

# 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT

March 22, 2020

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## WELCOME

## CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Call us to fast from judging others.

So that we can feast on Christ dwelling in them.

Call us to fast from worry

So that we can feast on trust

Call us to fast from the emphasis on differences.

So that we can feast on the unity of all life.

Call us to fast from bitterness.

So that we can feast on forgiveness.

## KYRIE

## GOSPEL READING

Pastor        The good news of Jesus Christ according to the Gospel of Mark

**All            Glory to you, O God.**

Mark 12.28-44

Pastor        The Gospel of the Lord

**All            Praise to you, O Christ.**

# GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



They who have ears to hear the mes-sage, they who have ears, now



let them hear, they who would learn way way of wis-dom,



let them hear God's word. God has spo - ken



to the peo - ple, lis - ten to God's word;



God has spo - ken words of wis - dom, lis - ten to God's



word. God has spo - ken to the peo - ple,



lis - ten to God's word; God has spo - ken



words of wis - dom, lis - ten to God's word.

# SERMON

# SONG OF THE DAY.

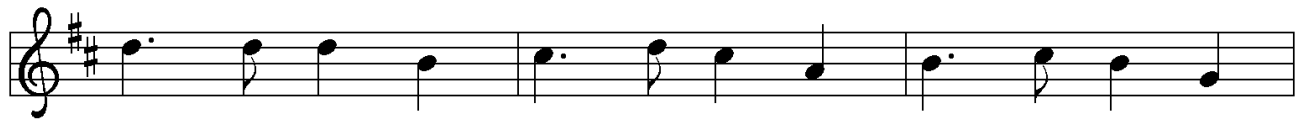
## HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL



Heal - er of our ev - 'ry ill, light of each to - mor - row,



give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.



- 1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your
- 2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is
- 3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - 'ry sis - ter,
- 4 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your



peace and glad - ness; Spir - it of all com - fort, fill our hearts.  
 still un - fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.  
 ev - 'ry broth - er; Spir - it of all kind - ness, be our guide.  
 way of heal - ing; Spir - it of com - pas - sion, fill each heart.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL, Marty Haugen

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Turning our hearts to God who is gracious and merciful, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need...God in your mercy,

**All Hear our prayer**

Pastor God we now offer you our own prayers, spoken silently or aloud.

*We invite you to pray for anything that is on your heart, God will hear you.*

Pastor According to your steadfast love, O God, hear these and all our prayers as we commend them to you; through Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

## SHARING THE PEACE

Pastor The peace of Christ be with you all


**All And also with you**

*Call someone after worship today and share a word of peace with them!*

## OFFERTORY

## HOLY EUCHARIST

## POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



May the God of all heal-ing en - fold us in love,  
fill us with peace, and lead us to whole-ness and strength.

Text: *Life Passages*, Renewing Worship 4  
Music: Jayne Southwick Cool, b. 1947  
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## BLESSING

## SENDING SONG

FOR THE FRUIT OF ALL CREATION

1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.  
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.  
 3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.

For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.  
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.  
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.

For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,  
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,  
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,

fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.  
 in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.  
 most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.