

**Perley Parish
Confirmation Sunday
Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 19, 2023**

Blessing (sung)

The Lord bless you and keep you
Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you
The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace
Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen

Bell

Sending Hymn: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come Thou fount of every blessing. Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing. Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet. Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it. Mount of Thy redeeming love

Oh, that day when freed from sinning I shall see Thy lovely face
Clothed then in blood washed linen how I'll sing Thy sovereign grace
Come my Lord, no longer tarry. Take my ransomed soul away
Send Thine angels now to carry me to realms of endless days

Dismissal: Go in peace. Serve in love. **Thanks be to God**

Mark your calendars:

- Wednesday, March 22nd – 6:00 Dinner and 7:00 Lenten Service at Nora

March Nora Ushers: Eric & Rebecca Rensvold and Kim Haisley

Prelude and Bell

Gathering Hymn: Give Me Jesus

In the morning, when I rise. In the morning, when I rise
In the morning, when I rise, give me Jesus
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus
You can have all this world but give me Jesus

And when I am alone. Oh, and when I am alone
And when I am alone, give me Jesus
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus
You can have all this world but give me Jesus



Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Holy God, **we confess to you our faults and failings. Too often we neglect and do not trust your holy words; we take for ourselves instead of giving to others; we spoil rather than steward your creation; we cause hurt though you call us to heal; we choose fear over compassion. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, as we seek to follow in your way of life. Amen**

Prayer of the Day:

Bend your ear to our prayers, Lord Christ, and come among us. By your gracious life and death for us, bring light into the darkness of our hearts, and anoint us with your Spirit, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Psalm 23 (Read Responsively)

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. ² **He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.** ³ He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. ⁴ **Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.** ⁵ Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. ⁶ **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

Holy Gospel according to John 9:1-41, **Glory to you O Lord**

The Gospel of our Lord, **Praise to you, O Christ**

Children's Song

Children's Message

Message

Hymn of the Day/Offering: The Churches One Foundation

The church's one Foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation, by water and the Word;
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

Offering Response: *We give thee but thine own, whatever the gift may be. All that we have is thine alone a trust o, Lord in thee.*

Prayers of the people: (Merciful God, receive our Prayer)

Affirmation of Baptism

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy catholic Church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen

Meal

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

Words of Institution

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Lord's Prayer (spoken)

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. 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