

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN  
**LENT**



CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART, O GOD;  
AND RENEW A RIGHT SPIRIT WITHIN ME.

PSALM 51:10

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## PRESERVICE MUSIC

## PASTOR'S WELCOME

## OPENING HYMN

"Today Your Mercy Calls Us"

LSB 915 Vs. 1-3

## THE INVOCATION

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

C: **Amen.**

P: Praise the Lord. Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord.

C: **Let the name of the Lord be praised, both now and forevermore.**

P: From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised.

C: **The Lord is exalted over all the nations, His glory above the heavens.** [Ps 113:1-4]

P: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore He instructs sinners in His ways.

C: **He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them His way.**

P: All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful for those who keep the demands of His covenant. [Ps 25:8-10]

C: **For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.** [Ps 1:6]

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*(silence for reflection)*

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

## THE KYRIE

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## **HYMN OF PRAISE**

*"Jesus, Refuge of the Weary"*

LSB 423 Vs. 1-3

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul.

**C: Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
Amen**

## **READINGS**

**The First Lesson**

**Isaiah 12:1-6**

Pew Bible, page 1078

**The Second Lesson**

**2 Corinthians 5:16-21**

Pew Bible, page 1799

**The Gospel Lesson**

**Luke 15:1-3, 11-32**

Pew Bible, page 1623

P: This is the Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **MESSAGE HYMN**

*"God Loved the World So That He Gave"*

LSB 571 Vs. 1-6

## **MESSAGE**

Pastor Paul Birner

## **NICENE CREED**

## **OFFERING**

## **OFFERING HYMN**

*"What Shall I Render to the Lord"*

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## **PRAYERS AND SPECIAL PETITIONS**

**Baptismal Anniversaries:** Gerald Lui-Kwan – April 1, Sherry Reniker – April 1, Allison Akahoshi – April 5, Mut Chuol – April 5, Nyamuon Luak – April 5, Wutchay Wew – April 5

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

## **THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

**P:** Lift up your hearts.

**C:** We lift them to the Lord.

**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C:** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P:** It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and singing:

## **SANCTUS**

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

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## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

At King of Kings, we welcome at Holy Communion all baptized Christians who believe that Jesus Christ is present in this Sacrament and that forgiveness of sins is given in it. Children who have not yet been instructed to receive Holy Communion and those who are not yet baptized are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Please see the Pastor if you have further questions.

*The Words of institution conclude with...*

**P:** The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** And also with you. Amen.

## **AGNUS DEI**

*"Lamb of God"*

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## **COMMUNION HYMNS**

*"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"*

LSB 636 Vs 1, 6-8

*"Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"*

LSB 637 Vs. 1-3

## **POST COMMUNION CANTICLE**

*"Thank the Lord"*

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## **POST COMMUNION COLLECT**

**P:** Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood.

**C:** Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end;

**P:** through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

## **BLESSING**

## **CLOSING HYMN**

*"On My Heart Imprint Your Image"*

LSB 422

*The flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God  
By Betty Koloske in memory of Pam, Kelly, and Gary.*

If your worship is more comfortable while seated, you are welcome to do so.

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.