

Perley Parish  
First Sunday of Lent  
March 9, 2025

Prelude and Bell

**Gathering Hymn: O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days (LBW #99 all vss.)**

**Welcome and Announcements: Kirkebo Council Mtg following today's service**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing. Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first, we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven. **Amen**

**Prayer of the Day**

O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16 (read responsively by verse)**

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, **Will say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.'** Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling-place. **No evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.** For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. **On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.** You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample

under your foot. **Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.** When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honour them. **With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.**

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-11**

**Second Reading: Romans 10:8b-13**

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God**

**The Gospel according to Luke 4:1-13**

**Glory to you, O Lord**

The Gospel of Our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**

**Message**

**Hymn of the Day/Offering: Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer (LBW #343 all vss)**

**Offering Response:** *We give thee but thine own, what'er the gift may be. All that we have is thine alone a trust, O, Lord from thee.*

**Apostles 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***

**Prayers of the People** God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Led by the Spirit, let us turn to God in prayer for the church, the world, and all those in need.

Receive the prayers of your people and draw all things together in your love, in the name of Jesus, who leads us from death to life. **Amen.**

As brothers and sisters in Christ, let us pray together the prayer that Jesus taught us.

***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***

**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. Amen.**

**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.**

All who are hungry, come! The feast of grace is spread.

**Prayer after Communion:**

Generous Host, you have shared your feast with us and made us new. Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities, that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom, in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Bell**

**Blessing:** God our tender parent, God the crucified one, God the reconciling Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

**Sending Hymn: All Who Would Valiant Be (LBW #498, vss 1, 3, 5)**

**Dismissal:** Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you. **Thanks be to God.**

**Mark your calendars:**

- March 9: 9:30 at Kirkebo; Kirkebo Council Meeting following the service
- March 12: Lenten Service at Nora; meal at 6pm, service at 6:30
- March 16: 9:30 at Nora, Sunday School to follow
- March 19: Lenten Service at Kirkebo; meal at 6pm, service at 6:30