

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT



Gilead Presbyterian Church
March 6, 2022

Convinced of God's Grace, we affirm that there can be no exclusiveness in the body of Christ. We welcome all regardless of race, ethnic heritage, national origin, age, ability, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic standing; and we encourage the full participation of all in the life of our congregation.

WELCOME

OPENING MUSIC

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
Mary Temple, organ

tune: Hamburg
by Dale Wood

OPENING SCRIPTURE

Psalms 91:14-16

Leader: "Those who love me, I will deliver," says the Almighty.

People: "I will protect those who know my name."

Leader: "When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble."

People: "I will rescue them and honor them; with long life I will satisfy them."

Leader: "I will show them my salvation." Thus says the Almighty Beloved.

PURPLE HYMNAL #166

"Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days"

**1. Lord, who throughout these forty days For us didst fast and pray,
Teach us with Thee to mourn our sins, And close by Thee to stay.**

**3. And through these days of penitence, And through Thy Passiontide,
Yea, evermore, in life and death, O Lord, with us abide.**

**4. Abide with us, that so, this life Of suffering over-past,
An Easter of unending joy We may attain at last!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, our refuge and fortress, forgive us when we fail to trust in you. We fall to temptation; we are swayed by false words; we speak false words of our own. We choose our ease and comfort over your demanding claims upon us and upon the world. In turning from you, we settle for less than the abundant generosity you intend. Forgive us, we pray. Do not let us be put to shame, O God. Hear us as we call to you and show us your salvation. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

For those joining virtually, all are invited to partake of bread and wine, or any substance that feels appropriate; or prayerfully take in the sacrifice of the Lord symbolically. For those joining physically, the individual Communion Bread & Cup sets contain grape juice.

INVITATION, PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SHARING OF THE BREAD

SHARING OF THE CUP

Communion Music: John Vangor, Mariah Warren

PASTORAL PRAYER, THE 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PURPLE HYMNAL #43 "You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord"

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life, say to the Lord, "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain: And he will raise you up on eagles' wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear:
under his wings, your refuge, his faithfulness your shield.

Refrain: And he will raise you up on eagles' wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

4. For to his angels he's given a command to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Refrain: And he will raise you up on eagles' wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Mary Temple, organ

James Boeringer

by Charles Converse

*The flowers this morning are donated by Mary Temple
in celebration of Jenny Temple's life and Lucy Temple's 12th birthday.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

▶ Bible Study on Zoom, Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. The link is in the weekly bulletin email.

Beginning March 16, Bible Study will shift to Wednesdays at 7:30.

▶ Weekly Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Zoom Prayer. The link is in the weekly bulletin email.

▶ Bell Chimes arrive at 9:00 a.m. this morning to play in worship.

▶ Gilead Singers will rehearse after worship today.



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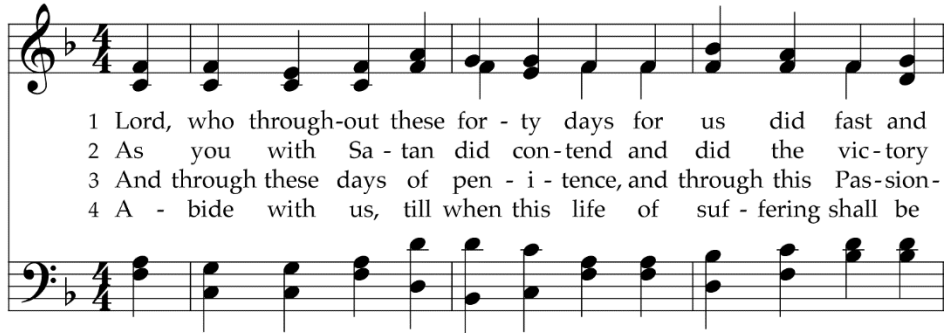
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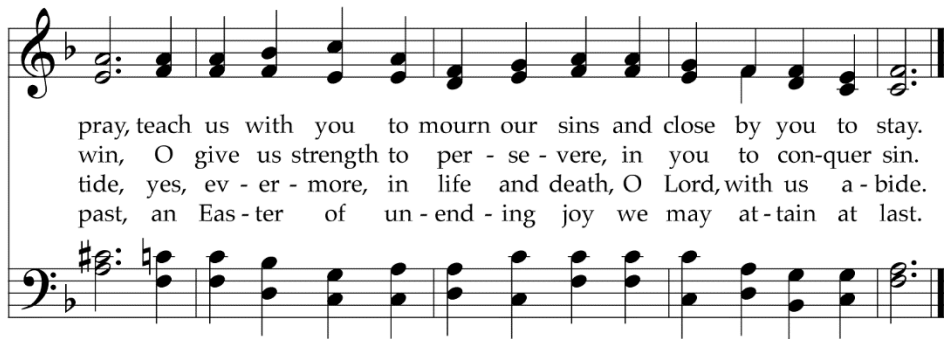
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Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days 166



1 Lord, who through-out these for - ty days for us did fast and
 2 As you with Sa - tan did con - tend and did the vic - tory
 3 And through these days of pen - i - tence, and through this Pas - sion -
 4 A - bide with us, till when this life of suf - fering shall be



pray, teach us with you to mourn our sins and close by you to stay.
 win, O give us strength to per - se - vere, in you to con - quer sin.
 tide, yes, ev - er - more, in life and death, O Lord, with us a - bide.
 past, an Eas - ter of un - end - ing joy we may at - tain at last.

Like many of this author's hymns, this text was written primarily for children but works equally well in reminding adults how Lent connects us with Christ's temptation in the wilderness and prepares us for Easter. The 16th-century English psalm tune provides sturdy support.

43 You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord On Eagle's Wings (Psalm 91)

G
Leader or All

1 You who dwell in the shel - ter of the Lord, who a -

G *D/F#* *F*

bide in his shad - ow for life, say to the Lord, "My

Dm *F* *Gm* *Asus* *A*

ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain

All *D* *Em*

And he will raise you up on ea - gles' wings, bear you on the

A7 *D* *D7/F#* *G*

breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun,

A *Bm* *F#m* *Em7* *A* *Dsus* *D* *Fine*

and hold you in the palm of his hand.

Leader or All *G* *D/F#*

2 The snare of the fowl - er will nev - er cap - ture you, and

G *D/F#* *F*

fam - ine will bring you no fear: un - der his wings, your

Although the body of this text is a paraphrase of Psalm 91, the refrain combines allusions to Exodus 19:4, Psalm 139:9, and Isaiah 40:31; 49:16. Written in response to the death of a friend's father, this piece has been a source of consolation to many people.