

To share the love and word of God through worship and service to others.

Second Sunday in Lent

March 13, 2022

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

PU WEHE / CALL TO WORSHIP

SHARING ALOHA

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

C: and also with you.

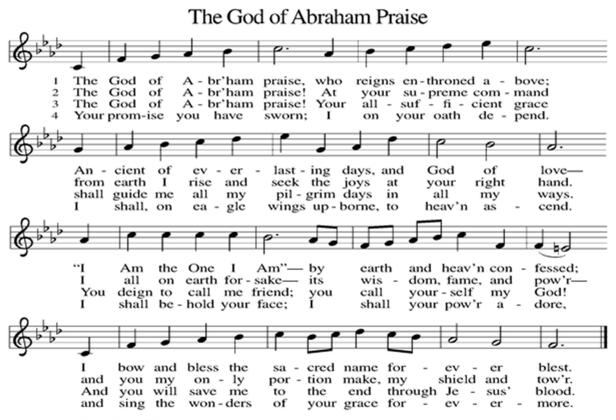
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of God, who makes a way in the wilderness, walks with us, and guides us in our pilgrimage.

C: Amen.

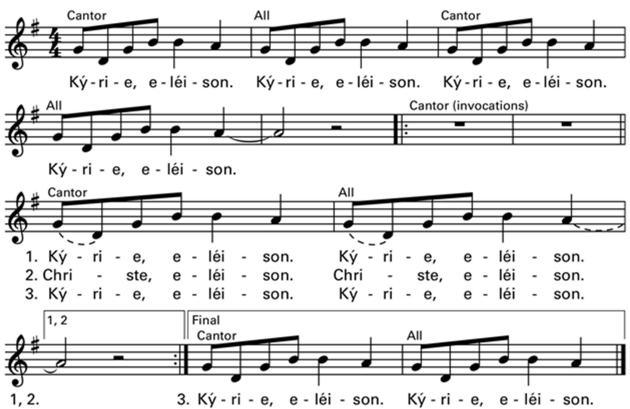
Silence for reflection and self-examination.

- P: Holy One,
- C: we confess that we have wandered far from you: we have not trusted your promises, we have ignored your prophets in our own day, we have squandered our inheritance of grace, we have failed to recognize you in our midst. Have mercy on us! Forgive us and turn us again to you. Teach us to follow in your ways, assure us again of your love, and help us to love our neighbor. Amen.
- P: Beloved in Christ, the Word draws near to you, and all who call out to God shall be saved. In Jesus, God comes to you again and again and gathers you under wings of love. In Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven. God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in love.
- C: Amen.



Text: Thomas Olivers, 1725–1799, alt., based on the Yigdal, c. 14th cent. Music: YIGDAL, Jewish melody; arr. Meyer Lyon, 1751–1797 Kyrie

Mass of St. Timothy Matt Maher



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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING

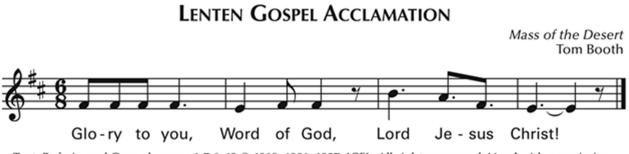
¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness. 7Then he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" "He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." ¹⁰He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other: but he did not cut the birds in two. ¹¹And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. ¹²As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

¹⁷When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. ¹⁸On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

SECOND READING

¹⁷Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. ⁴¹Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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Philippians 3:17-4:1

GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 13th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 13:31-35

³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus,] "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." ³²He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' ³⁴Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

SERMON

SERMON HYMN



O God, You Search Me

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PRAYERS OF THE OHANA

A: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

OFFERING—For health reasons, we are not passing the offering plate. The bowl in the center isle is to gratefully receive your Offering and as always we will bring the bowl forward for all of us to bless before the communion service.

We will also continue to receive offerings via our web site at KiheiLutheran.org. In the top right hand corner is an orange button marked give. If you click that button it will take you to Givelify, a secure donation portal. Whether in person or via internet, we appreciate your contribution to furthering God's presence here in Kihei and across the island of Maui.



OFFERING PRAYER

A: Extravagant God, you have blessed us with the fullness of creation. Now we gather at your feast where you offer us the food that satisfies. Take and use what we offer here, come among us, and feed us with the body and blood of Christ, in whose name we pray.

C: Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Invitation

P: Come to this table, not because you must but because you may. Come this table, not because you are strong but because you are weak. Come, when you are fearful, to be made new in love. Come, when you are doubtful, to be made strong in faith. Come, when you are regretful, and be made whole. Come, old and young, there is room for all.

Blessing of the Bread

P:On the night in which he was betrayed our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks, and broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying, "take and eat, this is my body given for you, do this for the remembrance of me."

Blessing of the Wine

P: Again after supper he took a cup, blessed it and gave it to his disciples saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

LORD'S PRAYER

P: please join me in saying the lords 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.

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Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Blessed Jesus, in this rich meal of grace, you have fed us with your body, the bread of life. Now send us forth to bear your life-giving hope to a world in need.

C: Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

May the Lord bless you and keep you,

May the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you,

May the Lord look upon you with favor, and give you peace.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen



P: Go in peace to Love and serve the lord. The worship has ended, let the service now begin.

C: Thanks be to God.

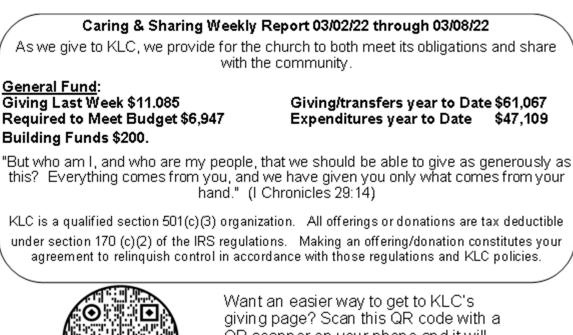
Flowers for today are provided by Connie Pluchos in loving memory of George.

Announcements

Time and Talent Surveys - Thank you to all who stayed for the Annual Meeting two weeks ago. If you would like to listen to the meeting, please check out our Facebook page and look for the post from March 3rd. We hope you were inspired to become part of one or more of the groups described and included on the Time and Talent Survey. If you did not return your survey, please bring it to worship or drop it off at the office. Remember, all you need is the willingness to help. The more people we have involved, the less work there is for those participating. Someone is always there to help you get started. There are copies of the Time and Talent Surveys on the Host Table if you couldn't make it to the meeting. Please take one and choose your areas to be involved and return it to the office.

Monday Faith Journey - The Monday faith journey has continued to meet even after Mark's move thanks to the usage of zoom. For lent we are going to shift our study for the next 5 weeks. Pastor Roxanne WhiteLight will lead a series on "More reasons to love Jesus". It will be a 30-minute talk followed by a discussion and some silent reflection time. Go to the following website to join in the journey. Meeting time is 10:00 AM Hawaii time.

> https://zoom.us/join Meeting ID: 823 8811 6839 Passcode: KLC



"But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as



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