

# Live Stream Worship



*Christ in the Wilderness, Ivan Nikolaevich Kramskoi*

## First Sunday in Lent FEBRUARY 21, 2021

***Peace Lutheran Church***



***West Seattle, Washington***

***Welcome to Live Stream worship. We're glad you've found your way to Peace!***

*On Ash Wednesday the church began its journey toward baptismal immersion in the death and resurrection of Christ. This year, the Sundays in Lent lead us to focus on five covenants God makes in the Hebrew Scriptures and to use them as lenses through which to view baptism. The baptismal covenant is made with us individually, but the new life we are given in baptism is for the sake of the whole world.*

# + GATHERING +

## PRELUDE

*There is a Balm in Gilead*

African American Spiritual  
K. Battle & J. Norman

## WELCOME

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *from the Font*

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the keeper of the covenant,  
the source of steadfast love, our rock and our redeemer.

C **Amen.**

P God hears us when we cry and draws us close in Jesus Christ.  
Let us return to the one who is full of compassion.

*Silence is kept for reflection*

P Fountain of living water,

C **pour your mercy over us, for our sin is heavy, and we long to be free.  
Reach into our lives through your Holy Spirit. Help us rebuild what we have  
ruined and mend what we have torn. Wash us in your cleansing flood.  
Make us alive in the Spirit to follow in the way of Jesus, as justice seekers,  
healers, and restorers of the world you so love. Amen.**

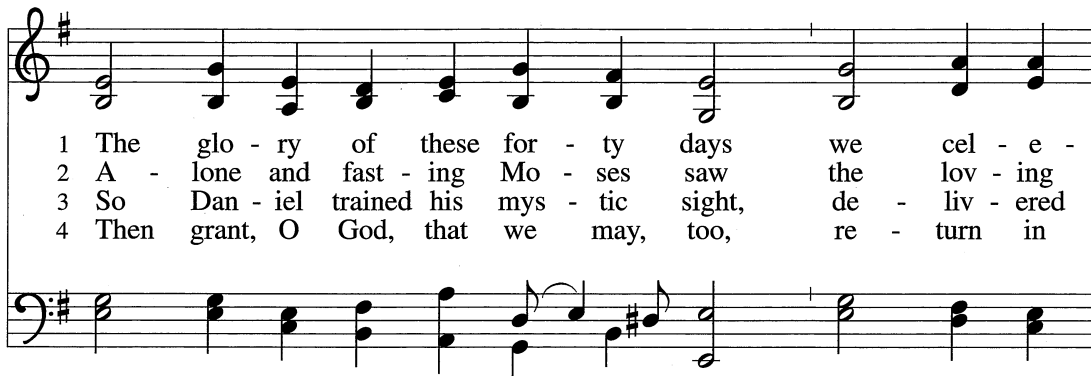
P Beloved ones, God hears your desire to be free, and by the saving power of Jesus  
Christ, God + forgives you your sins and remembers them no more.  
Journey now in the way of Jesus.

C **Following in his footsteps, we will stay close to him—thanks be to God!**

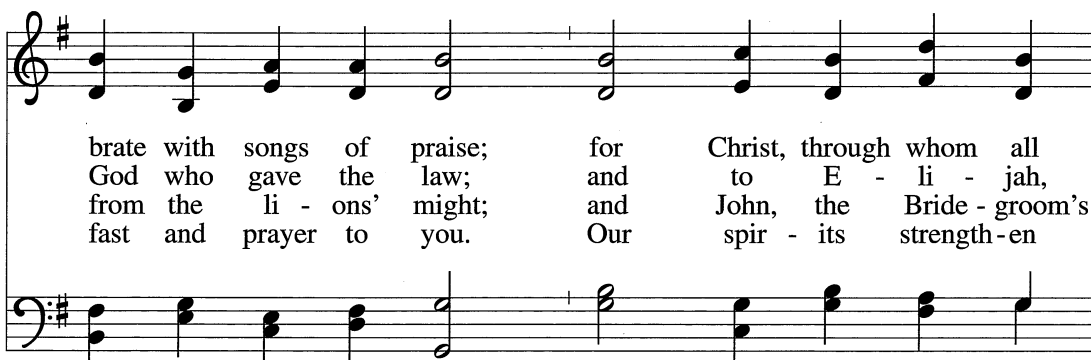
## GATHERING HYMN

*The Glory of These Forty Days*

ELW #320, verses 1-2



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 friend, be - came the her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.  
 with your grace, and give us joy to see your face.

**PASTORAL GREETING**

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** And also with you.

**KYRIE** *Please join the cantor in this call and response.*

Cantor: Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. ALL: KY - RI - E E - LEI - SON.

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray...

**P** Holy God,  
**C** **in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**+ WORD +**

**FIRST READING: Genesis 9:8-17**

John Flint

*Today's reading centers on the conclusion to the flood story.*

*The Lord destroys the earth by flood, except for Noah, his family, and the animals on the ark. Yet, divine destruction, because of human sinfulness, gives way to divine commitment as God blesses the human community and establishes a covenant with all creatures.*

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, <sup>9</sup> "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, <sup>10</sup>and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. <sup>11</sup>I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." <sup>12</sup>God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: <sup>13</sup>I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup>When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, <sup>15</sup>I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. <sup>16</sup>When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." <sup>17</sup>God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

**L** Holy wisdom. Holy Word.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Refrain



**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1st Chapter.

**C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

## GOSPEL: Mark 1:9-15

*The Spirit that came upon Jesus at baptism drives him into the wilderness.*

*In this wild place of testing, Jesus finds himself sustained and the message he will bear clarified.*

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

<sup>12</sup>And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup>He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

<sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

L The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Erik

## SERMON

Pastor Erik Kindem

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*When We Are Tested*

ACS #922



1 When we are test - ed and wres - tle a - lone,  
2 When in the des - ert we cry for re - lief,  
3 When we are tempt - ed to bar - ter our souls,  
4 When we have strug - gled and searched through the night,



fam - ished for bread when the world of - fers stone,  
plead - ing for paths marked by cer - tain be - lief,  
trad - ing the truth for the pow'r to con - trol,  
sort - ing and sift - ing the wrong from the right,



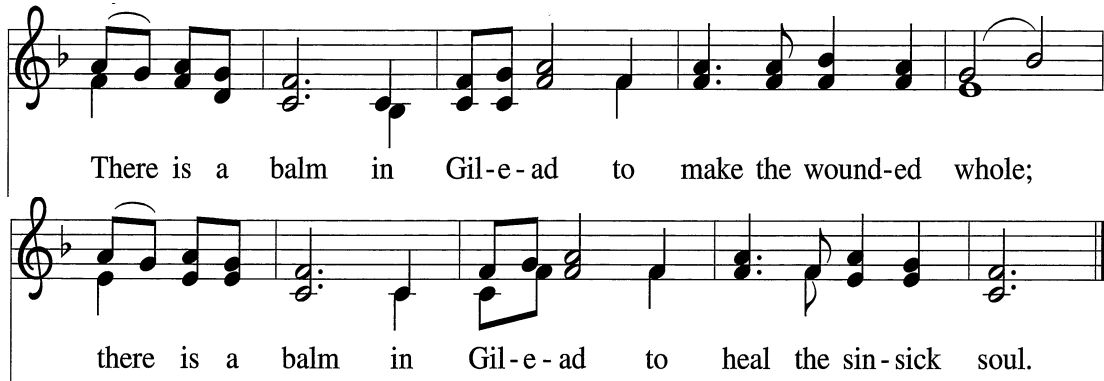
nour - ish us, God, by your word and your way,  
lift us to love you be - yond sign and test,  
teach us to wor - ship and praise on - ly you,  
Sav - ior, sur - round us with cir - cles of care,



food that sus - tains us by night and by day.  
trust - ing your pres - ence, our on - ly true rest.  
seek - ing your will in the work that we do.  
an - gels of heal - ing, of hope, and of prayer.

# + PRAYERS +

## PRAYER REFRAIN



There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to make the wound-ed whole;  
there is a balm in Gil-e-ad to heal the sin-sick soul.

## INTERCESSIONS

*Petitions are offered that end with:*

**A** We come to you for healing.

**C** Have mercy, O God.

## LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,**

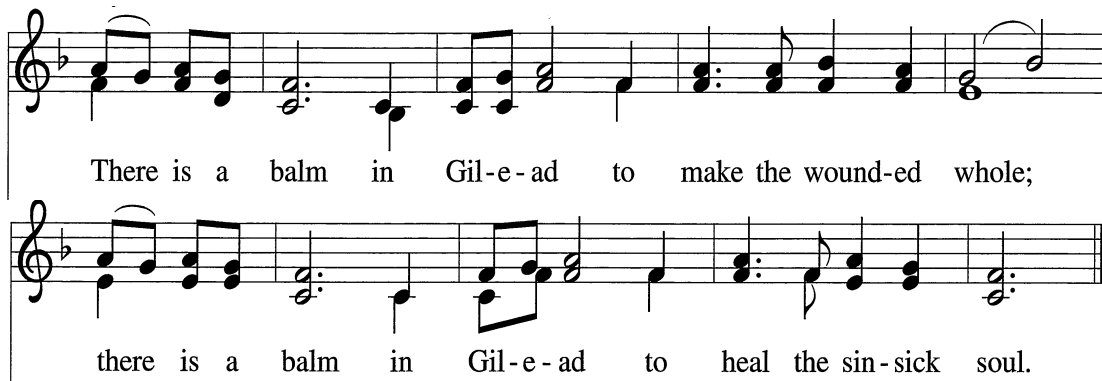
**your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**



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## THE PEACE

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** And also with you.

**PASS THE HAT**

*Faith Action Network*

Elise DeGooyer

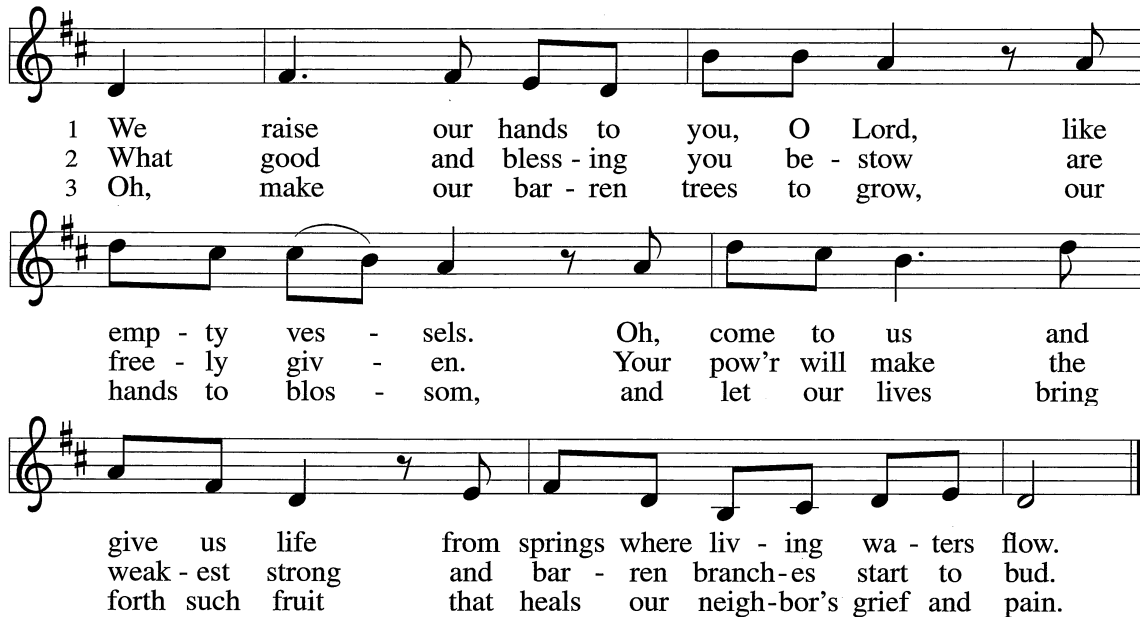
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## OFFERTORY

*We Raise Our Hands to You, O Lord*

ELW#690



1 We raise our hands to you, O Lord, like  
2 What good and blessing you bestow are  
3 Oh, make our barren trees to grow, our  
emp - ty ves - sels. Oh, come to us and  
free - ly giv - en. Your pow'r will make the  
hands to blos - som, and let our lives bring  
give us life from springs where liv - ing wa - ters flow.  
weak - est strong and bar - ren branch - es start to bud.  
forth such fruit that heals our neigh - bor's grief and pain.

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

**P** Let us pray. Faithful God,

**C** you walk beside us in desert places, and you meet us in our hunger with bread from heaven. Accompany us in this meal, that we may pass over from death to life with Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BLESSING

**P** You are what God made you to be: created in Christ Jesus for good works, chosen as holy and beloved, freed to serve your neighbor. God bless you + that you may be a blessing, in the name of the holy and life-giving Trinity.

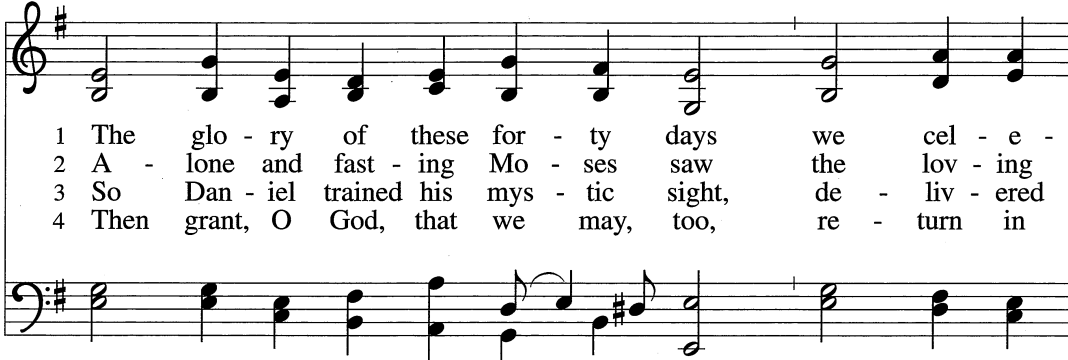
**C** Amen.

# + SENDING +

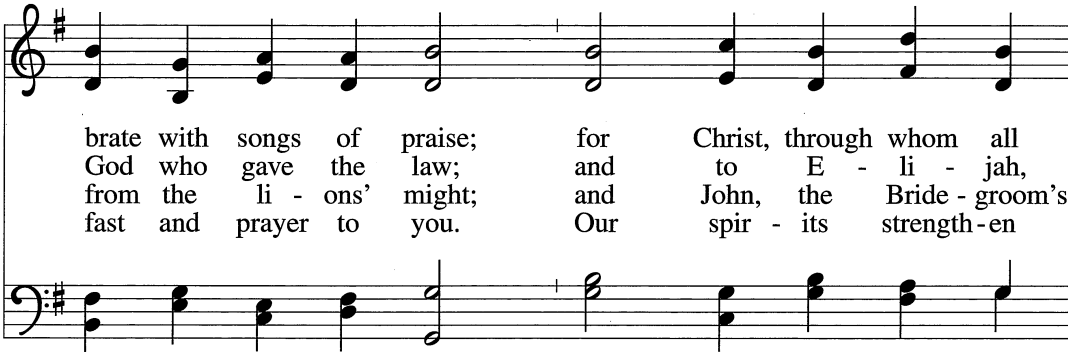
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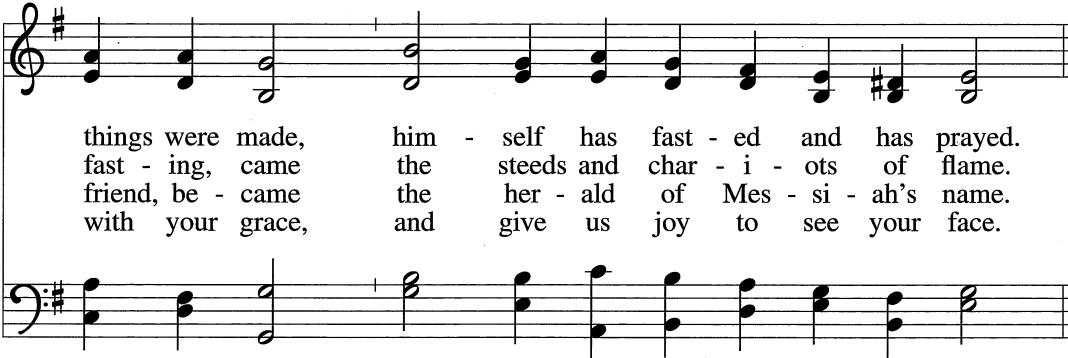
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with your grace, and give us joy to see your face.

P Go in peace. Share the good news.

C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

*"My Jesus, I Love Thee"*

James Jelasic, Piano Solo





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### PASS THE HAT FOR FEBRUARY: FAITH ACTION NETWORK

Faith Action Network is a diverse coalition through which thousands of people and over 150 faith communities across Washington State partner for the common good. It is an interfaith statewide partnership striving for a just, compassionate, and sustainable world through community building, education and courageous public action.

### WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT

Each Wednesday @ 7:00pm, beginning 2/24/21, we will reflect on what it means to be in community with one another, using readings from Mark's gospel and art based on those readings. During a time of great loss, we claim the gospel promise that "*There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole.*"

Members of Peace can expect a ZOOM invitation in their email inboxes each week on Wednesday afternoon. If you are not a regular constituent of Peace but would like to participate, you may contact Pastor Erik Kindem to request a link to the ZOOM gatherings.

## PLEASE DONATE BLOOD

Our recent snow storm last weekend caused a huge drop in blood collections. Over 800 donor appointments for whole blood or platelet donation were cancelled over a 3-day period, causing (in that timeframe) Bloodworks Northwest to collect just 52% of the blood components needed to support local patients. This week and next week, they are trying to catch up. Please Help Bloodworks Northwest recover from snow storm blood collection losses by donating blood today! Please visit [www.bloodworksnw.org](http://www.bloodworksnw.org) to book your appointment!

## 2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes are now available in the narthex for pick up. To save money, these will not be mailed out unless you really feel that you need one. Please let Kathleen in the office know if you would like it mailed.

## PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES

The photo directories have finally arrived! These will be available in the narthex for pick up as well. There will be a sheet with names on it. If you pick your directory up, please check your name off the list. The rest will be mailed. If you don't want to wait and would like the directory mailed to you, please let Kathleen in the office know.

## LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

We have Lenten devotionals available for every household at Peace. These are also available for pick up. They will be placed on the bench by the 39<sup>th</sup> street door. Again, please check your name off the list when you pick it up. The rest will be mailed. Let Kathleen know if you want it right away.

## CHRISTIAN ED/FAITH FORMATION

### ADULT SUNDAY CLASS @ 8:45am

Our current conversation focuses on Isabel Wilkerson book, *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents*. If you'd like to join the class via ZOOM, please let Pastor Erik know and he will send you an invitation on Sunday morning.

**ABC'S, THE BIBLE, AND YOU**—Hey, kids, are you age 3 through 2nd grade and like stories? Join Julie and Melanie on Zoom for a Bible story each week. You'll also get to do crafts and sing fun, silly songs, and see you friends. Sounds like a blast! Class will run from 9:45 to 10:15 or so.

**WHIRL KIDS** calling all 2nd to 5th graders will resume January 10. Chris will meet you on Zoom for Whirl videos, digging into the Bible, and talking about life together. Don't miss out! Class will run from 9:45 to 10:30. Resumes January 10.

**GET CONNECTED - Middle & H. S. youth will resume January 10.** You are invited to get connected to the Bible and each other. We will be walking through the Bible with the Connect curriculum videos and drawing connections between different stories. This class will be great for anyone who wants to know more about the Bible even if you know very little. That's the book with Jesus in it, right? Class will run from 9:45 to 10:30 or so. Class will resume January 10.

**FAITH LENS - High school youth and beyond** are invited to discuss the current news stories and the weekly Gospel reading. There is a lot happening right now. Let's come together and try to make sense of it asking: "where is God in this story"? This class will meet at 9-9:45am. Having your breakfast or morning beverage close by is encouraged.

Preacher/Presider: Pastor Erik P. Kindem  
Musicians: Minister of Music Jon Lackey, Accompanist: James Jelasic  
Lector: John Flint  
Children's Message: Pastor Erik  
Prayers: Marian Christjaener  
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