1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

27:2 When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh-- my adversaries and foes-- they shall stumble and fall.

27:3 Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.

27:4 One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.

27:5 For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

27:6 Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

27:7 Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!

27:8 "Come," my heart says, "seek his face!" Your face, LORD, do I seek.

27:9 Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!

27:10 If my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will take me up.

27:11 Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.

27:12 Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen against me, and they are breathing out violence.

27:13 I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

27:14 Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

### Reading from Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

15:1 After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great."

15:2 But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?"

15:3 And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir."

15:4 But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir."

15:5 He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be."

15:6 And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

15:7 Then he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess."

15:8 But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?"

15:9 He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon."

15:10 He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two.

15:11 And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

15:12 As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

15:17 When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces.

15:18 On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates...."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **CP 564 Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us**

1 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us  
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;  
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,  
for we have no help but thee;  
yet possessing every blessing  
if our God our Father be.

3 Spirit of our God, descending,  
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,  
love with every passion blending,  
pleasure that can never cloy;  
thus provided, pardoned, guided,  
nothing can our peace destroy.

2 Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us;  
all our weakness thou dost know;  
thou didst tread this earth before us,  
thou didst feel its keenest woe;  
lone and dreary, faint and weary,  
through the desert thou didst go.

### **A Reading from Philippians 3:17-4:1**

3:17 Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us.

3:18 For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears.

3:19 Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things.

3:20 But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

3:21 He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.

4:1 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

.- The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **CP 176 By The Holy Spirit Sent**

1 By the Holy Spirit sent,  
Jesus to the desert went,  
that He might His children show  
how sin's power to overthrow.

4 Calmly He refused to win  
by a single act of sin  
of the whole wide world the throne;  
He would worship God alone.

2 With a word He could have made  
Bread from stones around Him laid;  
yet till forty days were past,  
still He kept a holy fast.

5 Since our loving Saviour thus  
kept a sacred Lent for us,  
we, through Him, can conquer sin  
and a royal victory win.

3 When the devil at His side  
tried to make Him sin through pride,  
He would give no outward sign  
that He was God's son divine.

### **The Gospel**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### **Luke 13:31-35**

13:31 At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you."

13:32 He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work.

13:33 Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.'

13:34 Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!

13:35 See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

The Gospel of Christ

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon by the Rev. Heather Liddell

**CCLI 7121855 I Will Trust My Saviour, Jesus**

1 I will trust my Saviour Jesus  
 When my darkest doubts befall  
 Trust him when to simply trust him  
 Seems the hardest thing of all

2 I will trust my Saviour Jesus  
 Trust him when my strength is small  
 For I know the shield of Jesus  
 Is the safest place of all

***Chorus******Jesus only Jesus******Help me trust you more and more******Jesus only Jesus******May my heart be ever yours***

3 I will trust my Saviour Jesus  
 He has said his way is best  
 And I know the path he's chosen  
 Leads to everlasting rest

***Chorus...*****Bridge**

Oh on that cross how it was seen  
 I can go now ever trusting  
 In the one who died for me  
 What could I bring for your gift is complete  
 So I trust you simply trust you Lord  
 With every part of me

***Chorus...*****Affirmation of Faith (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.**

**Prayers of the People compiled and led by the Rev. Alison Westervelt**

Gathering all that commands our prayers, let us intercede with our gracious God saying,  
 Have mercy, O Lord.

**Have mercy, O Lord.**

We pray for God's church throughout the world:  
 - for the Anglican Church of Melanesia

- for the Diocese of Calgary: the Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop and Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land; the Rt. Rev. Sidney Black, Indigenous Bishop for Treaty 7 Territory.

- for St. Matthias, Edmonton: David Pickett, Interim Priest-in-charge; Eric Kregel, Priest-in-Charge for the Filipino Congregation; Joanne Webster, Associate Priest; Paul Bachmann, Honorary Assistant; and Tracey Ross, Office Manager.

- for the Buyé Diocese, Vumbi Parish: Jean Baptiste Muhgirwa, Rector.

- for our brothers and sisters of the Whitefish Lake First Nation.

-for our Diocese of Edmonton and our Bishop Steve.

-for our parish of St. Peter's and the community we serve; for our clergy, vestry and wardens and all who give their time, talents, treasures and prayers to the work of your kingdom in the Westmount/Inglewood community.

- for all preparing for Baptism and confirmation; that they may come to live in God's forgiveness and that they may all have life in Christ.

That God's commandments may be close to us as we live out our faith, we pray,  
**Have mercy, O Lord.**

For our divided and restless world; we especially remember the people of Ukraine and Russia, that those who hold power over others may be troubled and transformed by the demands of justice, we pray,  
**Have mercy, O Lord.**

For those in any kind of need:

-for those who are shunned or pushed to the edge of the community;  
 -for those who are institutionalized;  
 -for those who have been isolated by illness, or old age, or by an uncaring society;  
 We remember especially those who have requested our prayers: Sandra... Merle.....  
 Mona..... Lois Ward..... Ray and Mary..... Irene ..... Kathryn..... Helen..... Jenifer.....  
 Judy..... Tony and Mary Jean..... Luisa..... Lois Davis..... Miranda..... Iain..... Diane and  
 Bill..... Maxime..... Geraldine.... Florence..... Joan..... Shirley and Cyril  
 those known to you alone and those we name now either aloud or in the silence of our hearts... that you grant them your nearness, we pray,  
**Have mercy, O Lord.**

For all who work with those in need; the sick, the elderly, the addicted, the homeless, those with mental and emotional illness, that your presence and strength may be felt and embraced, we pray,  
**Have mercy, O Lord.**

For the dead, especially those who held on to and handed on God's commandments until our day. We pray for the repose of the soul of Kathleen Frances Crerar, Gillian U., and all who have completed their earthly journey that they may be at peace, we pray,  
**Have mercy, O Lord.**

Gracious God, thank you for the easing of restrictions. That the pandemic may be truly easing and that people can begin to heal in mind, body and spirit from the trauma of the past 2 years, we pray,  
**Have mercy, O Lord.**

Father God remember us and all those we hold in our hearts. In these days of Lent teach us to do the work of our baptism and to daily raise to you the needs of the world. Grant this, we ask, through Christ, our Lord Amen

### Confession and Absolution

*The people are invited to confession in these or similar words.*

Dear friends in Christ,  
 God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;  
 he welcomes sinners  
 and invites them to his table.  
 Let us confess our sins,  
 confident in God's forgiveness.

*Silence is kept.*

Most merciful God,  
**we confess that 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 neighbours as ourselves.  
 We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
 For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
 have mercy on us and forgive us,  
 that we may delight in your will,  
 and walk in your ways,  
 to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy upon you,  
 pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
 confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
 and keep you in eternal life;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### Collect

Almighty God,  
 whose Son was revealed in majesty  
 before he suffered death upon the cross,  
 give us faith to perceive his glory,  
 that being strengthened by his grace  
 we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;  
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen.

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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,  
the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **CP 172 Now Let Us All With One Accord**

1 Now let us all with one accord,  
In company with ages past,  
Keep vigil with our heavenly Lord  
In His temptation and his fast.

2 The covenant, so long revealed  
To those of faith in former time,  
Christ by his own example sealed,  
The Lord of love, in love sublime.

3 Your love, O Lord, our sinful race  
Has not returned, but falsified.  
Author of mercy, turn your face  
And grant repentance for our pride.

4 Remember, Lord, though frail we be,  
In your own image were we made;  
Help us, lest in anxiety,  
We cause your name to be betrayed.

5 Therefore, we pray you, Lord, forgive;  
So when our wanderings here shall cease,  
We may with you forever live  
In love and unity and peace.

### **The Dismissal**

If you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. *Psalm 95.7–8*

Let us bless the Lord      **Thanks be to God.**

May the God of peace enable us to do His will in every kind of goodness working in us  
what pleases Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory for ever and ever, Amen.

My dear friends, be swift to love, make haste to be kind and  
go in peace to love and serve the Lord.      **Thanks be to God.**