

Reminiscere / The 2nd Sunday in Lent
The Faith of a Canaanite Woman
February 28, 2021
11:00am



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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WELCOME

To know and serve Christ by reaching out in love to all.

Please wear a mask during this service and while you are in the building.

This service has been modeled from the Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting One and With One Voice, Setting Four and does not include congregational singing. All singing will be done by Pastor and secluded choir members.

Our financial gifts are offered as a response to what God has given us, and as a reminder that we are caretakers of the world he created. Our members support this church. Visitors are not expected to give an offering. Offerings will be collected in the plates as you exit the nave.

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Due to necessary restrictions on congregational singing, Pastor and choir members will sing the congregation's parts throughout the service.

Prelude

Jesu, meines Lebens Leben

Flor Peeters

Call to Worship ***I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord Forever***

↑ Confession

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: O Lord, if you kept a record of sins, who could stand?

C: But with you there is forgiveness.

Please kneel in silence as you are able for reflection and self-examination.

P: Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: God who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. May Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

Please stand

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.

↓ **Introit** (*Psalm 25:1-2a,7-8,11; antiphon: Psalm 25:6,2b,22*)

**R: Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your / steadfast love,
for they have been / from of old.**

Let not my enemies exult / over me.

Redeem Israel, O God, out of / all his troubles.

P: To you, O LORD, I lift / up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust; let me not be / put to shame.

Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

according to your steadfast love re- / member me,

for the sake of your good- / ness, O LORD!

Good and upright / is the LORD;

therefore he instructs sinners / in the way.

For your name's / sake, O LORD,

pardon my guilt, / for it is great.

R: 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.

Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your / steadfast love,

for they have been / from of old.

Let not my enemies exult / over me.

Redeem Israel, O God, out of / all his troubles.

Kyrie

(Covenant Singers)

Ky - ri - e! God, Fa - ther in heav'n a - bove, you a - bound in

gra - cious love, of all things the mak - er and pre - serv - er.

E - le - i - son! E - le - i - son! Ky - ri - e! O Christ, our king,

sal - va - tion for all you came to bring. O Lord Je - sus, God's own Son,

our me - di - a - tor at the heav'n - ly throne: hear our cry and grant our sup -

pli - ca - tion. E - le - i - son! E - le - i - son! Ky - ri - e!

O God the Ho - ly Ghost, guard our faith, the gift we need the most,

and bless our life's last hour, that we leave this sin - ful world with glad - ness.

E - le - i - son! E - le - i - son! A - men.

Greeting and Collect

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: O Lord God, you see that of ourselves we have no strength. By your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

↓ The Hebrew Scriptures (*Genesis 32:22-32*)

A: A reading from Genesis:

²² The same night [Jacob] arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok.

²³ He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. ²⁴ And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. ²⁵ When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him.

²⁶ Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken."

But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me."

²⁷ And he said to him, "What is your name?"

And he said, "Jacob."

²⁸ Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed."

²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name."

But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him.

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³⁰ So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered." ³¹ The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip. ³² Therefore to this day the people of Israel do not eat the sinew of the thigh that is on the hip socket, because he touched the socket of Jacob's hip on the sinew of the thigh.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual (*Psalm 91:11-12*)

**R: The troubles of my heart / are enlarged;
bring me out / of my distresses.**

**Consider my affliction / and my trouble,
and / forgive all my sins.**

The Christian Scriptures (*1 Thessalonians 4:1-7*)

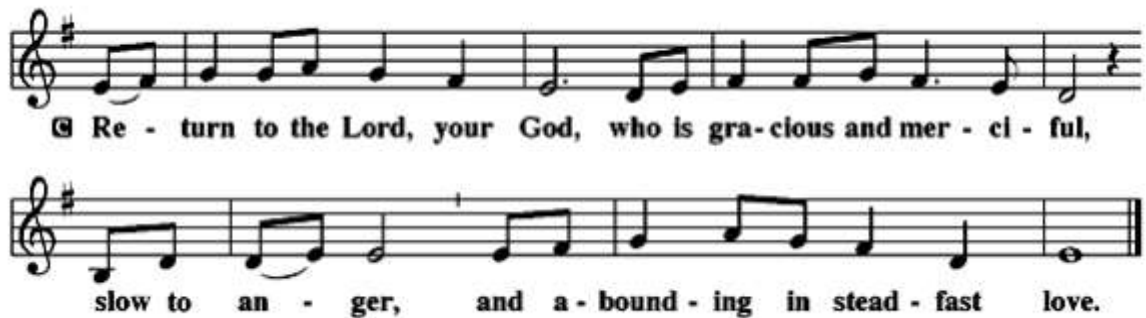
A: A reading from 1st Thessalonians:

¹ Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more. ² For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. ³ For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; ⁴ that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, ⁵ not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; ⁶ that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. ⁷ For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

↑ The Gospel Acclamation



The Holy Gospel (*Matthew 15:21-28*)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew:

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²¹ And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon."

²³ But he did not answer her a word.

And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us."

²⁴ He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me."

²⁶ And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs."

²⁷ She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table."

²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Apostles' Creed

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
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.**

↓ Choral Reflection

Great is thy Faithfulness

WOV 771

Sermon

Pastor Dan Skillman

Choral Reflection

We Walk by Faith

Anne Krentz

Announcements

Prayers of the People

A: Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

Preface

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. You bid your people cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast. Renew our zeal in faith and life, and bring us to the fullness of grace that belongs to the children of God. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.



The Lord's Prayer

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

**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.**



Prayer of Thanksgiving & Words of Institution

P: God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
you have brought us this far along the way.
You have guided us into the path of love and light.
In every age you sent prophets to make known your loving will for all
humanity.
The cry of the poor has become your own cry;
our hunger and thirst for justice is your own desire.
In the fullness of time, you sent your chosen servant
to preach good news to the afflicted,
to break bread with the outcast and despised,
and to ransom those in bondage to prejudice and sin.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
He 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.

Again, after supper,
he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, 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.

P: As often as we eat of this bread, and drink from this cup,
we proclaim our Lord's death until he comes.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we await the day
when Jesus shall return to free all the earth from the bonds of slavery
and death. Come, Lord Jesus!

C: Amen.

P: Send your Holy Spirit, our advocate, to fill the hearts of all who share this bread and cup with courage and wisdom to pursue love and justice in all the world. Come, Spirit of freedom!

C: Amen.

P: Join our prayers and praise with your prophets and martyrs of every age, that, rejoicing in the hope of the resurrection, we might live in the freedom and hope of your Son. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Pax Domini

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

C: And also with you.

Agnus Dei

C: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy of us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy of us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution



Post-Communion Blessing

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

C: Amen.

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Choral Sending

A Song of Parting

Graham/Angerman

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude



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NEXT SERVICE

March 7, 2021

9:00 am “Drive In”

11:00 am “In Building”

Oculi / The 3rd Sunday in Lent

READINGS

Luke 11:14-28 (Exodus 8:16-24, Ephesians 5:1-9)

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