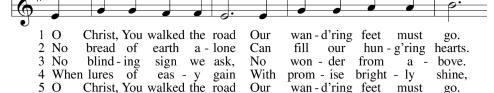
### Midweek Lent 1

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#### 424 O Christ, You Walked the Road





temp - ta - tion's pow'r And fought our an - cient foe. You faced with us Lord, help us seek Your liv - ing Word, The food Your grace im - parts. Lord, help us place our trust a - lone In Your un-swerv-ing love. Lord, help us seek Your king-dom first; Our wills with Yours a - lign. Stay with us through temp - ta - tion's hour To fight our an - cient foe.

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## **Opening Versicles**

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go.

- O Lord, open my lips,
- and my mouth will declare Your praise.
- Make haste, O God, to deliver me:
- make haste to help me, O Lord. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**Psalm** Psalm 6:1-10

- O LORD, rebuke me not in your anger, nor discipline me in your wrath.
- Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am languishing; heal me, O LORD, for my bones are troubled.
- My soul also is greatly troubled. But you, O LORD—how long?
- C Turn, O LORD, deliver my life; save me for the sake of your steadfast love.

- For in death there is no remembrance of you; in Sheol who will give you praise?
- I am weary with my moaning; every night I flood my bed with tears; I drench my couch with my weeping.
- My eye wastes away because of grief; it grows weak because of all my foes.
- Depart from me, all you workers of evil, for the LORD has heard the sound of my weeping.
- The LORD has heard my plea; the LORD accepts my prayer.
- All my enemies shall be ashamed and greatly troubled; they shall turn back and be put to shame in a moment.

Reading Genesis 1:1-5

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup>The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

<sup>3</sup>And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

- This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Reading 1 Corinthians 15:3-8

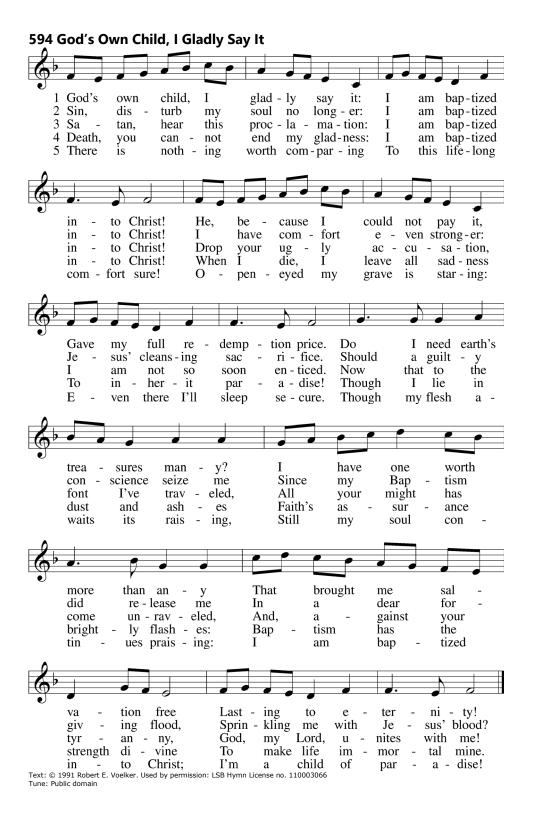
<sup>3</sup>For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, 4that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.

- This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Reading John 15:26-27

<sup>26</sup>[Jesus said,] "But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. <sup>27</sup>And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

- This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

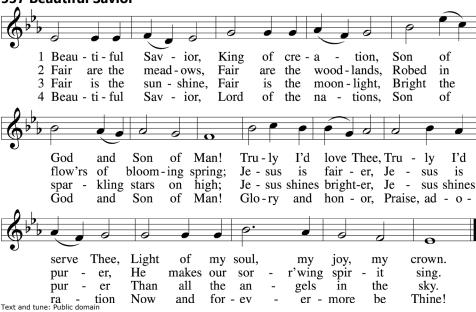


#### Sermon

Theme: This I Believe: The Apostles' Creed

Text: 1 Corinthians 15:3-8

#### 537 Beautiful Savior



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- L O Lord.
- C have mercy.
- L O Christ,
- C have mercy.
- L O Lord,
- C have mercy.

### **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 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 and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

#### **Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.

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- L Hear my prayer, O Lord;
- C let my cry come to You.
- **L** In the day of my trouble I call upon You,
- **C** for You answer me.
- L Hide Your face from my sins,
- **C** and blot out all my iniquities.
- L Create in me a clean heart, O God,
- **C** and renew a right spirit within me.
- L Cast me not away from Your presence,
- **C** and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
- L Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
- **C** and uphold me with a willing spirit.
- L Because Your steadfast love is better than life,
- **C** my lips will praise You.
- **L** For You have been my help,
- and in the shadow of Your wings I will sing for joy.
- L Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth;
- **C** unite my heart to fear Your name.
- L I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
- and I will glorify Your name forever.
- L May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You.
- May those who love Your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"
- **I** Save Your people and bless Your heritage!
- **©** Be their shepherd and carry them forever.
- L Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;
- C listen to my plea for grace.

#### **Collect of the Day**

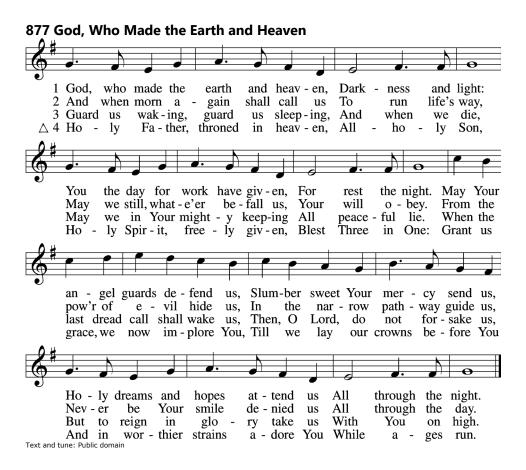
- **L** Let us pray.
  - O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.
- I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

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

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- **L** The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.
- C Amen.



### Please place your offering in an offering plate as you depart.

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