

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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KING OF KINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH
NOW THE FEAST AND CELEBRATION

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The Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 22, 2020 - 8:30 A.M.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

PASTOR'S WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

"Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

LSB 873 Vs. 1-3

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit

People: Amen.

Pastor: "We live by faith, not by sight." [2 Cor 5:7] "And without faith it is impossible to please God,

People: Because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him." [Heb 11:6]

Pastor: "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved." [Acts 4:12]

People: "Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God." [1 John 5:1]

Pastor: "If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." [Romans 10:9]

People: And this is His command: to believe in the name of His Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as He commanded us. [1 John 3:23]

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: As God's people, we make confession, seeking mercy.

(silence for reflection)

Pastor: Merciful God,

People: We confess to You that we are by nature sinful, living in darkness. We have gone our own way, listened to lies instead of the truth, and sought to live life on our own terms. Forgive us our many sins of thought, word, and action, for the sake of Jesus. Amen.

Pastor: God has called you out of the darkness of sin into His wonderful light. He has shown you the way, spoken the truth, and given you new life in Jesus. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen. Thanks be to God!

“Now the Feast and Celebration”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray:

People: 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. 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 42:14-21

Pew Bible Page 1125

The Second Lesson

Ephesians 5:8-14

Pew Bible Page 1822

The Gospel Lesson

John 9:1-7, 13-17, 34-39

Pew Bible Page 1664

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE HYMN

“Amazing Grace”

LSB 744 Vs. 1-5

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Paul Birner

APOSTLE’S CREED

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

“As the Grains of Wheat”

PRAYERS AND SPECIAL PETITIONS

Baptismal Anniversaries: Katie Finley – March 22, Diana Antrim – March 24, Biel Biel – March 24, Kewan Chuol – March 26, Zaire Chuol – March 26, Jacob Lul – March 26

THE LORD’S PRAYER

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is indeed right and proper that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, but chiefly are we bound to praise You for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; for He is the very Paschal Lamb, which was offered for us and has taken away the sins of the world. By His death He has destroyed death, and by His rising to life again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

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...

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

People: And also with you. Amen.

AGNUS DEI

"Lamb of God"

COMMUNION HYMN

"Not All the Blood of Beasts"

LSB 431

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

"Thanks Be to You"

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

"When I survey the Wonderous Cross"

LSB 425 Vs. 1-4

*The flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God
Thomas and Jennifer Youn.*

If your worship is more comfortable while seated, you are welcome to do so.
Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.