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Midweek Lent Service

March 15, 2023 6:30 pm

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Prelude

Welcome

**Greeting**

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

Gathering Song

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

ELW #338

Beneath the cross of Jesus, I long to take my stand;  
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land,  
A home within a wilderness, a rest upon the way,  
From the burning of the noon-tide heat and burdens of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus, my eye at times can see  
The very dying form of one who suffered there for me.  
And from my contrite heart, with tears, two wonders I confess:  
The wonders of his glorious love and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, your shadow for my abiding place;  
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face;  
Content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,  
My sinful self my only shame, my glory all, the cross.

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Greeting from Mr. Tumnus

***The Spell Begins To Break***

Reading

Mark 1:14-15, 21-28, 32-34

14 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.’

21 They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught.<sup>22</sup> They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.<sup>23</sup> Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit,<sup>24</sup> and he cried out, ‘What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are,

the Holy One of God.' <sup>25</sup>But Jesus rebuked him, saying, 'Be silent, and come out of him!' <sup>26</sup>And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. <sup>27</sup>They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, 'What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.' <sup>28</sup>At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

32 That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. <sup>33</sup>And the whole city was gathered around the door. <sup>34</sup>And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Pastor Matt Schroeder

Offertory Anthem

“Speak, O Lord”

All Saints Choir

### **The Prayers**

L: God of power and might, in this third week of Lent, you remind us how you sent prophets to your people, calling us back to your covenant, and teaching us your ways. In the fullness of time, you sent us your Son Jesus, teaching with such power and authority, that our eyes were opened to see your ways anew. Open our hearts and minds, that we may understand and proclaim your teachings for all to hear. In Jesus' name we pray.

**C: Amen.**

L: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us 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 forever and ever. Amen.**

### **Blessing**

L: Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

Sending Hymn

“The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Has Ended”

ELW# 569

1. The day you gave us, Lord, has ended;  
The darkness falls at your behest.  
To you our morning hymns ascended;  
Your praise shall hallow now our rest.

2. We thank you that your church, unsleeping  
While earth rolls onward into light,  
Through all the world its watch is keeping,  
And never rests by day or night.

3. As to each continent and island  
The dawn leads on another day,  
The voice of prayer is never silent,  
Nor dies the strain of praise away.

4. the sun, here having set, is waking  
Your children under western skies  
And hour by hour, as day is breaking,  
Fresh hymns of thankful praise arise.

5. So be it, Lord; your realm shall never,  
Like earth's proud empires, pass away;  
But stand and grow and rule forever,  
Till all your creatures own your sway.

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L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

Accompanist: Jane Fasching

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## WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS

*We are glad you chose to worship at All Saints today. We hope you find the worship service meaningful and that you feel at home with our congregation. If you want to learn more about All Saints or are looking to be connected, visit [www.allsaintsnyc.org](http://www.allsaintsnyc.org) or contact one of our staff:*

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## The Week Ahead:

Wed	Mar 15	3:00 pm WOW 4:30 pm Children's Choir 5:30 pm Confirmation large group 6:30 pm Lent Worship 7:00 pm All Saints Choir rehearsal
Thur	Mar 16	12:00 pm Men's Lunch at Midtown 7:00 pm AA
Sun	Mar 19	Worship at 8 & 9:30 am 9:30 am Sunday School Age 3 - Grade 5 10:15 am Contemporary Worship Team rehearsal
Tue	Mar 21	8:30 am Coffee Hour Bible Study 6:30 pm Read a Latte book club
Wed	Mar 22	3:00 pm WOW 4:30 pm Children's Choir 5:30 pm Confirmation small groups 6:30 pm Lent Worship 7:00 pm All Saints Choir rehearsal



### March is Food Shelf month

Please bring in food or dry good donations and place in the black crates by the front entrance. Thank you for supporting the local community food shelves.



### Lent Schedule:

Wednesday, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29: Worship at 6:30 pm

Treats will be served following each Lent service in the coffee area on March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29.

### Holy Week Schedule

**April 2** Palm Sunday Worship at 8:00 & 9:30 am

**April 6** Maundy Thursday Worship at 6:30 pm

First Communion Worship at 7:30 pm

**April 7** Good Friday Worship at 6:30 pm

**April 9** Easter Sunday Worship at 7:00, 8:00 & 9:30 am \* note new times

Fare For All is a program where anyone can shop for fresh, quality, and affordable groceries. Fare For All buys fresh produce and frozen meat from bulk wholesalers and growers, bundles them into \$10-\$30 packages, and distributes them at pop-up sites around the cities.



All Saints has joined 30+ sites in the Twin Cities and Greater MN area for the year 2023. Upcoming sale dates are: March 30, May 4, June 1, August 3, September 7, October 5, November 28 from 3-5pm. Volunteer sign up can be found at the Welcome Center. More information can be found at: <https://www.thefoodgroupmn.org/groceries/fare-for-all/>

### **First Communion Instruction- Sign up by March 19**

There will be a First Communion Instruction class on Sunday, March 26 at 10:45 am led by Pastor Matt. Invitations have been sent via email to all 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Graders and also 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders who have not taken their First Communion. The child and at least one parent is asked to attend. Those who take the class will receive their First Communion on Thursday, April 6 (Maundy Thursday) during the 7:30 pm worship service. If you did not receive an email and you have a child who is ready to receive First Communion and would like to attend please let Darcy or Pastor Matt know. The next opportunity to take the class will be spring of 2024.



### **Discipleship Retreat: April 28, 29 & 30, 2023**

Join us at Mount Carmel Bible Camp in Alexandria, MN for our annual discipleship retreat. Cost is \$180 per person double occupancy and \$219 per person single occupancy. Includes two nights of lodging and 5 meals. Sign up at the Welcome Center by April 2.

### **Opportunities to Serve**

We would like to be fully staffed with volunteers on Sunday mornings for ushering, assisting communion, serving fellowship and reading lessons. Our monthly serving schedules are available online through Signup.com. Go to our website [www.allsaintsnva.org](http://www.allsaintsnva.org) to volunteer or you can sign up at the Welcome Center.



"Stellar"

Vacation Bible School

June 12- 15, 2023

9:00-11:30 a.m.

For kids age 4 (as of time of registration)  
and Kindergarten to Grade 6 (entering fall 2023).

Cost is \$18 per child with a \$36 family max. Scholarships are available.

Register at [www.allsaintsnya.org](http://www.allsaintsnya.org)

Registration forms also at Welcome Center

Current Grade 7 - Adult: If you are interested in helping with VBS this year please sign up at the Welcome Center or let Darcy know.

Available volunteer positions:

Classroom Teacher

Classroom Helper

Assist with games

Assist with crafts

Kitchen/Snacks

Transportation driver

Floating Helper

Music/VBS Band

Photographer



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