

Welcome to worship at Augustana during the season of Lent from Ash Wednesday to Easter. In the early church, Lent was a time of intense preparation for those who would be baptized at Easter. For the five Sundays before Holy Week, we are focusing on the five imperfect promises we make at our own or our children's baptisms: To live among God's faithful people, hear the word of God and share the Lord's supper, proclaim the good news of Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth. Each Sunday will include one promise and our Adult Forum classes will focus on them too.

We make our fallible promises in response to the infallible promises God makes to us in baptism —to always be present, to always take us back (reconciliation), to make our lives ever more Christ-shaped (discipleship) and to keep these promises forever (eternal).

Please contact a pastor if you would like to discuss baptism for yourself or your child.

10:30 a.m. worship is livestreamed weekly especially to include our home-centered members who cannot join us in person. Given recent advances in artificial intelligence (A.I.) on the Internet, children's faces are protected from being livestreamed as is everyone going forward for Holy Communion.

Sign the worship slip and place it in the offering plate so that hospitality, prayer, and pastoral care may be kept up to date.

Prelude • "Hush, Hush, Somebody's Calling My Name" - spiritual

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

The assembly stands. at is marked at

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 gathers us by steadfast promises.

Amen.

Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God, we confess that we are caught in sin and cannot break free. We hoard resources that everyone needs. We speak in ways that silence others. We are silent when we should speak up. We keep score in our hearts. We let hurts grow into hatred. For all these things and for sins only you know, forgive us, Lord. Amen.

In a flood of promised grace and out of love for the whole world, your sins are forgiven in ✤ Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

For the Gathering Hymn, please turn toward the back of the sanctuary as the processional cross enters, and turn toward the front of the sanctuary as the cross passes you.

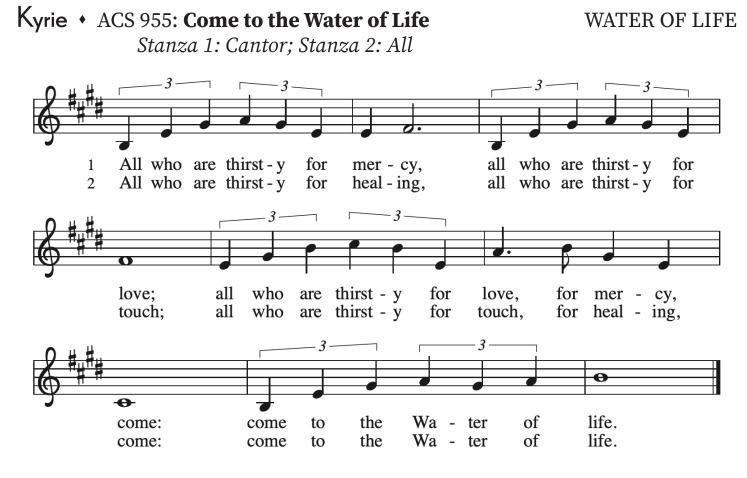
Gathering Hymn • ELW 319: O Lord, throughout These Forty Days CONSOLATION



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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.**



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Prayer of the Day

Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The assembly is seated.

First Reading Genesis 9:8–17

A reading from Genesis.

⁸God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹"As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. ¹¹I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." ¹²God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." ¹⁷God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

Psalm • Psalm 25:1–10 Antiphon: *(sung by choir)* Your paths, O Lord, are steadfast love and faithfulness.



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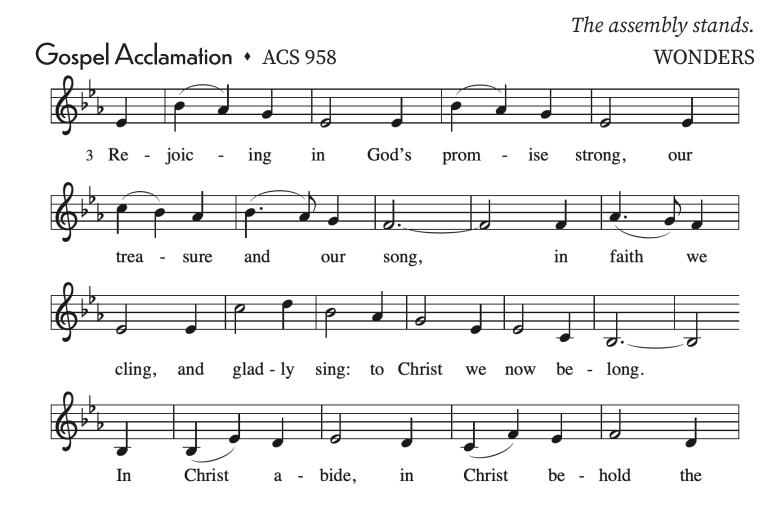
Bold verses are sung by all using the tone above. ¹To | you, O LORD, I lift | up my soul. ²My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be | put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph | over me. ³Let none who look to you be | put to shame; rather let those be put to shame | who are treacherous. ⁴Show me your | ways, O LORD, and teach | me your paths. Antiphon ⁵Lead me in your | truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all | the day long. ⁶Remember, O LORD, your compas- | sion and love, for they are from | everlasting. ⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and | my transgressions; remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your good- | ness, O LORD. ⁸You are gracious and up- | right, O LORD; therefore you teach sinners | in your way. Antiphon ⁹You lead the low- | ly in justice and teach the low- | ly your way. ¹⁰All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast | love and faithfulness to those who keep your covenant and your | testimonies. Antiphon

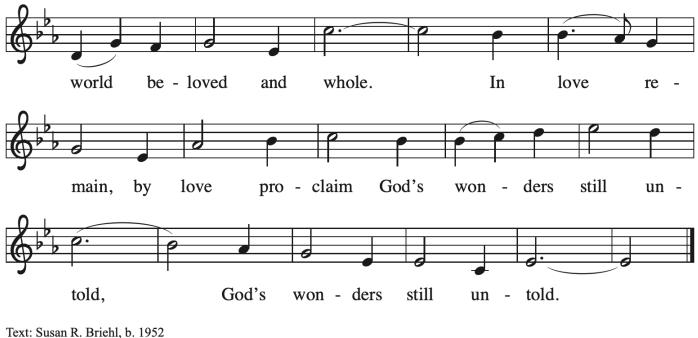
Second Reading • 1 Peter 3:18–22

A reading from First Peter.

¹⁸Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. ²¹And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.





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Gospel • Mark 1:9-15

The holy gospel according to Mark. Glory to you, O Lord.

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

¹²And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The assembly is seated.

Anthem • "Ubi Caritas" –Becki Slagle Mayo Cantabile and Emily Murdock, flute Ubi caritas, Deus ibi est. Where there is charity and love, God is there. We have gathered in this place, joining hearts in love and praise, giving thanks to God above, we go out to serve in love. –Becki Slagle Mayo based on John 13:34

Children's Sermon

Sermon • Pastor Caitlin Trussell

Hymn of the Day • ACS 959: God of Promise, Let These Signs of Grace

STELLAN



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Installation of Congregation Council

The following people have been elected to positions of leadership as your congregation council.

President – Heidi Johnson	Betty Boyd	Roger Lipker
Vice-President – Heather	Janet Flesch	Brian Willoughby
Nelson	Jayme Howard	Michael Zumwalt
Treasurer – Michael Gentes	Sean-Casey King	Pastor Caitlin Trussell
Secretary – Nancy Nyhus	Jack Kusek	Pastor Gail Mundt
Brynn Aarestad		

We give thanks for their willingness to serve. In baptism we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God; we rejoice now that these sisters and brothers, siblings in Christ will lead us in our common life and our mutual mission as a congregation.

A reading from First Corinthians: There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. (1 Corinthians 12:4–7)

You have been elected to positions of leadership and trust in this congregation.

You are to see that the words and deeds of this household of faith bear witness to God, who gathers us into one together with the whole church.

You are to seek to involve all members of this congregation in worship, learning, witness, service, and support, so that the mission of Christ is carried out in this congregation, in the wider church, in this community, and in the whole world.

You are to be faithful in your specific area of serving, that the Spirit who empowers you may be glorified.

You are to be examples of faith active in love, fostering peace, harmony, and mutual understanding in this congregation.

On behalf of your sisters and brothers, siblings in Christ, I ask you:

Will you accept and faithfully carry out the duties of the offices to which you have been elected?

I will, and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of God, I ask you:

Will you support these, your elected leaders, and will you share in the mutual ministry that Christ has given to all who are baptized?

We will, and we ask God to help and guide us.

I now declare you installed as officers and council members of this congregation.

Almighty God bless you, and direct your days and your deeds in peace,

that you may be faithful servants of Christ. Amen.

The assembly stands.

Prayers of Intercession

After each petition: Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Peace The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

The assembly is seated.

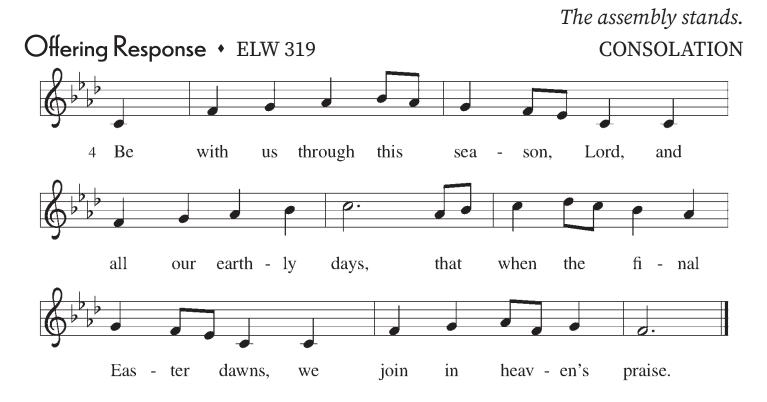
Offering

Your offerings help to fund the practical side of Augustana's mission by keeping the church building updated, safe and beautiful.



"Wondrous Wondrous Love" –arr. Paul J. Christiansen Augustana Vocal Ensemble
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of life to bear the heavy cross,
What wondrous love is this that Christ should lay aside his crown for my soul!

What wondrous love, O my soul!



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Offertory Prayer

Jesus, you are the bread of life and the host of this meal. Bless these gifts we freely give so that all people may know your goodness. Feed us with this holy food and with your kindness, justice, and humility. We pray this in your name. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Eucharistic Prayer

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, In your great love for the world, you sent Jesus the beloved, who reached out in hope and healing, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, to the glory of your holy name, **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

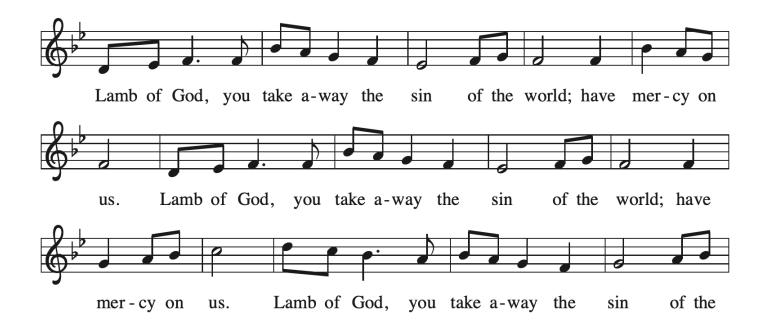
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

The assembly is seated.

Holy Communion

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion this morning. We share this meal with confidence in Christ's real presence with us in this sacrament. All the bread used is gluten-free, and both wine and grape juice are available in the tray of glasses. If you prefer to receive a blessing instead of the sacrament, please cross your arms when you come forward. (If you are worshiping with us on livestream, you may use bread or crackers and wine or juice from your home.)

If you have difficulty coming forward, please tell an usher, and Communion will be brought to you. We will receive Communion together after the singing of the Lamb of God.





"Christe, Qui Lux Es Et Dies" –Robert White Chancel Choir

Christe, qui lux es et dies, noctis tenebras detegis, Lucisque lumen crederis, lumen beatum praedicans.

Christ, who art the light and day,

you drive away the darkness of night,

you are called the light of light, for you proclaim the blessed light.

Precamur, sancta Domine, defende nos in hac nocte; sit nobis in te requies, quietam noctem tribue.

We beseech you, Holy Lord, protect us this night. Let us take our rest in you; grant us a tranquil night.

Ne gravis somnus irruat, nec hostis nos surripiat, nec caro illi consentiens nos tibi reos statuat.

Let our sleep be free from care; let not the enemy snatch us away, nor flesh conspire within him, and make us guilty in your sight.

Oculi somnum capiant, cor ad te semper vigilet, dextera tua protegat famulos qui te diligunt.

Though our eyes be filled with sleep, keep our hearts forever awake to you. May your right hand protect your willing servants.

Defensor noster, aspice, insidiantes reprime, guberna tuos famulos, quos sanguine mercatus es.

You who are our shield, behold; restrain those that lie in wait. And guide your servants whom you have ransomed with your blood.

Memento nostri, Domine, in gravi isto corpore: qui es defensor animae, adesto nobis, Domine.

Remember us, O Lord, who bear the burden of this mortal form; you who are the defender of the soul, be near us, O Lord. Deo Patri sit gloria, ejusque soli Filio; cum Spiritu Paraclito; et nunc et in perpetuum. Amen. Glory be to God the Father, and to his only Son, with the Spirit, Comforter, both now and evermore. Amen. –from office hymn for Compline

Blessing after Communion

The assembly stands.

May the body and blood of Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

Generous God, at this table you give us a feast of immeasurable grace and gather us by your promises for the sake of the world, send us forth in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Blessing Beloved, may God shower you with mercy, fill you with courage, and № give you peace. Amen.

During the Sending Hymn, please turn and face the processional cross as it leaves the sanctuary, facing the back of the sanctuary for the dismissal.

Sending Hymn • ELW 332: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say THIRD MODE MELODY





Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–1889 Music: THIRD MODE MELODY, Thomas Tallis, 1505–1585

Dismissal Go in peace, sustained by God's promises. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude "Melody" -Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

You are welcome to sit by the organ console during the postlude.



Welcome!

- How good to have you here! Thanks for signing the worship registration slip and placing it in the offering plate.
- Large-print copies of the service bulletin are available from Augustana's ushers.
- Hearing assistance headphones are available for worship in the sanctuary. Ask an usher for an easy-to-use device for enhanced listening during 10:30 a.m. worship.
- You are welcome to have your water bottles with you during worship.
- Children are welcome in worship! Children's bulletins and crayons are available on Augustana's entrance tables. Just outside of Christ Chapel and on either side of the sanctuary there are activity bags for children. Please return the bags when worship is finished. Childcare is available in the nursery, 9 a.m.–noon, for newborns through children age 5, and the Cozy Corner is available to parents at the west sanctuary entrance. Changing tables are available in the men's bathroom and in the family bathroom on this floor.
- Faith Formation for all children and youth is available Sundays, 9:30–10:15 a.m., in the education building. Adult Forum is offered 9:15–10:15 a.m.
- Secure online gifts may be made through the <u>Giving page at Augustana's website</u>, <u>augustanadenver.org</u>. You can also text message your offering to 303-653-9592.
- Restrooms and water stations are located downstairs beneath the west entrance; handicapped accessible restrooms are

on the east side of the sanctuary in the hallway behind the chancel.

- An elevator is available at the Fairfax Street entrance.
- Handicapped parking and entrances are available at the Fairfax Street and Elm Street entrances. Additional parking is available on the south side of the building.
- The Ammerman Library is open and staffed every Sunday.
- Please make sure your cell phones are silenced during worship.
- Parents, for the safety and well-being of all our children, we ask that you attend your children at all times.
- If you would like to leave your bulletin for recycling, please place it at the end of the pew.

Mission Statement

Celebrating God's grace, we welcome everyone to worship Jesus, grow in faith, and go serve in the world.

Worship

- Worship in person at 8 a.m. in Christ Chapel or at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary.
- Join Augustana on our Facebook page or YouTube channel for worship livestreamed every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Visit Augustana's website (augustanadenver.org) for links, downloadable worship resources, and past worship recordings.

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