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Welcome to All in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord!

Gathering The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Confession & Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✙ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: As we journey to the cross in repentance, let us call to mind our sins and ask for forgiveness.

Silence for self-examination.

P: Lord Jesus, You call us to purify ourselves as you are pure. Lord, have mercy.

C: We confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and we seek your cleansing. Lord, have mercy.

P: Lord Jesus, You lead us in paths of righteousness. Christ, have mercy.

C: We confess that we have strayed and ask the Spirit to guide us back to you. Christ, have mercy.

P: Lord Jesus, You were tempted and resisted Satan's deceits. Lord, have mercy.

C: Forgive us our weakness and failure to resist temptations. Lord, have mercy.

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to each of you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the ✙ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

Apostolic Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

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.**

Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

P: Lord God, you led your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide now 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 your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

The assembly is seated.

The Word God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song

First Reading — Deuteronomy 26:1-11

A reading from Deuteronomy

¹When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us." ⁴When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, ⁵you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, ⁷we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me." You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. ¹¹Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

P: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

¹You who dwell in the shelter of ¹the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of ¹the Almighty—

⁹you will say to the LORD, "My refuge ¹and my stronghold,
my God in whom ¹I put my trust."

⁹Because you have made the ¹LORD your refuge,
and the Most High your ¹habitation,

¹⁰**no evil ¹will befall you, nor shall affliction come ¹near your dwelling.**

¹¹For God will give the angels charge ¹over you, to guard you in ¹all your ways.

¹²**Upon their hands they will ¹bear you up,
lest you strike your foot a-¹gainst a stone.**

¹³You will tread upon the lion ¹cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion ¹and the serpent.

¹⁴**I will deliver those who ¹cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they ¹know my name.**

¹⁵They will call me, and I will ¹answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and ¹honor them.

¹⁶**With long life will I ¹satisfy them, and show them ¹my salvation.**

Second Reading — Romans 10:8b-13

A reading from Romans

^{8b}“The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

P: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.

Cantor sings:

Christ has humbled himself and become obedient unto death: even the death of the Cross.

One does not live by ¹bread alone,*
but by every word that comes from the ¹mouth of God. [Matt. 4:4]

Holy Gospel — Luke 4:1-13

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” ⁴Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’” Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁵And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷If you, then, will

worship me, it will all be yours.”⁸ Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’”⁹ Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here,¹⁰ for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,’¹¹ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”¹² Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”¹³ When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Message

The assembly is seated.

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

Nicene Creed

Together with the whole Church, we confess our faith:

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen**

The Prayer of Intercession

P: Drawn close to the heart of God our Father, we offer these prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

P: Lord most high, sharpen the proclamation of the word within your church, so that your people learn to reject voices of deception and distraction. Strengthen all who are tempted to believe lies about themselves or others. Merciful God, **C: Receive our prayer.**

P: Protect wilderness places and all plant and animal species. Sustain farmers and all laborers who work the land and harvest the fruits of its abundance. Merciful God, **C: Receive our prayer.**

P: Awaken elected leaders and government officials to the needs of those who are oppressed and grant them compassion to deal mercifully with immigrants and refugees who reside among us. Merciful God, **C: Receive our prayer.**

P: Rescue those experiencing mental illness or contending with addiction. Ease the anxiety of those who live with dementia. Command your angels concerning all who are sick. Especially those we name before you..... Merciful God, **C: Receive our prayer.**

P: Bless those in our congregation who prepare the table for our communion celebration and tend to the needs of worship. Accompany those who share the bounty of this meal with those who are homebound or hospitalized. Merciful God, **C: Receive our prayer.**

P: Accept our thanks for those who have died. Gather them with all the saints into your heavenly dwelling place. Encourage us with the promise that all who call upon your name are saved. Merciful God, **C: Receive our prayer.**

P: Accept the prayers we bring, O God, on behalf of a world in need, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

Peace

Because of Jesus' death and resurrection, God does not hold our sins against us. This is true peace. Like Jesus with his disciples, the pastor shares the word of reconciliation from God to us.

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

We share Christ's forgiving and reconciling love with one another, binding ourselves to one another as community. As we are at peace with God, so we are also at peace with one another.

Thanksgiving We respond to God's abundant grace and mercy

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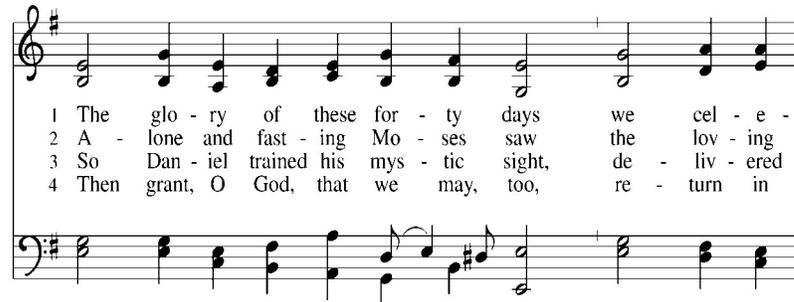
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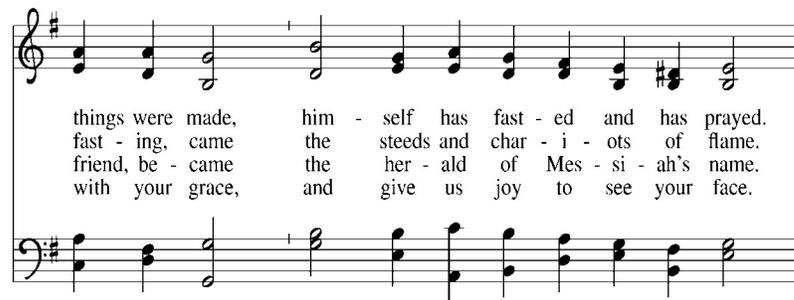
The Glory of These Forty Days



1 The glo - ry of these for - ty days we cel - e -
2 A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw the lov - ing
3 So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight, de - liv - ered
4 Then grant, O God, that we may, too, re - turn in



brate with songs of praise; for Christ, through whom all
God who gave the law; and to E - li - jah,
from the li - ons' might; and John, the Bride - groom's
fast and prayer to you. Our spir - its strength - en



things were made, him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.
fast - ing, came the steeds and char - i - ots of flame.
friend, be - came the her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.
with your grace, and give us joy to see your face.

Text: Latin hymn, 11th cent.; tr. Maurice F. Bell, 1862-1947, alt.
Music: ERHÄLT UNS, HERR, J. Klug, *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543
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Thanksgiving for the Word

P: Let us pray. O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever. **C: Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: 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.

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Benediction

P: Almighty God, Father, ✙ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn

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O Lord, throughout These Forty Days

1 O Lord, through-out these for-ty days you prayed and kept the fast;
2 You strove with Sa-tan, and you won; your faith-ful-ness en-dured;
3 Though parched and hun-gry, yet you prayed and fixed your mind a-bove;
4 Be with us through this sea-son, Lord, and all our earth-ly days,

in-spire re-pen-tance for our sin, and free us from our past.
lend us your nerve, your skill and trust in God's e-ter-nal word.
so teach us to de-ny our-selves that we may know God's love.
that when the fi-nal Eas-ter dawns, we join in heav-en's praise.

Text: based on Claudia F. Hernaman, 1838–1898; para. Gilbert E. Doan, b. 1930
Music: CATHINESS, *Psalter*, Edinburgh, 1635

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Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Remember the poor. **C:** Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Community Meal — Sunday, MARCH 13, 11:00-12:30 PM

Council Meeting — Tuesday, MARCH 15, 7:00 PM

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As disciples and stewards of Jesus Christ, we, the members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church are committed to the preaching and teaching of the Word of God to all people. We will reach out to one another and to others, giving and receiving, in worship, fellowship, and witness to Jesus Christ!

—Wednesdays in Lent—

“Parables of Jesus”

Stories from the Gospel of Luke

LENTEN EVENING VESPERS

—7:00 PM—

MARCH 9—16—23—30—April 6

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Friday
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