



**The Second Sunday in Lent
St. David of Wales Day**

March 1st, 2026

10:00 am



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A bell is rung

Please stand as you are able

Kyrie

Sts. Peter and Paul Mass

Each time: Cantor first, then All

Ky-ri-e e - le-i -son. Chri -ste e - le-i -son Ky-ri-e e - le-i -son

Translation: Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

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St. David's Land Acknowledgment

Creator, please bring flourishing to our Indigenous relatives today. Those living as part of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde and Siletz Indians and the many other Native people in this area are working to protect the safety, well-being, and spiritual strength of current and future generations. Open our ears, help us repair and build bridges, and teach us to practice solidarity and reciprocity in humility and generosity.

Amen.

The full text to St. David's Land Acknowledgment may be found on our website:

<https://www.saintdavidpdx.org/land-acknowledgement.html>.

Opening Acclamation

Presider Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People **God's mercy endures forever.**

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Hame; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Presider and People (sung three times)

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Migb-ty, Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy on us.

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Godly Play

Children of all ages are invited to the steps of the sanctuary to be sent on their way for Godly Play.

Deacon or Priest

May you be deeply rooted and grounded in the Love of the God who made you and adores you.

People **May you understand how much this community values you and delights in you.**

All **And may you discover ways that you can be a force for Love in this world. Amen.**

Please be seated

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading (read in Welsh)

Genesis 12:1-4a

Reader A reading from the Book of Genesis.

After the reading

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 121

Read responsively by half verse

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?
- 2 My help comes from the LORD, *
the maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;

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5 The LORD himself watches over you; *
the LORD is your shade at your right hand,
6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
nor the moon by night.
7 The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep you safe.
8 The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore.
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.

The Second Reading

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

Reader A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

After the reading

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand to sing as you are able

Gospel Hymn

Love divine, all loves excelling

The Hymnal 1982, #657

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to
2 Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy
3 Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - way bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788). Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887).

The Gospel

John 3:1-17

The Deacon or Presider

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After the reading

The Deacon or Presider

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon by Rev. Jana Whitworth

Please stand as you are able

The Immigrant's Creed

The Rev. José Luis Casal

Presider and People

I believe in Almighty God, who guided the people in exile and in exodus, the God of Joseph in Egypt and Daniel in Babylon, the God of foreigners and immigrants.

I believe in Jesus Christ, a displaced Galilean, who was born away from his people and his home, who fled his country with his parents when his life was in danger. When he returned to his own country he suffered under the oppression of Pontius Pilate, the servant of a foreign power. Jesus was persecuted, beaten, tortured, and unjustly condemned to death. But on the third day Jesus rose from the dead, not as a scorned foreigner but to offer us citizenship in God's kingdom.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the eternal immigrant from God's kingdom among us, who speaks all languages, lives in all countries, and reunites all races.

I believe that the Church is the secure home for foreigners and for all believers. I believe that the communion of saints is revealed when we embrace all God's people in all their diversity. I believe in forgiveness, which makes us all equal before God, and in reconciliation, which heals our brokenness. I believe that at the Resurrection God will unite us as one people in which all are distinct, and all are alike at the same time. I believe in life eternal, in which no one will be a foreigner, but all will be citizens of the kingdom where God reigns forever and ever. Amen.

Prayers of the People

adapt. from the New Zealand Prayer Book

Leader Holy one you have promised to hear when we pray in the name of your Son.
Therefore in confidence and trust we pray for the Church:

Intercessions/thanksgivings may be offered silently or aloud

Leader Spirit, enliven the Church for its mission

People **that we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.**

Leader Breathe fresh life into your people.

People **Give us power to reveal Christ's love in all of our works. May our words and actions build sacred space where all are welcomed, respected and safe.**

Leader We pray for the world:

Intercessions/thanksgivings may be offered silently or aloud

Leader Creator of all, lead us and every people into ways of justice and peace.

People **That we may respect one another and lead lives that safeguard the dignity of every human being.**

Leader Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it.

People **Teach us to care creatively for its resources.**

Leader We pray for the community:

Intercessions/thanksgivings may be offered silently or aloud

Leader God of truth, inspire with your wisdom those whose decisions affect the lives of others

People **that all may act with integrity and courage.**

Leader Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours.

People **May we serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us.**

Leader We pray for those in need:

Intercessions/thanksgivings may be offered silently or aloud

Leader God of hope, comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind or spirit.

People **May they know the power of your healing love.**

Leader Make us willing agents of your compassion.

People **Strengthen us as we share in making people whole.**

Leader We remember those who have died and those who mourn:

Intercessions/thanksgivings may be offered silently or aloud

Leader We remember with thanksgiving those who have died in the faith of Christ (remembering especially N), and those whose faith is known to you alone.

People **Father, into your hands we commend them.**

Leader Give comfort to those who mourn.

People **Bring them peace in their time of loss.**

Leader We pray for the concerns of our own hearts and for the work we are called to do in this world:

Intercessions/thanksgivings may be offered silently or aloud

Leader Lord, you have called us to serve you.

People **Grant that we may walk in your presence: your love in our hearts, your truth in our minds, your strength in our wills; until, at the end of our journey, we know the joy of our homecoming and the welcome of your embrace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Presider and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Presider continues ...

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

Birthdays, Anniversaries and other Milestones

Please pray together

O God, our times are in your hand. Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(-s) [N.] as *they* begin another year. Grant that *they* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *their* trust in your goodness all the days of *their* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Peace

Presider The Peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Please greet those around you with a sign of God's peace!

The Liturgy of the Table

The Offertory

Your electronic offering can be accepted at the station on the coffee table at the back of the Sanctuary. Text-to-give instructions are on the card in your pew. To give online, here is Saint David's Offertory Link:
<http://www.saintdavidpdx.org/donate.htm>

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The Rector Discretionary Fund

The Vestry has resolved that on the first Sunday of each month, plate offerings collected during the Eucharist celebration—exclusive of payments toward a member's annual pledge or other named purpose—are designated for the fund. If writing a check please make it payable to "St. David of Wales," and indicate "Rector Discretionary Fund" in the memo line

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn

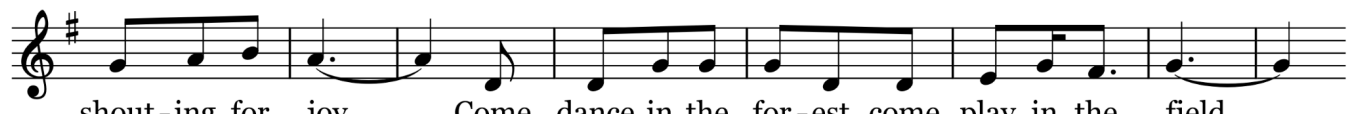
Canticle of the Sun (vv. 1-3)

Mary Haugen

REFRAIN



The hea-vens are tell-ing the glo-ry of God, and all cre - a-tion is



shout-ing for joy. Come, dance in the for-est, come, play in the field,



and sing, sing to the glo-ry of the Lord. Lord.

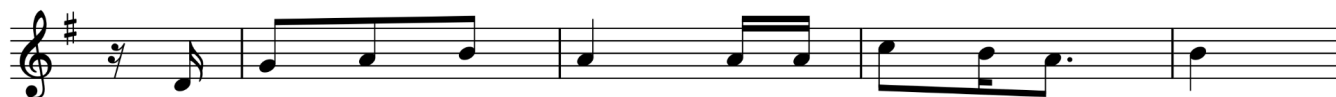


Sing, sing to the glo - ry of the Lord.

VERSES



1. Praise for the sun, the bring - er of day,
2. Praise for the wind that blows through the trees,
3. Praise for the rain that wa - ters our fields,



he car - ries the light of the Lord in his rays;
the seas might - y storms, the gen - tl - est breeze;
and bless - es our crops so all the earth yields;



the moon and the stars who light up the
they glow where they will, they blow where they
from death un - to life her mys - t'ry re



way un to your throne.
please to please the Lord.
vealed springs forth in joy.

Text: Francis of Assisi, adapt, Marty Haugen
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Please stand as you are able, as the ushers bring forward our offerings to God from God's people

Eucharistic Prayer 3

Enriching our Worship

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

The Presider continues ...

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

Presider and People

Sanctus

The Hymnal 1982, #S-125

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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The Presider continues ...

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Presider and People

Dying, you destroyed our death.

Rising, you restored our life.

Christ Jesus, come in glory!

The Presider continues ...

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with [blessed _____, and] all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Presider and People

Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

The *Presider* says

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Presider and People

**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.

**Forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The *Presider* breaks the consecrated Bread.

Presider Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

The Fraction Anthem

Lamb of God

The Hymnal 1982, #S-161

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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The People receive Communion.

The Bread is gluten free, nut free, and dairy free. Both wine and juice are available at the rail; when presented with the cup, please let the Minister know if you prefer juice. If you are unable to ascend the steps to the rail, Ministers will be available to bring the elements out to you; please let an usher know. All are welcome to partake.

Communion Hymn

Tree of life and awesome mystery

Marty Haugen

1 Tree of Life and awe - some mys - tery, in your death we are re - born;
 though you die in all of his - tory, still you rise with ev - ery morn,
 still you rise with ev - ery morn.

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In our call to be a blessing, may we be a blessing true;
 may we live and die confessing Christ as Lord of all we do,
 Christ as Lord of all we do.

Communion Hymn

By night we hasten

Jacques Berthier

By night we hast-en, in dark-ness, to seek for the liv - ing wa - ter,
 De no - che i - rem - os, de no - che, que pa - ra en - con - trar la fuen - te,
 on - ly our thirst lights us on - wards, on - ly our thirst lights us on - wards. By
 só - lo la sed nos a - lum - bra, só - lo la sed nos a - lum - bra. De
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Please stand as you are able

When Sending out Eucharistic Visitors

The Presider says

In the name of this congregation we send you forth to share this Eucharist with N.

Presider and People

You carry the prayers of us all as you take this Sacrament of Christ's presence. May those who receive it be strengthened and encouraged in the life we find together in our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please stand as you are able

Prayer after Communion

From Prayers for an Inclusive Church

Presider and People

**May we who have fed at Wisdom's table
take her welcome out to where tables are reserved
and doors are closed;
may the Spirit drive us to break our bread
on the altar of the world. Amen.**

The Presider gives the Blessing

Closing Hymn

Lift high the cross

The Hymnal 1982, #473

Descant

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

till all the world a - dore _____ his sa - cred Name.

till all the world _____ a - dore _____ his sa - cred Name.

Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
 Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied
 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

the hosts of God in con - quering ranks com - bine.
 bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
 as thou hast prom - ised, draw the world to thee.
 praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

Repeat Refrain

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Dismissal

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

The Immigrants Creed was written by The Rev. José Luis Casal, an immigrant from Cuba, who in 2017 was appointed director of Presbyterian World Mission for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Casal authored the creed while serving as General Missioner of Tres Rios Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Serving Today

Presider and Preacher	Rev. Jana Whitworth
Deacon	Rev. Tracy LeBlanc
Music	St. David's Choir Josh Hegg, Director of Music
Readers	Idris Evans, Katie Urbani
Intercessor	Kieran Cannistra
Eucharistic Minister	Madeline Moore
Altar Guild	Tracy LeBlanc, Diane Wells
Acolyte	Harrison L.
Usher	Mark Turner
Audio/Visual Tech	Brian Felder
Vestry on Duty	Steve Bullock-Denniston
Coffee Hour Lead	Kieran Cannistra
Godly Play Story Teller	Kim Felder
Godly Play Door Keeper	Cleo Mozena
Childcare	Emily Parks, Zoe Matthews

Prayer List: Please keep the following in your prayers: John, Gary, Emerson, Phil, Richard, Kate, Frannie, Sabine, Linda G., Linda B., John, Randy, Katie.

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