

**A morning service during the Covid-19 restrictions  
Second Sunday of Lent – March 13, 2022**

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Cast your burden upon the Lord,  
Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
Cast me not away from your presence  
Give me the joy of your saving help again  
Blessed be the Lord day by day,

**And he will sustain you.  
And renew a right spirit within me.  
And take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
And sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.  
The God of our salvation, who bears our burdens.**

**The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: O come, let us worship.**

**The God of Abraham Praise**

**The God of Abraham praise who reigns enthroned above;  
Ancient of everlasting Days, and God of love;  
Jehovah, great I AM! by earth and heaven confessed;  
I bow and bless the sacred name forever blest.**

**The great I AM has sworn; I on this oath depend,  
I shall on eagle wings up-borne to heaven ascend.  
I shall behold God's face; I shall God's power adore,  
and sing the wonders of God's grace for evermore.**

**The goodly land I see what peace and plenty blest;  
a land of sacred liberty, and endless rest,  
There milk and honey flow, and oil and wine abound,  
and trees of life for ever grow with mercy crowned.**

**Triumphant hosts on high give thanks eternally  
and "Holy, holy, holy" cry, "great Trinity!"  
Hail Abraham's God and ours! One mighty hymn we raise;  
all power and majesty be your and endless praise!**

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**Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18**

**Psalm 27**

- 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?
- 2 When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, \*  
it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.
- 3 Though an army should encamp against me, \*  
yet my heart shall not be afraid;
- 4 And though war should rise up against me, \*  
yet will I put my trust in him.
- 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;
- 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 Harken 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  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

**Second Reading:** Philippians 3:17-4:1

Luke 13:31-35 A reflection on the readings (written by the Ven. Glen Miller)

### **The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness**

**Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; bow down before him, his glory proclaim;  
gold of obedience and incense of lowliness bring, and adore him: the Lord is his name!**

**Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness; high on his heart he will bear it for thee,  
comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness, guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.**

**Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness of the poor wealth thou canst reckon as thine;  
truth in its beauty and love in its tenderness, these are the offerings to lay on his shrine.**

**These though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness, he will accept for the name that is dear, mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness, trust for our trembling and hope for our fear.**

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**The Prayer of the People (see litany below and...)**

**Parish Prayer cycle:** Phil & Joanne Smith (Corey, Matthew); Marlyn & Gil Salo

**Our prayers have been requested for: Wendy, Thelma, Vivian&Junior, Spruce. We continue to pray for the front line workers who serve in the midst of this pandemic and our Archbishop, Anne Germond. We also pray for the Manitoulin Island Parish: All Saints, Gore Bay; St. John the Evangelist, Kagawong; St. Paul's, Manitowaning; St. Francis of Assisi, Mindemoya; Holy Trinity, Little Current; The Rev. Doug Prebble**

(With confidence and trust let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy.")

For the one holy catholic and apostolic Church throughout the world, we pray to you, Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For those preparing for baptism and for their teachers and sponsors, we pray to you, Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For peace in the world, that a spirit of respect and reconciliation may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you, Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For grace to amend our lives and to further the reign of God, we pray to you, Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

**Collect of the day.**

Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Collect for Ash Wednesday**

Almighty and everlasting God, you despise nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our brokenness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**The Lord's prayer**

**The Head That Once Was Crowned**

**The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glory now;  
a royal diadem adorns the mighty Victor's brow.**

**The highest place that heaven affords is his, is his by right,  
the King of kings and Lord of lords, and heaven's eternal light.**

**The joy of all who dwell above, the joy of all below,**

to whom he manifests his love and grants his name to know.

To whom the cross, with all its shame, with all its grace is given,  
their name an everlasting name, their joy the joy of heaven.

They suffer with their Lord below, they reign with him above,  
their profit and their joy to know the mystery of his love.

The cross he bore is life and health, though shame and death to him,  
his people's hope, his people's wealth, their everlasting theme.

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## **Final Blessing & Dismissal**

***Officiant*** Let us bless the Lord. *People* Thanks be to God!

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