



2 LENT

Second Sunday in Lent



Revised Common Lectionary

COLLECT

Sunday, March 13, 2022

Traditional

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Contemporary

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FIRST READING: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

THE WORD OF THE LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from

Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

Refrain

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Psalm 27 from the Book of Common Prayer

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| <p>1 The LORD is my light
and my salvation; whom
then shall I fear? * the
LORD is the strength of
my life; of whom then
shall I be afraid?</p> <p>2 When evildoers came
upon me to eat up my
flesh, * it was they, my
foes and my adversaries,
who stumbled and fell.</p> | <p>3 Though an army should
encamp against me, *
yet my heart shall not be
afraid;</p> <p>4 And though war should
rise up against me, * yet
will I put my trust in him.</p> <p>5 One thing have I asked
of the LORD; one thing I
seek; * that I may dwell
in the house of the
LORD all the days of my
life;</p> |
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- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD* and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; * he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head * above my enemies round about me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; * I will sing and make music to the LORD.
- 10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; * have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." * Your face, LORD will I seek.
- 12 Hide not your face from me, * nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
- 13 You have been my helper; cast me not away; * do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.
- 14 Though my father and my mother forsake me, * the LORD will sustain me.
- 15 Show me your way, O LORD; * lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.
- 16 Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, * for false witnesses have risen up against me, and also those who speak malice.
- 17 What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness of the LORD * in the land of the living!
- 18 O tarry and await the LORD's pleasure; be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; * wait patiently for the LORD.

SECOND READING: Philippians 3:17-4:1

BROTHERS AND SISTERS, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

GOSPEL: Luke 13:31-35

SOME PHARISEES CAME and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He 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. Yet 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.' Jerusalem, 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! See, 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.'"

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All in All

You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the treasure that I seek.
You are my all in all;
Seeking you as a precious jewel,
Lord to give up, I'd be a fool.
You are my all in all

Refrain:

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your Name,
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your Name

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
Rising again, I praise your name,
You are my all in all;
When I fall down, you pick me up,
When I am dry, you fill my cup,
You are my all in all (Refrain)

Here I am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin: my hand will save
I who made the stars at night, I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them. They turn away
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

I, the Lord of wind and flames, I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save
Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

Pass it On

It only takes a spark to get a fire going
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing
That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it
You spread his love to everyone. You want to pass it on.

What a wonderful time is spring, when all the trees are budding
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming
That's how it is with God's Love, once you've experienced it
You want to sing, it's fresh like spring. You want to pass it on.

I wish for you my friend, this happiness that I've found
You can depend on him, it matters not where you're bound
I'll shout it from a mountain top: I want the world to know
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

One Bread, One Body

Refrain:

One Bread, one body, one Lord of all
One cup of blessing, which we bless.
And we though many, though-out the earth
We are one body in this one Lord.

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man no more. (Refrain)
2. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. (Refrain)
3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all (Refrain)

We Are Many Parts

Refrain: We are many parts, we are all one body
And the gifts we have, we are given to share
May the spirit of love, make us one indeed
One the love that we share
One our hope in despair
One the cross that we bear.

God of all we look to you
We would be your servants true
Let us be your love to all the world (Refrain)

So my pain is pain for you
In your joy is my joy too
All is brought together in the Lord (Refrain)

All you seekers great and small,
Seek the greatest gift of all
If you love, then you will know the Lord (Refrain)

Eagle's Wings

Refrain:

And he will raise you up on Eagle's Wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of his hand

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the lord
Who abide in His shelter for life,
Say to the Lord, My refuge, my rock in who I trust (Refrain)
2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear:
Under His wings your refuge,
His faithfulness your shield (Refrain)
3. You need not fear the terror of the night
Nor the arrow that flies by day:
Though thousands fall all around you
Near you it shall not come (Refrain)
4. For unto His angels He's given a command
To guard you in all of your ways
Upon their hands they will bear you up
Lest you dash your foot against a stone (Refrain)