

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN  
LENT



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

PSALM 51:10

**KING OF KINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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**Praise Alive!**  
**The Fourth Sunday in Lent**  
March 31, 2019 - 11:00 AM

**PRESERVICE MUSIC**

**OPENING SONG**

**GREETING AND PASTOR'S WELCOME**

**WORSHIP SONGS**

**THE INVOCATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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]

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**

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

**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

**MESSAGE**

Pastor Paul Birner

**OFFERING AND MESSAGE SONG**

## PRAYERS AND SPECIAL PETITIONS

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

C: **Let us approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.** [Heb 4:15]

*Special Prayers will be made at this time  
Petitions will end with the words, "Lord in Your mercy"  
The congregation may respond, "Hear our prayer."*

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,

C: **Amen.**

**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

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

### PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION-- CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: The Bible tells us, "Sinners came and ate with Jesus and His disciples.

C: **But when the Pharisees saw this, they asked His disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?'**

P: On hearing this, Jesus said, 'It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick.

C: **Go and learn what this means: "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.**" [Mt 9:10-13]

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

C: **Gracious Lord, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed. We have not loved You with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

P: We are sinners.

C: **Have mercy on us O God. Forgive our sins. Heal us and restore us according to your grace and mercy.**

P: The Bible says, "The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." [Rom 6:23]

C: **"Jesus died for us. We have been justified by His blood. We have been saved from death and reconciled to God by Jesus. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."** [Rom 5:9-11, 10:13]

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 servant of the Word I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Listen carefully to the words of our Lord. Listen to His invitation, His promises and His commands. Listen and believe Jesus when He says, "This is my body... this is my blood... given and shed for the forgiveness of your sins." Because these words are given to the whole Church of Jesus Christ, and so that you may better know them yourselves, we will speak them together. On the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, gave thanks; broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying:

**C: "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."**

P: Again after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying:

**C: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me."**

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

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

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.

## COMMUNION SONGS

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

## THE APOSTLES CREED

## THE BENEDICTION

P: "God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

**C: For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him." [John 3:16-17]**

P: "Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." [1 Tim 1:15]

**C: "To the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen." [Jude 1:25]**

## CLOSING SONG

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

You are welcome to remain seated during worship if that is more comfortable for you.  
Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.