

# 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT

February 25, 2024



St. Mary's Church,  
Lübeck, Germany

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## HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*Hope Presbyterian Church*  
**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent*

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**We Gather as God's People**

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

*Please take this time to write your prayer concerns online in the live chat, or if onsite use prayer cards and put them in the offering plate.*

Prelude "Have Mercy on Me, O Lord God" J S Bach

Introit "The Lord Is My Light"  
(Psalm 27)

\* Call to Worship Francie King, Liturgist

Every time we gather in God's name, we learn something new.

**What will be God's gift of revelation to us today?**

We enter this time of worship joyfully, assured of God's new mercies.

**Celebrating these blessings to come, we bring our love to God. Gathered in Your name, O God we come to worship you.**

\* Hymn #49 "The God of Abraham  
v 1, 2 Praise"

**The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above,  
the Ancient of Eternal Days, the God of love!**

**The Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven confessed,  
we bow before your holy name, forever blest.**

**Your spirit still flows free, high surging where it will.**

**In prophet's word you spoke of old and you speak still.  
Established is your law, and changeless it shall stand,  
deep writ upon the human heart by your strong hand.**

Call to Confession

Trusting God's promise of salvation, let us confess our sin and repent.

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not been sincere followers of Christ. We claim to follow Jesus but have not taken his path of sacrificial love. We profess to be disciples, but we are not willing to bear the cost of discipleship. We affirm the virtue of self-denial, but we indulge our selfish desires and seek earthly gain.**

*(Let us pause in silence for reflection and personal confession.)*

**Forgive us, we pray. Free us for sincere repentance through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response

Kyrie (\*\*)

Dave Ross, Guitar



The musical notation consists of two staves of music in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in treble clef. The lyrics are: Ky-ri-e e - le-i-son! Ky-ri-e e - le-i-son! Chri - ste e - le-i-son! Ky-ri-e e - le-i-son! The music features a mix of quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, with some rests and slurs.

## Call for the Offering

What will it profit us to gain the whole world and forfeit our life? With all humility let us make our offering to God, trusting not in worldly gain, but in God's sustaining grace. *There are many ways to give of your time, talent and treasure: through the micro-pantry, Kumler collections, Hope in Action activities, and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. You may mail checks directly to the Church Office for all offerings and pledges. Let us receive this morning's offering and give thanks to God.*

Song of Gratitude "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings  
#608 Flow"

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Christ, all people here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
praise Triune God, whom we adore.**

## Prayer of Dedication (*in unison*)

**Almighty God, we thank you for the covenant you established with Abraham and Sarah, which you have opened to us through Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept these offerings with the dedication of our lives, that we may be for the world a sign of your abiding love and a testament to your enduring promise. In Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God, now and forever. Amen.**

## *We Listen for God's Word*

Time with the Children

Anthem "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me" Bryan L Greer

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Mark 1:9-11

NT p 42

Psalm 27

OT p 619

This is the word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“The Face of the Beloved”

Rev. Chuck Goodman

**We Respond to the Word**

\* Hymn #90

“Wait for the Lord”

(Psalm 27)

<Refrain:>

**Wait for the LORD, whose day is near.**

**Wait for the LORD; be strong; take heart!**

<sup>1</sup> 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?

<sup>2</sup> **When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.**

<sup>3</sup> Though an army should encamp against me, yet my heart shall not be afraid;

**and though war should rise up against me, yet will I put my trust in the LORD.**

<sup>4</sup> One thing have I asked of the LORD; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD for all the days of my life; **to behold the fair beauty of the LORD, to seek God in the temple.** <Refrain.>

<sup>5</sup> For on the day of trouble the LORD shall shelter me in safety; the LORD shall hide me in the secrecy of the holy place and set me high upon a rock.

**6 Even now the LORD lifts up my head above my enemies round about me.**

Therefore I will offer in the holy place an oblation with sounds of great gladness; I will sing and make music to the LORD.

*<Refrain.>*

**7 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call: have mercy on me and answer me.**

**8 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." Your face, LORD, will I seek.**

**9 Hide not your face from me, nor turn away your servant in displeasure.**

**You have been my helper; cast me not away; do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.**

**10 Though my father and my mother forsake me, the LORD will sustain me. *<Refrain.>***

**11 Show me your way, O LORD; lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.**

**12 Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen up against me, and also those who speak malice.**

**13 What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living!**

**14 O tarry and await the LORD'S pleasure; be strong, and the LORD shall comfort your heart; wait patiently for the LORD. *<Refrain.>***

## The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

### Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

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 thanks and praise.**

(Prayer continues...)

It is indeed right ... pour out Your Holy Spirit ... with those who sing to your glory: **"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. Amen.**

Let us together proclaim the mystery of our faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

And now with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray:

**Our Father, who is in Heaven, Holy is Your name. May Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us away from temptation, and deliver us from evil. For Yours are the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

### Words of Institution

Communion of God's People

### Response

Have all here been served? **Yes.**

Have ALL been served? **Not yet, but one day, with God's help!**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Prayers of the People

*We Are Sent Forth to Serve*

- \* Hymn #451      “Open My Eyes, That I May See”

**Open my eyes, that I may see  
glimpses of truth thou hast for me.  
Place in my hands the wonderful key  
that shall unclasp and set me free.  
Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes; illumine me, Spirit divine!**

**Open my ears, that I may hear  
voices of truth thou sendest clear.  
And while the wave notes fall on my ear,  
everything false will disappear.  
Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready my God, thy will to see.  
Open my ears; illumine me, Spirit divine!**

**Open my mouth, and let me bear  
gladly the warm truth everywhere.  
Open my heart, and let me prepare  
love with thy children thus to share.  
Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready my God, thy will to see.  
Open my heart; illumine me, Spirit divine!**

- \* Benediction

Postlude

“If You Trust in God”

J S Bach

- \* *Those who are able please stand.*



Numbers listed in the bulletin correspond to songs in the purple hymnal, Glory to God, which contains words and music for congregational singing. All are encouraged to make a joyful noise! **All rights reserved.** Music reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-730906 & CCLI # 3051311.

Communion liturgy adapted from Eucharistic Prayers, S.Wells & A.Kocher, 2016.

\*\* “Kyrie” is both the title and form of this response. Traditionally, a ‘kyrie’ is a response following confession or lament and is usually sung in Greek. The translation is: “Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.” (Words and music by Isaac Wardell © 2008 New Jerusalem Music. Used by permission. CCLI License #3051311.)

## THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE

### **TODAY, Feb 25**

Worship Service: 9:30 (On-site and on-line, with communion)

Coffee Hour fellowship time: 10:30, hosted by the Wake family

Sunday School: 10:45

**Films and Faith: 5:00 - 8:00 (Fellowship Hall)**

**Helping Hands Shelter Meal**

Gamblers Anonymous: 6:30 - 8:00 (Library)

### **Monday, Feb 26**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED.

**HPC Book Group: 7:00 - 8:00 (Library)**

### **Tuesday, Feb 27**

Staff Meeting: 10:00

Deadline for E-Blast submissions: Noon

Drop-in hours for Pastor Chuck: 1:30 - 3:30

### **Wednesday, Feb 28**

**Morning Bible Study: 10:00 - 11:30 (Library)**

Art Express: 12:30 - 4:30 (Library and Banner Room)

**Lenten Food and Faith: 6:00 - 6:55 (Fellowship Hall and Kitchen)**

Gamblers Anonymous: 6:30 - 8:00 (Library)

Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 (Music Room)

### **Thursday, Feb 29**

**Memorial for Jim Norvell (here at Hope): 9:30 Visitation, 11:00 Service, Noon Luncheon**

Drop-in hours for Pastor Chuck: 1:30 - 3:30

### **Friday, Mar 1**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Pastor Chuck's day off

**Friday Night Knitters: 7:00 (Banner Room)**

### **Saturday, Mar 2**

Handbells: 9:30 – 11:00

Setup for Celebration Potluck (Kitchen and Fellowship Hall)

### **Sunday, Mar 3**

Worship Service: 9:30 (On-site and on-line, with communion)

Annual Report and Celebration Potluck (after Worship)

No Sunday School or Coffee Hour

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*... the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you:  
to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.*

*Micah 6:8*

