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PRELUDE

GUIDED MEDITATION “Tree Of Life and Awesome Mystery” *Red Book 334, vs 1 & 3*

REPRISE “Tree Of Life and Awesome Mystery” *Red Book 334, Lent 1*

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Pastor Andrew Nyren

We worship in the name of the Father, ✚ the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

OPENING PRAYER

Kathy Clark

O God, you are the source of our hope.

Guide us through change and chance.

When we grow weary and faint,

Call our hearts to be your own.

When our plans fall to dust

Be our temple and our tower.

When the work lacks joy and beauty,

Reveal your splendor, light and life.

O God, we praise you for the gift of your Son.

Strengthen us to follow the way of the cross. Amen.

FIRST READING

Genesis 2: 15–17; 3: 1–7

Steve Clark

¹⁵ The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the Lord God commanded the man, “You may freely eat of every tree of the garden, ¹⁷ **but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.**”

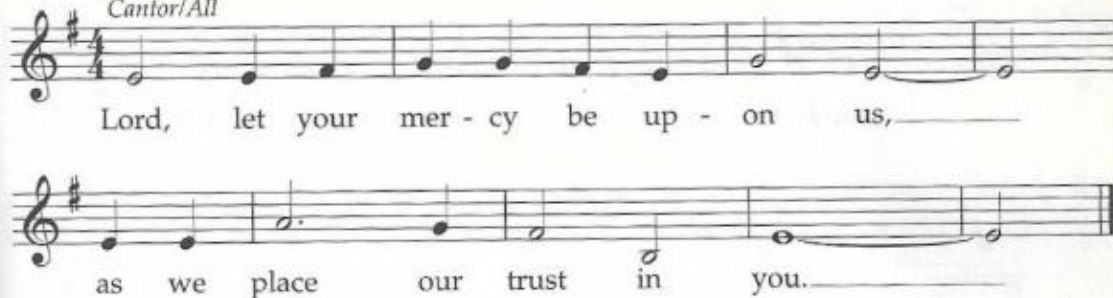
3 Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God say, ‘You shall not eat from any tree in the garden’?” ² The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³ but God said, **‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.’**” ⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not die, ⁵ for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” ⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food and that it was a delight to the eyes and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked, and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

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

PSALM 33

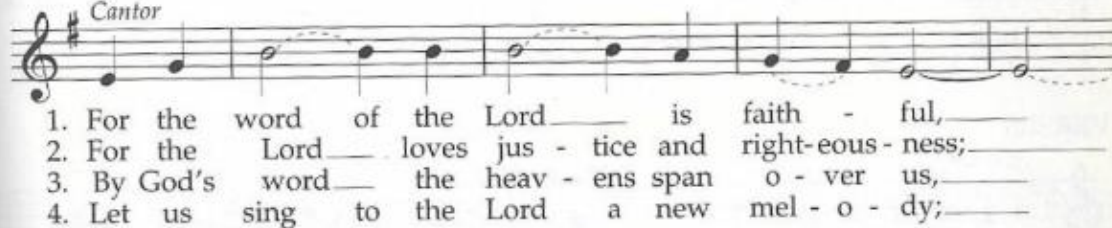
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Cantor/All

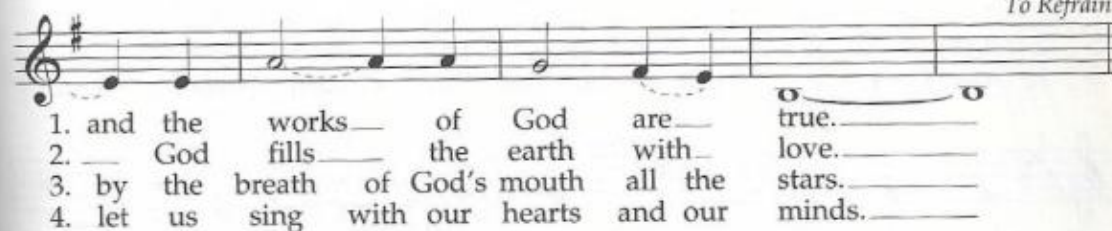


VERSES

Cantor



To Refrain



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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior"



GOSPEL READING

Matthew 4: 1 – 11

Pastor Andrew Nyren

The Good News of Jesus Christ as written in the Book of Matthew, Chapter 4, verses 1 – 11:

Glory to you, O Lord.

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tested by the devil. ²He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterward he was famished. ³The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴But he answered, "It is written,

**'One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'** "

⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written,

**'He will command his angels concerning you,'
and 'On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'** "

⁷Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.' "

⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory, ⁹and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." ¹⁰Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

**'Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.'** "

¹¹Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Andrew Nyren

SERMON SONG

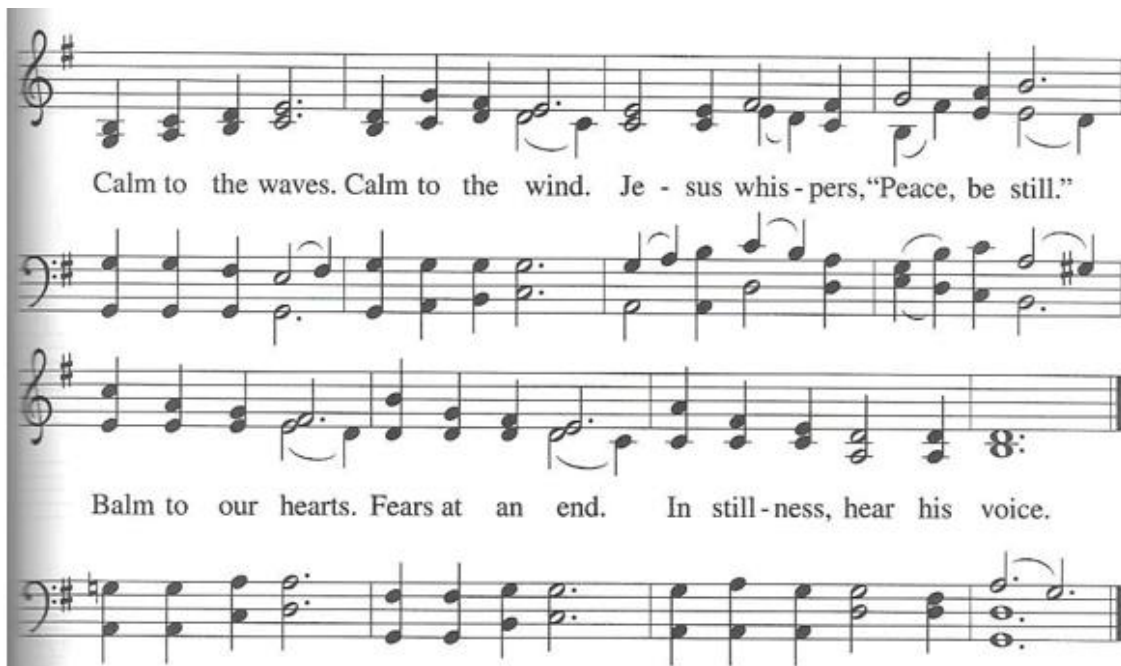
"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"
(Prayer squares are collected)

Red Book 325

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

"Calm to the Waves"
(next page)

Mary Louise Bringle



Calm to the waves. Calm to the wind. Je - sus whis - pers, "Peace, be still."

Balm to our hearts. Fears at an end. In still - ness, hear his voice.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

"Gracious God"
(next page)

Jesse Manibusan



1. Lead us, Lord, in - to the des - ert; lead us through the
2. In this time of sa - cred strug - gle, in this time of
3. Lord, we hun - ger for your pres - ence; Lord, we're thirst - ing
4. Teach us, Lord: who is our neigh - bor? Is it friend, or



1. wil - der - ness. Through this jour - ney we will fol - low,
2. sac - ri - fice, we re - joice, for we re - mem - ber
3. for your grace. When con - sum - ing all but you, Lord,
4. en - e - my? When we wel - come or con - demn them,

LENT



1. for we long to see your face.
2. that you lead us in - to
3. all we gain is emp - ti -
4. it is you, O let us

life.
ness.
see.



Gra - cious God, mer - cy is your name. Re - deem -
Gra - cious God, we bless your ho - ly name. Re - ceiv -



ing Love, you give your life a - way.
ing love, we give our lives a - way.

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OFFERING PRAYER

Kathy Clark

Steadfast God, you bless us amid all the changes and chances of life. Grant us servant hearts, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

Pastor Andrew Nyren

"By Your Hand You Feed Your People"

Red Book 469 Vs 1/Refrain

Presider's Prayer

Reprise "By Your Hand You Feed Your People" *Red Book 469 vs 2/Refrain*

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us. God, you are our Holy Parent, our Mother and . . .

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; and 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.

Invitation

COMMUNION SONG "Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song"

Red Book 808

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Kathy Clark

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Go now in peace, for nothing can separate you from the love of God in Christ Jesus. **Thanks be to God!**

SENDING SONG

"Jesus is a Rock in a Weary Land"

Red Book 333

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The church office is open, 9 – 1, Monday – Thursday. Call 414-933-7004, or email admin@redeemermilwaukee.org to set up an appointment with the pastor.

BIBLE STUDY

- Bible Study will be on hiatus for a few weeks.

DONATIONS

- If you do stock donations to Fidelity, please make sure you alert Lisa Walter at finance@redeemermilwaukee.org. She needs the date, the amount and the name of the stock.
- Please make sure any donations sent in are clearly marked for regular tithes or Forward in Faith.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

- Jeff will be holding choir rehearsal for 30 minutes after Sunday services. If you are interested in singing in the choir, please contact Jeff at music@redeemermilwaukee.org. We will be singing next on Easter Sunday.

LUNCH AT OLGA'S

- Lunch is served Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Alex at operations@olganws.com.

LENTEN GIVING TREES

- The trees are stationed at the front of the sanctuary and in the narthex. Prayerfully grab an egg if you'd like and bring in the item on the egg to donate to the many ministries here at Redeemer.

MET TEAM

- For more information on the MET TEAM and their progress, please feel free reach out to Donnie Bogle-Boesiger at donnieboboe@gmail.com.



*Wednesdays in Lent
at Redeemer*

5:30 PM – Sanctuary

February 25

March 4, 11, 18, 25

2026

**HOLDEN EVENING
PRAYER**