

**Redeemer Lutheran Church
San Antonio, Texas**

**March 20, 2022
Third Sunday in Lent
Responsive Prayer 2: Pg. 285-287**

NOTE: Offerings will not be received by passing the plate. For now, please place your attendance cards and offering in the plates located at each exit.

Masks are not required, but you can wear one at your own discretion. If you have not been fully vaccinated, or if you have a condition that would make you more susceptible to infection, we recommend that you continue to follow CDC guidelines and wear a mask. There is no longer specified seating for bible class or worship.

Prelude

Opening Versicles: Pg. 285

The Readings:

The First Lesson: Lamentations 3:1-26

¹I am the man who has seen affliction by the rod of the LORD's wrath. ²He has driven me away and made me walk in darkness rather than light; ³indeed, he has turned his hand against me again and again, all day long. ⁴He has made my skin and my flesh grow old and has broken my bones. ⁵He has besieged me and surrounded me with bitterness and hardship. ⁶He has made me dwell in darkness like those long dead. ⁷He has walled me in so I cannot escape; he has weighed me down with chains. ⁸Even when I call out or cry for help, he shuts out my prayer. ⁹He has barred my way with blocks of stone; he has made my paths crooked. ¹⁰Like a bear lying in wait, like a lion in hiding, ¹¹he dragged me from the path and mangled me and left me

without help. ¹² He drew his bow and made me the target for his arrows. ¹³ He pierced my heart with arrows from his quiver. ¹⁴ I became the laughingstock of all my people; they mock me in song all day long. ¹⁵ He has filled me with bitter herbs and given me gall to drink. ¹⁶ He has broken my teeth with gravel; he has trampled me in the dust. ¹⁷ I have been deprived of peace; I have forgotten what prosperity is. ¹⁸ So I say, “My splendor is gone and all that I had hoped from the LORD.” ¹⁹ I remember my affliction and my wandering, the bitterness and the gall. ²⁰ I well remember them, and my soul is downcast within me. ²¹ Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: ²² Because of the LORD’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. ²³ They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴ I say to myself, “The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him.” ²⁵ The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; ²⁶ it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 10:10-13

¹⁰ And do not grumble, as some of them did — and were killed by the destroying angel. ¹¹ These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the culmination of the ages has come. ¹² So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don’t fall! ¹³ No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you

are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Lesson: Luke 13:1-9

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 9th chapter.

Congregation: Glory to You, O Lord!

¹ Now there were some present at that time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices. ² Jesus answered, “Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way? ³ I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish. ⁴ Or those eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them — do you think they were more guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵ I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish.” ⁶ Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree growing in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it but did not find any. ⁷ So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, ‘For three years now I’ve been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven’t found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?’ ⁸ “‘Sir,’ the man replied, ‘leave it alone for one more year, and I’ll dig around it and fertilize it. ⁹ If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.’”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to You O, Christ.

The Hymn:

“Renew Me, O Eternal Light” – LSB # 704

The Kyrie: Pg. 285

The Lord’s Prayer: Pg. 285

The Apostle’s Creed: Pg. 286

The Message Hymn:

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” – LSB # 809

The Message:

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Collect of the Day

Congregational Prayers

Luther’s Morning Prayer: Pg. 287

Benedicamus and Blessing: Pg. 287

The Closing Hymn:

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” – LSB # 761

Announcements

Postlude

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