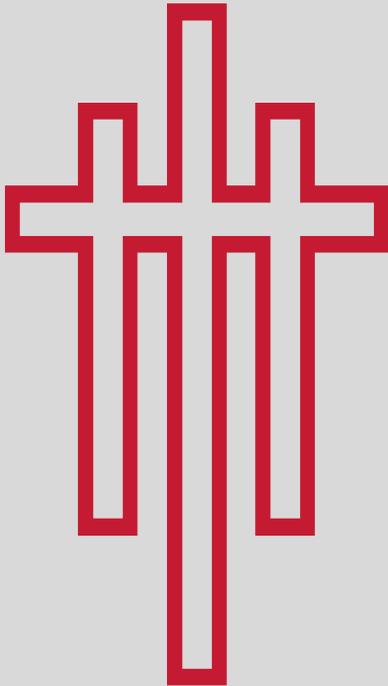


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UW-Madison

Sunday, March 22, 2020
Fourth Sunday in Lent



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AS WE GATHER

It's said that darkness is nothing more than the absence of light. Darkness and blindness are words often used throughout Scripture to describe our sinfulness—the absence of the true Light. In our continued Lenten journey, we prepare our hearts for the dark afternoon of Good Friday at the cross. Yet even in that darkness, Jesus Christ brings the light of life. In our times of spiritual blindness and comfort in the darkness of this world, we gather again today to see His light through our vision of Spirit-given faith, that our eyes may look to Him who is the light of the world—the light no darkness can overcome.

**Prayer Requests:*

We invite you to share any prayer requests you have by filling out the Prayer Request Card in front of you. The ushers will collect them during the Song of the Day so the pastor can include them in our prayers today.

WELCOME

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit,

People: **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES *Isaiah 42:5–7*

Pastor: Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it,

People: **who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it:**

Pastor: “I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations,

People: **to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.”**

OPENING HYMN "Amazing Grace" (LSB 744) (vv. 1, 4, 5)

Verse 1

Amazing grace--how sweet the sound--
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see!

Verse 5

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

Verse 4

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail
And mortal life shall cease,
Amazing grace shall then prevail
In heaven's joy and peace.

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Joel 2:13; Isaiah 42:16

Pastor: In the darkness of the world around us and amid our own blindness to His will and ways, God calls us to confess our sins.

People: **Return to the LORD, your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**

Silence for reflection and self-examination

Pastor: God of God, Light of light,

People: **we confess that by nature we are sinful and unclean, born in darkness. We are often blind to Your Word and Your work in our lives, sinning against You and against one another in thought, word, and deed. For the sake of Jesus, who is the light of the world, forgive me all my sins, that my eyes may be opened and my heart enlightened to look to You in faith and hope.**

Pastor: "And I will lead the blind in a way that they do not know, in paths that they have not known I will guide them. I will turn the darkness before them into light, the rough places into level ground. These are the things I do, and I do not forsake them." Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. Through His death on the cross, Jesus Christ has shined His eternal light of forgiveness, peace, and life on you. In the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ as a called and ordained servant of the Word, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

INTROIT

Psalm 27:4–6; antiphon: Psalm 25:15

Pastor: One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.

People: **My eyes are ever toward the Lord, for he will pluck my feet out of the net.**

Pastor: For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

People: **My eyes are ever toward the Lord, for he will pluck my feet out of the net.**

Pastor: And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

People: **My eyes are ever toward the Lord, for he will pluck my feet out of the net.**

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lent season is one of repentance and renewal, and today through God's Word we recognize the times of sinful darkness and spiritual blindness. Isaiah identifies the blindness that is not of the eyes but of the heart. Paul reminds us of the light that exposes our sin, but the greater call is to walk in the light of Christ. In the Holy Gospel, a man blind from birth is healed by Jesus but experiences an even greater sight of light away from the darkness of unbelief. In this season of Lent, even in times of darkness, we continue to follow Christ to the cross as we hear His Word and rejoice in His light of truth.

FIRST READING *Isaiah 42:14–21*

¹⁴ For a long time I have held my peace; I have kept still and restrained myself; now I will cry out like a woman in labor; I will gasp and pant. ¹⁵ I will lay waste mountains and hills, and dry up all their vegetation; I will turn the rivers into islands, and dry up the pools. ¹⁶ And I will lead the blind in a way that they do not know, in paths that they have not known I will guide them. I will turn the darkness before them into light, the rough places into level ground. These are the things I do, and I do not forsake them. ¹⁷ They are turned back and utterly put to shame, who trust in carved idols, who say to metal images, “You are our gods.” ¹⁸ Hear, you deaf, and look, you blind, that you may see! ¹⁹ Who is blind but my servant, or deaf as my messenger whom I send? Who is blind as my dedicated one, or blind as the servant of the LORD? ²⁰ He sees many things, but does not observe them; his ears are open, but he does not hear. ²¹ The LORD was pleased, for his righteousness' sake, to magnify his law and make it glorious.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM *Psalm 142; antiphon: v. 5*

Pastor: With my voice I cry out to the Lord; with my voice I plead for mercy to the Lord.

People: **I cry to you, O Lord; I say, “You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living.”**

Pastor: I pour out my complaint before him; I tell my trouble before him.

People: **I cry to you, O Lord; I say, “You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living.”**

Pastor: When my spirit faints within me, you know my way! In the path where I walk they have hidden a trap for me.

People: **I cry to you, O Lord; I say, “You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living.”**

Pastor: Look to the right and see: there is none who takes notice of me; no refuge remains to me; no one cares for my soul.

People: **I cry to you, O Lord; I say, “You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living.”**

Pastor: Attend to my cry, for I am brought very low! Deliver me from my persecutors, for they are too strong for me!

People: **I cry to you, O Lord; I say, “You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living.”**

Pastor: Bring me out of prison, that I may give thanks to your name! The righteous will surround me, for you will deal bountifully with me.

People: I cry to you, O Lord; I say, "You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living."

GRADUAL *Hebrews 12:2*

O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

EPISTLE *Ephesians 5:8–14*

⁸for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light ⁹(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), ¹⁰and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹²For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. ¹³But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, ¹⁴for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

VERSE *Psalms 36:9*

With You is the fountain of life; in Your light do we see light.

HOLY GOSPEL *John 9:1-41*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the ninth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. ²And his disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" ³Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him. ⁴We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. ⁵As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." ⁶Having said these things, he spit on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man's eyes with the mud ⁷and said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing. ⁸The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar were saying, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" ⁹Some said, "It is he." Others said, "No, but he is like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." ¹⁰So they said to him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" ¹¹He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud and anointed my eyes and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' So I went and washed and received my sight." ¹²They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know." ¹³They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. ¹⁴Now it was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. ¹⁵So the Pharisees again asked him how he had received his sight. And he said to them,

“He put mud on my eyes, and I washed, and I see.”¹⁶ Some of the Pharisees said, “This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath.” But others said, “How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?” And there was a division among them.¹⁷ So they said again to the blind man, “What do you say about him, since he has opened your eyes?” He said, “He is a prophet.”¹⁸ The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight, until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight¹⁹ and asked them, “Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?”²⁰ His parents answered, “We know that this is our son and that he was born blind.²¹ But how he now sees we do not know, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself.”²² (His parents said these things because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone should confess Jesus to be Christ, he was to be put out of the synagogue.)²³ Therefore his parents said, “He is of age; ask him.”²⁴ So for the second time they called the man who had been blind and said to him, “Give glory to God. We know that this man is a sinner.”²⁵ He answered, “Whether he is a sinner I do not know. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see.”²⁶ They said to him, “What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?”²⁷ He answered them, “I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?”²⁸ And they reviled him, saying, “You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses.²⁹ We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from.”³⁰ The man answered, “Why, this is an amazing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes.³¹ We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does his will, God listens to him.³² Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a man born blind.³³ If this man were not from God, he could do nothing.”³⁴ They answered him, “You were born in utter sin, and would you teach us?” And they cast him out.³⁵ Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him he said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?”³⁶ He answered, “And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?”³⁷ Jesus said to him, “You have seen him, and it is he who is speaking to you.”³⁸ He said, “Lord, I believe,” and he worshiped him.³⁹ Jesus said, “For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind.”⁴⁰ Some of the Pharisees near him heard these things, and said to him, “Are we also blind?”⁴¹ Jesus said to them, “If you were blind, you would have no guilt; but now that you say, ‘We see,’ your guilt remains.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to You, O Christ.

SONG OF THE DAY

"Holy Spirit You Are Welcome Here"

Verse 1

There's nothing worth more
That will ever come close
No thing can compare
You're our living hope
Your Presence
(REPEAT)

(Chorus 2X)

Bridge

Let us become more aware of Your Presence
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness
(Lord)
(REPEAT)

Chorus

Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord

(Chorus)

Verse 2

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free
And my shame is undone
In Your Presence Lord

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SERMON

"Now I See" Pastor Dan

CREED

Nicene Creed

People:

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Gracious Lord, shine Your light of mercy and grace into our darkened hearts of sin and eyes blinded to Your will and ways, so that we know the fullness of Your forgiveness, life, and peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Healing Lord, shine Your light of peace and healing to all who seek relief, for the sick and dying, for those troubled physically, spiritually, emotionally, and mentally, and for the grieving and the dying, that Your comfort be known, [*especially . . .*]. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Lord of all nations, shine Your light to all places in this world and to the leaders of cities, states, and countries, that Your light guide and direct them so that peace be had and justice faithfully served. Give courage and diligence to all who work to defend liberties and life, and to those who speak for those who cannot speak for themselves. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Lord of the Church, shine Your light upon all You have enabled to speak and proclaim Your Word. Be with our congregation, that we remain united in truth, love, faith, and service. Give courage to live as Your witnesses, that many who remain in darkness rejoice in the light of truth. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Lord of all seasons, in this season of Lent shine Your light upon us as we examine ourselves, see our sins, and know our need for a Savior. As we continue to follow Christ to the cross, draw our hearts and minds to You and the joys that await. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

+ TO GOD ALONE BE ALL GLORY +

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Calvary News & Notes

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STUDENT CENTER & OFFICE HOURS

free refreshments – wifi – computer/printer use & password: Jeremiah2911
Sun-Thurs 10:00am-10:00pm; Fri & Sat 10:00am-5:00pm

UPCOMING EVENTS & INFO:

CANCELLATIONS & CLOSINGS DUE TO CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

- All Events, Services and Meetings are cancelled until further notice.
- Calvary & IFC Offices are closed until further notice.

Calvary will continue to monitor and adhere to local, state and federal guidelines and will keep you up-to-date on any schedule changes.

PASTORAL SUPPORT

PD will still be available for any pastoral support as needed. If you need anything, please contact PD (dan@calvarymadison.org) (608-215-9526)

CALVARY IS LOOKING FOR ONE MALE HOUSE FELLOW FOR FALL 2020

Contact PD for more info.

MOUNT OLIVE DAY SCHOOL IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS IN THE FALL!

Calvary Chapel has been asked to help get the word out for Mount Olive Church in Madison, WI. They are set to open a new Day School in the Fall of 2020 and will be placing a call for a teacher/administrator soon. They will also be looking for volunteers to help out. Here is the link to their new website: <https://molc.us/school>

Anyone who is interested in helping may contact Brant Kasbohm: bkasbohm@hotmail.com
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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

- Joe Heise
- John Overshiner
- Josh Noone
- Sierra Sexton
- Mike Battles
- Coronavirus
- Jane Moy
- Family of Hosea Banks
- Jews for Jesus – That they would be aligned with God’s purposes for this time.