

# QUINQUAGESIMA

*Fifty Days until Easter Sunday*



FEBRUARY 11, 2024

LEBANON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lebanon Church, VA

## THE PREPARATION

*Stand*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C** **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**P** The Almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, † absolution,  
and remission of all our sins.

**C** Amen.

*Stand*

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

**Introit**

*Psalm 31:1, 5, 9, 16; antiphon: vv. 2b-3*

Be a rock of refuge for me,  
a strong fortress to save me!

For you are my rock and my fortress;  
and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.

In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;  
in your righteousness deliver me!

Into your hand I commit my spirit;  
you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress;  
my eye is wasted from grief; my soul and my body also.

Make your face shine on your servant;  
save me in your steadfast love!

**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.**

Be a rock of refuge for me,  
a strong fortress to save me!

For you are my rock and my fortress;  
and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.

**Gloria in Excelsis**

*Luke 2:14; John 1:29*

**P** Glory be to God on high:

**C** and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy  
upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**Kyrie**

*Mark 10:47*

**C** Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Let us pray.

O Lord, mercifully hear our prayers and having set us free from the  
bonds of our sins deliver us from every evil; through Jesus Christ,  
Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy  
Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

Epistle

*1 Corinthians 13:1–13*

**A** The Epistle is from 1 Corinthians, chapter 13.

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Tract

*Psalm 100:1–3*

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!  
Know that the LORD, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

## Holy Gospel

*Luke 18:31–43*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighteenth chapter.

**C** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

Taking the twelve, [Jesus] said to them, “See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished. For he will be delivered over to the Gentiles and will be mocked and shamefully treated and spit upon. And after flogging him, they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise.” But they understood none of these things. This saying was hidden from them, and they did not grasp what was said.

As he drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. And hearing a crowd going by, he inquired what this meant. They told him, “Jesus of Nazareth is passing by.” And he cried out, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” And Jesus stopped and commanded him to be brought to him. And when he came near, he asked him, “What do you want me to do for you?” He said, “Lord, let me recover my sight.” And Jesus said to him, “Recover your sight; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he recovered his sight and

followed him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

*Sit*

### Hymn of the Day

*Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*



1 Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness With a lib - er -  
2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren With a strong, yet  
3 Let us praise the Word In - car - nate, Christ, who suf - fered



at - ing light; Praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners,  
gen - tle, word; Praise the One who drove out de - mons  
in our place. Je - sus died and rose vic - to - rious



Turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight. Praise the One who preached the  
With the pierc - ing, two-edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool  
That we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and



Gos - pel, Heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing  
wa - ter To the des - ert's burn - ing sand; From this  
glad - ness, See - ing what our God has done; Let us



storms, and feed - ing thou - sands With the ver - y Bread of peace.  
Well comes liv - ing wa - ter, Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.  
praise the true Re - deem - er, Praise the One who makes us one.

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## Sermon

## Votum

*Philippians 4:7*

**P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

**C** Amen.

## Stand

## Offertory

*Psalm 51:10–12*

**C** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

## Prayer of the Church

# SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

## Preface

*2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them up unto the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

**C** It is meet and right so to do.



## Proper Preface

### Sanctus

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

- C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

### The Words of Our Lord

### Lord's Prayer

### Pax Domini

*John 20:19*

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** Amen.

### Agnus Dei

*John 1:29*

- C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

*Sit*

### Administration

*Stand*

### Thanksgiving

*Psalms 107:1*

- P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** and His mercy endureth forever.

## Post-Communion Collect

**P** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Salutation

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

## Benedicamus

*Psalm 103:1*

**P** Bless we the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

*Numbers 6:24–26*

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

## Dismissal

**P** The Service is ended, go in peace.

**C** Amen.

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## *Prayer Requests*

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## *Congregational Budget Information*

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Needed each week: \$3,173.71.

## *This Week*

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- Monday ZOOM Judges, 10am.
- Tuesday Service at The Maynard, 11am. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – 4pm to 7pm. Corporate Confession and Absolution – 7:15pm.
- Wednesday – Matins with Imposition of Ashes 8:15am, Confession 10am, Midweek Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes 3pm, Ash Wednesday Divine Service with the Imposition of Ashes 7pm.

## *Looking Ahead*

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- Congregational Meeting to ratify our Constitutional Amendment on SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>, after the 11am Divine Service.
- Neighborhood Watch Meeting at the church on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>, AT 7PM.

# EASTER SERVICES



6:30am – Easter Sunrise Divine Service.

8:00am – Easter Breakfast

9:30am – Divine Service for the Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord.



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