

NARRATIVE LECTIONARY 332

LAMENT over JERUSALEM

Second Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 16, 2025 • 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

-) Please turn off all cell phones.*
-) If you are visiting with us today, we extend to you a particular welcome and invite your questions and comments.*
-) Our entire worship service is printed in this worship folder for your convenience.*
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In the order of service, the words that are spoken by a leader are in regular type.

Words spoken by the assembly are in boldface type.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stand.

OPENING HYMN • "BE WITH US NOW"

Justice, Like a Base of Stone



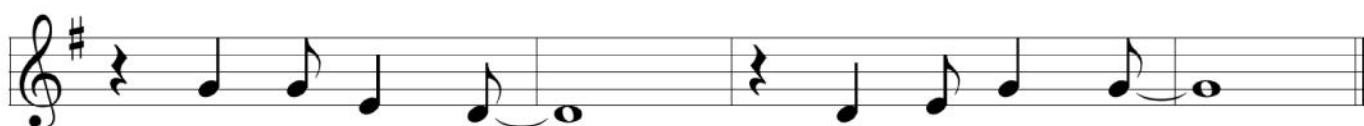
1 God of earth and ev - 'ry crea - ture,
2 God who moves a - cross the wa - ter,
3 God who grieves the death of na - ture,
4 God who weaves each gold - en sun - set,



God of wind and God of sky,
God who moves a - cross all time,
God who grieves this poi - soned land,
God who weaves the web of life,



God of old and new cre - a - tion,
God who moves with - in my walk - ing,
God who grieves at our in - dif - f'rence,
God who weaves us all to - geth - er,



be with us now, be with us now.

5 God whose reign is ever budding,
God whose will is our delight,
God whose pow'r is invitation,
be with us now, be with us now.

6 God who calls us to be mindful,
God who calls us to make peace,
God who calls us to be healers,
be with us now, be with us now.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Let us return to God,
confessing our sin in the assurance of God's abiding love.

Kneel or continue standing. Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate One,
**you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love,
but our lives do not always reflect you
and your love for the world.**

**We do not show others the tender compassion
you have shown to us.**

**We do not welcome others with the radical hospitality
you grant to all people.**

**We oppress others,
even though you have set us free again and again.**

We squander the abundant gifts of the earth.

**Transform our lives
and guide us again in the way of the cross.**

Amen.

Beloved in Christ,
God's arms are always stretched open wide
to welcome the wandering ones home.

In + Christ your sins are forgiven.


You have a place in God's house forever.

Amen.

KYRIE


Amy Boers, 2025

Assembly: last time to ⊕




Ky-ri e, e - le-i-son, Chri-ste e - le-i-son, Ky-ri-e e - le - i son.

8 Cantor:



For the Reign of God and for peace through-out the world, for the
For your peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the


13



un - i - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.
strength to live your word, let us pray to the Lord.

⊕

17 Cantor: Assembly:



Help, save, com-fort and de-fend us, Lord. A - men.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Holy One of mighty power,

Your word is powerfully dangerous.

Your word casts out demons.

Your word heals incurable diseases.

Your word devours empires.

Your word transforms the fabric of the universe.

Help us to stand in awe and fear
of what your word is capable of doing.

Give us courage to speak your word
and wisdom to hear it,
for the sake of the one whose very whisper
can demolish sin, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION • "RETURN TO THE LORD"

Gather, Third Edition 471

CANTOR

Re - turn to the Lord with all your heart, with

fast-ing and weep-ing and mourn-ing. The Lord is gra-cious,

with fast-ing and weep-ing and mourn-ing. The

full of mer - cy,

Lord is gra - cious,

slow to an - ger, rich in

full of mer - cy,

love.

slow to an - ger, rich in love.

READING

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 13:1-9, 31-35

¹At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ²He asked them, “Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? ³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. ⁴Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.”

⁶Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁷So he said to the gardener, ‘See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?’ ⁸He replied, ‘Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. ⁹If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’”

³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, “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.’”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit.

CHILDREN'S SERMON + SERMON

Deacon Traci Vatne.

Stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY • "WE WILL REJOICE IN LOVE"

Revolution of the Heart



1. We will re - joice in love, lift up our
2. We will re - pent in love, raise our la -



voice in love, make ev - 'ry choice in
ment in love, dare to dis - sent in



love, we will up - hold your world in love.
love, we will up - hold your world in love.



We will de - light in love, share and in -
We will per - sist in love, choose to re -



vite in love, till all u - nite in love,
sist in love, and co - ex - ist in love,



we will en - fold your world in love.
we will en - fold your world in love.

CREED

Together, let us confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Led by the spirit, let us turn to God in prayer
for the church, the world, and all those in need.

At the conclusion of each petition:

God in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Receive the prayers of your people
and draw all things together in your love,
in the name of Jesus, who leads us from death to life.

Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Sit.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

As a redeemed people,
we live for giving thanks!

We understand that everything we do
and everything we have,
comes from God, whose unconditional love
lifts us up each day.

Let us continue our thanksgiving,
with grateful hearts,
by giving of what God has provided.

*You can participate in the Offering electronically
by scanning the QR code and filling out the online form.*



OFFERING

8:15 a.m.

Choir Anthem

“A Lenten Walk: Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley” • arr. Hal Hopson

Stand.

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Amy Boers, 2025

To God our Cre-a - tor, by whose will we can live, the first fruit of har - vest is the

5 least we can give. We give of our la - bor, we give of our wealth to

8 God, our pro-vi - der, the source of good health. Lift up your voic - es in thanks to God,

13 mer-cy and grace to pro - claim. The ta-ble is set, the gifts are rea - dy,

17 glo-ry and praise to His name! To God our Cre-a - tor, by whose will we can live, the

21 first fruit of har - vest is the least we can give. We give of our la - bor, we

24 give of our wealth to God, our pro-vi - der, the source of good health.

OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious Provider,
you set your immense treasures among us,
opening your heart to the world.

As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love,
deepen our commitment to sharing those
treasures with others,
through our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Amy Boers, 2025

The Lord be with you, and al - so with you. Lift up your hearts! We
5 lift them to the Lord! Let us give thanks to the Lord most high; it is
8 right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and good
that we should everywhere,
give thanks and praise to you,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;
for in these forty days
you lead us into the desert of repentance
that through a journey of prayer and discipline
we may grow to be your people again.

And so, with the church on earth
and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name
and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS • "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"

Amy Boers, 2025

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. God of po-*wer* and might. Hea-*ven* and earth are

6
full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bles - sed is the

10
One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom
and teach us to pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

COMMUNION

All who are hungry, come!
The feast of grace is spread.

Sit.

DISTRIBUTION

At Mountain View Lutheran Church we practice an open communion table, which means that everyone is welcome to receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ. (You don't have to be a member of MVLC.)

If you need an alcohol-free element or a gluten-free element, then please let your server know.

If you are unable to come forward for communion, then please let an usher know and you will be served where you are seated.

This is the table, not of the Church, but of Jesus Christ.
It is made ready for those who are loved by God,
whether you feel loved or not.

It is for those who desire to grow in love with God.

So come, you who have much faith and you who have little.

You who have been here often
and you who have not been for a long time or ever before.

Come, you who have tried to follow
and you who live with a sense of failure in your following.

Come, not because the Church invites you;
it is Christ who invites you to be known and fed and loved here.

Please come. Receive the gifts of God for all the people of God

because the gifts of God are free.

LAMB OF GOD • "LAMB OF GOD"

Amy Boers, 2025



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you



take a-way our sins. Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us your peace.

COMMUNION HYMN • "A SONG OF UNITY"

Worship & Praise 1

C Dm G

As a moth - er hen gath - ers her chicks, as an ea - gle

C Am

lifts up her young, you have called to your ta - ble all

Dm C/G G C *Fine*

peo - ple as one; God, we thank you for your pres - ence here.

Dm G

As we share in the bread and the wine, come to us, ho - ly

C Am

Je - sus, in love. Let the gift of your sac - ri - fice

Dm C/G G G⁷ C *D.C. al fine*

o - pen our eyes; we are one in your bo - dy and blood.

COMMUNION HYMN • "AS A MOTHER COMFORTS HER CHILD"

All Creation Sings 1015



As a moth-er com-forts her child, so God will com - fort you.



As a hen gath-ers her brood, so Christ will gath - er you.



As a wise one coun-sels her friend, so the Spir-it will coun-sel you.



The Trin - i - ty of love will be with you.

COMMUNION HYMN • "HERE IS BREAD"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 483



1 Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, he is with us.
2 Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, he is with us.
3 Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, he is with us.



Break the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with us here.
Know his grace, find his peace, feast on Je - sus here.
We'll pro - claim till he comes Je - sus cru - ci - fied.



In this bread there is heal - ing, in this cup is life for - ev - er.



In this mo - ment, by the Spir - it, Christ is with us here.

Stand.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Generous Host,

you have shared your feast with us and made us new.

**Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities,
that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom,
in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

DEACON SENDING

Deacons are called to “make Christ
and his redemptive love known by word and example.” (1 Timothy)

Such love is expressed in the extension of Holy Communion
to those who are homebound or hospitalized.

Eternal God,

**whose glory is revealed in the crucified and risen Lord,
bless those who go forth to share your word and sacrament
with our sisters and brothers who are sick or homebound.**

Amen.

BLESSING

God our tender parent,
God the crucified one,
God the reconciling Spirit,
+ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN • "SOVEREIGN MAKER OF ALL THINGS"

Hymns for Gospels 136



1. Sov - 'reign Mak - er of all things, God of cov - e -
2. You have prom - ised to for - give Con - trite sin - ners
3. Let me not be lost in sin, Ban - ished to e -



nant and grace, Ev - 'ry crea - ture knows your pow'r,
who re - pent; So I come with hum - bled heart,
ter - nal night; God who hears the pen - i - tent,



Quakes with fear be - fore your face. But your mer - cy
By your word made con - fi - dent. I have sinned, Lord,
Let your good - ness show your might. Though I be un -



far ex - ceeds What our minds can com - pre - hend;
I have sinned: Well I know my wick - ed - ness.
wor - thy, Lord, Your great mer - cy will I claim,



Deep com - pas - sion stays your hand,
Yet I make this prayer to you:
Till I join the hosts a - bove



Chas - t'ning not, though we of - fend.
Lord, for - give me, heal, and bless.
Who for - ev - er praise your name.

SENDING

Go in peace.

Care for others as God cares for you.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

*As a community following Christ,
we **LOVE** with an open heart
GROW with a curious mind
and **SHARE** with a generous spirit.*

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- J VIDEOGRAPHER: David Burch.
- J ALTAR GUILD: Kay Coody, Diksha Knierim, Sandi Swanson.

8:15 a.m.

- J USHERS: Janet Larson, Ken Swanson (head usher), Sandi Swanson.
- J GREETER: Marie Philipsen.
- J LECTOR: Diane Tyler.
- J ACOLYTE: Penelope Neptun.
- J COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Lori Neptun, Charlotte Thompson.
- J SOUND: Henry Peck.

10:45 a.m.

- J USHERS: Thomas Fairchild, Colin Hutton, Erik Knierim (head usher).
- J GREETER: Diksha Knierim.
- J LECTOR: Karla Briggs.
- J ACOLYTE: Juliet Ceder.
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- J SOUND: Megan Hutton.

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SUNDAYS in LENT worship

Sunday mornings

8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary

March 9 / March 16 / March 23 / March 30 / April 6

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LENTEN MIDWEEK soup & bread dinners

Wednesday evenings

5:30 p.m. in the Life Together Hall

LENTEN MIDWEEK worship*

Wednesday evenings

6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

**Vespers: A Service of Evening Prayer + Gospel texts + The Screwtape Letters.*

March 12 / March 19 / March 26 / April 2 / April 9

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