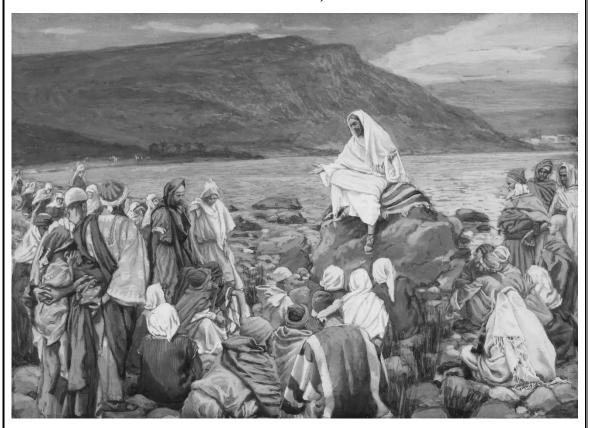
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT March 16, 2025



Jesus said to them, "Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able." Luke 13:24

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How to Connect to Today's (March 16th) Service Livestream

<u>Livestreaming Video –</u>

Click through to our livestreaming page to find a link to today's service, which you can view in your internet browser (e.g., Firefox, Chrome, Microsoft Edge, Safari) or in the YouTube app on your phone. We invite you to log on a few minutes before service starts to exchange greetings with the HCA family (and any guests!) in the chat!

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For the best audio quality: Livestream service audio is necessarily much quieter than other forms of media. For the best experience, connect through a TV or connect your device to external speakers (such as Bluetooth speakers or a home stereo system) that you can increase the volume on.

? Did you know?

Livestream viewers can pick up Communion from the church building on Tuesday afternoons; this is a standing arrangement. Just give us a ring at (734) 367-0422 before you come.

Prayer for Livestream Viewers

We encourage you to put your prayer requests and praises in the livestream chat – if you submit requests before llam, they'll be prayed for during the service! For prayer during the week, or to share a request confidentially, you can submit a request to the prayer chain by calling or emailing Pat Knudsen at (734) 788-6444 or calling, texting, or emailing the church – (734) 367-0422, hcachurch@gmail.com.

OPENING HYMN (The people stand) **LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE**

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand; Ponder nothing earthly-minded, for with blessing in his hand Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth He stood; Lord of lords in human vesture, in the body and the blood, He will give to all the faithful his own Self for heav'nly food.

Rank on rank, the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way As the Light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day, That the pow'rs of hell may vanish as the shadows clear away.

THE ACCLAMATION

Officiant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins,

People His mercy endures for ever.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

All 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 Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE DECALOGUE (Ten Commandments) (The people sit or kneel if able)

Officiant God spoke these words and said:

I am the Lord your God. You shall have no other gods but me.

People Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Officiant You shall not make for yourself any idol.

People Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Officiant You shall not take the Name of the Lord your God in vain.

People Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Officiant Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

People Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Officiant Honor your father and your mother.

People Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Officiant You shall not murder.

People Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Officiant You shall not commit adultery.

People Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Officiant You shall not steal.

People Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Officiant You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

People Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Officiant You shall not covet.

People Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these, your laws, in our hearts,

we beseech you. Exodus 20:1-17; Deuteronomy 5:6-21

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN

(The people sit or kneel if able)

Officiant Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

All Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against your holy laws.

We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and apart from your grace, there is no health in us.

O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Spare all those who confess their faults.

Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord.

And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

Officiant

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to Him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

Officiant For God so loved the world, that He gave his only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

JOHN 3:16

THE KYRIE



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you. People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Let us Pray.

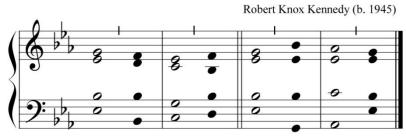
Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities that may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,

for ever and ever. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON (The people sit)

GENESIS 15:1-21

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.



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Psalm 27 (The people stand and speak in unison)

- 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 a | fraid? ||
- When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, |

they stumbled and | fell. |

3 Though a host were encamped against me, yet my heart would not be a 'fraid, | and though war rose up against me, yet would I put my trust in 'him. ||

- 4 One thing have I desired of the Lord; one thing I 'seek: | that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my 'life, |
- 5 To behold the fair beauty of the ¹ Lord, | and to seek him in his ¹ temple. ■
- 6 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his taber 'nacle; | indeed, in the secret place of his dwelling he shall hide me, and set me high upon a rock of 'stone. ||
- 7 And now he shall lift up my 'head | above my enemies round about 'me. |
- 8 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with great | gladness; | I will sing and speak praises unto the | Lord. ||
- 9 Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto ¹ you; | have mercy upon me and ¹ hear me. ■
- 10 You speak to my heart and say, "Seek my 'face." | Your face, O Lord, will I 'seek. ∥
- 11 O hide not your face from 'me, | nor cast your servant a way in dis 'pleasure. |
- 12 You have been my 'helper; | leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my sal 'vation. ||
- 13 When my father and my mother for 'sake me, | the Lord takes me'in. ||
- 14 Teach me your way, O \(^1\) Lord, \(^1\) and lead me in the right way, because of my \(^1\) enemies. \(^1\)
- 15 Deliver me not over to the will of my adver 'saries, | for there are false witnesses who have risen up against me, and those who speak 'wrong. ||
- 16 I would utterly have 'fainted, | had I not believed that I would see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the 'living. ||
- 17 O wait for the Lord; be strong, and he shall comfort your | heart. | O put your trust in the | Lord. ||
- Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy | Spirit; | as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. A | men. ||.

THE SECOND LESSON (The people sit)

PHIL 3:17-4:1

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

SILENT GRADUAL (The people stand)

During this season of Lent the Gospel Procession will be done in silence. The Gospel reading is processed into the midst of the People to signify Christ's coming into the world. Most of the year, this procession is accompanied with songs of praise and devotion. In Lent, we stand in silence, remembering the Lamb of God came to suffer, to be led to slaughter, and to bear our sins in his own body on the tree of the cross.

THE GOSPEL

Officiant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according St Luke.

People Glory to You, Lord Christ.

Luke 13:22-35

Officiant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to You, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

Mrs. Sylvia Maike

THE NICENE CREED (The people stand)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his Kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Reader Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Reader Inspire your universal Church by your Spirit, granting that all who confess your holy Name may agree in the truth of your holy word and live in unity and godly love,

Reader Lord, in your mercy: People Hear our prayer.

Reader Give grace, heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and especially to your servants Steve, our Archbishop, our Bishops Mark, and Allen. We pray your blessing for these churches and ministers with whom we share bonds of fellowship and love:

- ♦ Risen Savior, Huntington, IN The Rev. Rick Leone,
- ♦ The Hodgson family and Christ Our Hope Anglican Fellowship in Midland, MI a daughter group of His Church,
- $\lozenge\ Crossroads\ Church\ which\ meets\ in\ this\ building,\ and\ Lord\ of\ Lords\ Church\ in\ Detroit$
- ♦ For Pastor Justin Zigiranyirazo, his wife Philomene, and our sister church in Karongi.

Reader Lord, in your mercy: People Hear our prayer.

Reader We ask You to rule the hearts of all who govern us, especially Donald our

President and Gretchen our Governor.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Reader Grant your heavenly grace to all people, to hear and trust your holy Word.

Reader Lord, in your mercy: People Hear our prayer.

Reader Gracious Lord, comfort and strengthen all those who are in trouble, sorrow,

need, or sickness.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Reader We pray in thanksgiving for all those who have died in the hope of the

resurrection.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Reader You are invited to add your own prayers at this time.

Officiant Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for Jesus Christ's sake, our only

Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

THE PEACE (*Please stand and greet each other!*)

Officiant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with your spirit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please see <u>full announcements</u> near the back of your bulletin)

THE OFFERTORY (The People Stand)

When we give financially to the Lord it is an act of worship which also signifies our commitment to give our whole selves to him. If you would like to contribute to the Lord's work at HCA:

- You can give as we pass the offering bags (make checks payable to His Church Anglican)
- You can also give online (instructions are in the tall card in your pew)

THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH

The Lord (echo)
Is my strength (echo)
And my song (echo)
And He (echo)
Is become (echo)
My salvation (echo)
He is my God (echo)

Refrain

And I shall prepare Him my heart. (Repeat)

The Lord (echo)
He shall reign (echo)
Forever and ever (echo)
Amen (echo)
The Lord (echo)
He shall reign (echo)
Forever and ever (echo)
Amen (echo)

THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him, above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The People stand while the offerings are presented Celebrant All things come from you, O Lord,

People And of your own have we given you. (1 Chronicles 29:11, 14)

SURSUM CORDA (LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up to the Lord

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to

You, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth... Therefore, we praise

You, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the

company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your

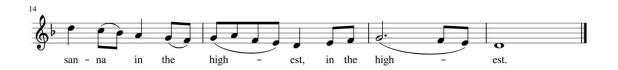
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THE SANCTUS (Singing)









THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION (The people sit or kneel as able)

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: [...] Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

[...] All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By Him, and with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

All 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

for ever and ever. Amen.

Celebrant Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all

upon the Cross.

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS (Spoken)

All We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness,

but in your abundant and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but You are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy.

Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,

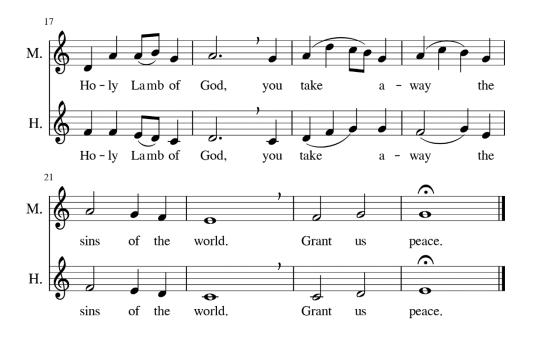
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,

and our souls washed through his most precious blood,

and that we may evermore dwell in Him, and He in us. Amen.

AGNUS DEI





Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on Him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All baptized followers of Jesus are invited to come forward to receive communion, row by row.

The priests will bring communion to anyone who would rather receive in the pews.

Please bring special prayer requests to your prayer ministers

during Communion, up front at the Altar rail,

or to your pastors after service.

COMMUNION WORSHIP

Please feel free to sit, stand or kneel as the Lord leads during these songs.

JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE

I am weak, but Thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong. I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, dear Lord, close to Thee.

Chorus

Just a closer walk with Thee; grant it, Jesus, is my plea! Daily walking close to Thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Through this world of toils and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares? Who with me my burden shares? None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.

When my feeble life is o'er, time for me will be no more; Guide me gently, safely o'er to thy Kingdom shore, to thy shore.

WHO AM I

Who am I that the Lord of all the earth would care to know my name? Would care to feel my hurt? Who am I that the Bright and Morning Star would choose to light the way For my ever wand ring heart?

Pre-Chorus

Not because of who I am, but because of what You've done. Not because of what I've done, but because of who You are.

Chorus

I am a flower quickly fading, here today and gone tomorrow, A wave tossed in the ocean, a vapor in the wind Still You hear me when I'm calling, Lord, You catch me when I'm falling And You've told me who I am: I am Yours!

Who am I that the eyes that see my sin, would look on me with love And watch me rise again? Who am I that the voice that calmed the sea, would call out through the rain And calm the storm in me?

WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION

Chorus

We will feast in the house of Zion, We will sing with our hearts restored "He has done great things!" we will say together We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire He is the Lord our God We are not consumed by the flood Upheld, protected, gathered up

In the dark of night before the dawn My soul, be not afraid For the promised morning, oh how long? Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

Every vow we've broken and betrayed; You are the faithful one And from the garden to the grave, Bind us together, bring shalom

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Officiant Let us pray.

All

Heavenly Father, we thank You for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now Father, send us out to do the work You have given us to do, to love and serve You as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To Him, to You, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Officiant All our problems

People We send to the Cross of Christ.

Officiant All our sins

People We send to the Cross of Christ.

Officiant All the devil's works

People We send to the Cross of Christ.

Officiant All our hopes

People We set on the risen Christ.

Officiant Christ the Son of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness

from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen**.

CLOSING HYMN HOLY HOLY HOLY

During penitential seasons, like Lent, we will not have children come forward for the Dismissal.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty, Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee; Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty, God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, all the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea. Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Which, wert, and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, though the darkness hide Thee, Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see, Only Thou art holy - there is none beside Thee, Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty, All thy works shall praise thy Name in earth and sky and sea! Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty, God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

THE DISMISSAL

Officiant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Regular Groups and Events

- Women's Fellowship Lunches with Bible Study and Prayer, every second Monday at 12:30pm (next April 14th) Leo's Coney Island on Haggerty Rd in Livonia Contact: Sandy Rogers (586) 306-7879
- Morning Prayer with Communion, Wednesdays at 7am HCA Sanctuary Contact: Calvin Garfield (734) 564-0115
- HCA Youth Group Meets on Tuesdays from 7-8:30pm for all middle and high school age youth.
- Motus Dei Open Mic and Art Share every third Saturday at 7PM (next is April 26th). Text Derek at (248) 719-2869 to inquire or sign up.
- Kids Church Kids start in class and then are picked up during the peace.
 - Nursery/Preschool every Sunday
 - These classes meet the first 3 weeks of the month and then the 4th/5th Sundays they worship with their families for the entire service.
 - Prek-2nd grades
 - 3rd-5th grade grades
- Join us for a time of Reflection & Meditation on Scripture founded on principles from Lectio Divinia (an ancient practice of prayer) on the first Saturday of each month (next April 5th) through June from 3:30 5PM in the Parlor. This time of imaginative interaction with Scripture helps us better listen to the things God wants to say to our hearts as we encourage one another to be more curious in our Scripture readings. Bring your Bibles, journaling material, and open hearts. Send questions to Ted Peabody (tpeabody3@gmail.com) or Alice McComas (alicemccomas@hotmail.com).

- Learn more about being a better steward of what God has entrusted to you! SeedTime's True Financial Freedom is an inspiring and practical course that will change the way you think about—and manage—money. Earlier this year, it was offered as an in-person class—now we're excited to offer it as a self-paced course you can do online at home. Each of the 6 lessons contains approximately 1 hour of valuable and engaging instruction. Watch it on your own, with your spouse, or with family or friends—there's something in this course for everyone, no matter where you are in your finances. If you're interested (and we hope you are!) or have questions, please email Nicholle Cormier at nmcormier23@yahoo.com. (Note that the class is free. There are also a limited number supplemental course books available for sale in the church office.)
- Monthly Food Pantry supply needs are Toilet Paper, Hamburger Helper Please place them in the "grocery basket" in the Narthex. .
- Anglican Women's Fall Retreat Save the Date Friday, September 26, 5pm Sunday, September 28, 2pm: Maryville Retreat Center, Holly MI. \$300/\$325.
 Registration will begin after Easter. Scholarship money available. Contact Lisa Kannapell: (734) 765-4919, lisakannapell@yahoo.com



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SERVING TODAY

In an effort to build community, we want you to know who is serving in today's worship service:

	Serving Today
Altar Guild	Barbara Middlekauff, Jo Bedard
Acolyte	Barrett Peabody, Garrett Peabody, Truett Peabody
Greeter	Amber Somerville
Usher	Vijay George, Marc Cormier
Reader	Sandy Rogers
Music Team	Jodi Peabody, Jon Bedard, Ryan Maike, Everett Peabody
Tech Team	Sean Arning, Egor Villaire
Prayer Team	Tom Haefner, Ted Peabody
Coffee Hour	Janice Bottiglia, Kim Overton, Marie Schipper, Shelley
	Crawford
Livestream Host	Susan George

We thank God for bringing you to our service today!

Worship with us next week:

<u>In-person</u>	<u>Livestream</u>

Evening Prayer with Communion: Saturday, March 22nd at 5pm

Sunday Eucharist Service

Sunday, March 23rd at 10:30am

10:15am on Sunday, March 23rd Go to:

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NOTES & DRAWINGS

