

Restore us, good Lord, and let your anger depart from us;
Favorably hear us, for your mercy is great.

Accomplish in us the work of your salvation,
That we may show forth your glory in the world.

By the cross and passion of your Son our Lord,
Bring us with all your saints to the joy of his resurrection.

HYMN #342

Ben Bolin

“Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me”

PRAYER

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desires not the death of sinners, but rather that they may turn from their wickedness and live, has given power and commandment through his Word to declare and pronounce to his people the absolution and remission of their sins. He pardons and absolves all those who truly repent, and with sincere hearts believe his holy Gospel.

Therefore we beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do on this day, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy, knowing that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

SONG

Ben Bolin

“Prayer of Saint Francis”

LORD’S PRAYER

Mindy Barrett

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.

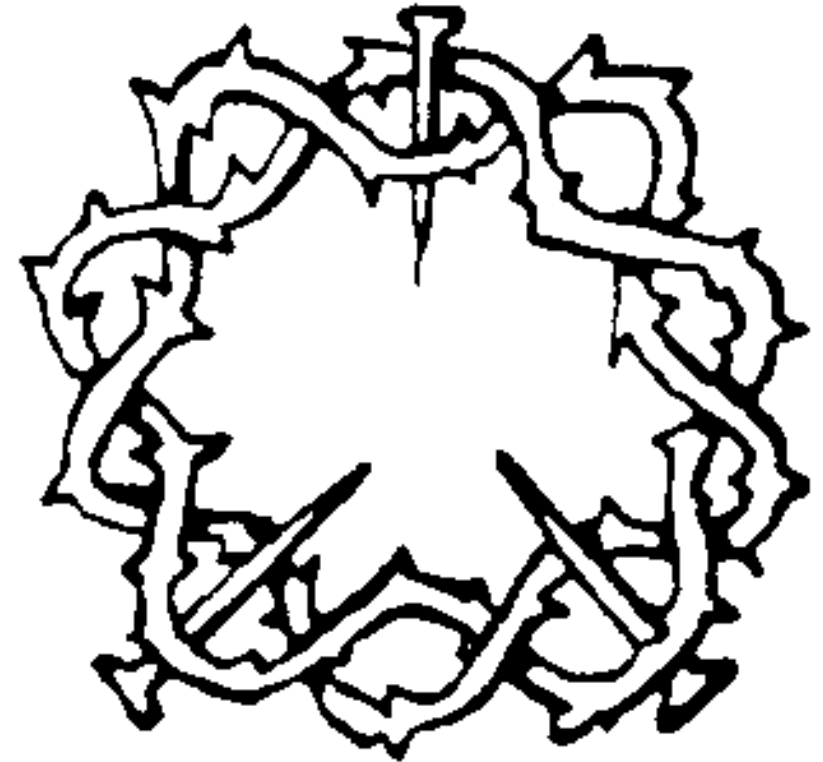
BENEDICTION- PSALM 90:17

Leader: May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us; establish the work of our hands for us—

All: yes, establish the work of our hands.

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INTRODUCTION

Matthew Slay

that we have sinned by our own fault
in thought, word, and deed;
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

THE COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have
made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and
make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily
lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wickedness,
may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission
and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever
and ever. *Amen.*

We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and
strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We
have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven.
Have mercy on us, Lord.

We have been deaf to your call to serve, as Christ served us.
We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved
your Holy Spirit.
Have mercy on us, Lord.

HYMN #323

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

Ben Bolin

SCRIPTURE READING

**Isaiah 58:1-12
2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21**

**Brian Franklin
Grant Daves
Deemie Naugle**

We confess to you, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness: the
pride, hypocrisy, and impatience of our lives,
We confess to you, Lord.

Our self-indulgent appetites and ways, and our exploitation
of other people,
We confess to you, Lord.

Leader: The Word of the Lord,
People: Thanks be to God.

Our anger at our own frustration, and our envy of those
more fortunate than ourselves,
We confess to you, Lord.

HOMILY

Prof. Philip Mitchell

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts, and
our dishonesty in daily life and work,
We confess to you, Lord.

OBSERVANCE OF HOLY LENT

Our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to
commend the faith that is in us,
We confess to you, Lord.

SILENT REFLECTION

HYMN #308

“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”

Ben Bolin

Accept our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done:
for our blindness to human need and suffering, and our
indifference to injustice and cruelty,
Accept our repentance, Lord.

SCRIPTURE READING- PSALM 51

Natalie Stillwell and Gershom Wetzel

For all false judgments, for uncharitable thoughts toward our
neighbors, and for our prejudice and contempt toward those
who differ from us,
Accept our repentance, Lord.

LITANY OF PENITENCE

Dr. David Naugle

Most holy and merciful Father:
We confess to you and to one another,
and to the whole communion of saints
in heaven and on earth,

For our waste and pollution of your creation, and our lack of
concern for those who come after us,
Accept our repentance, Lord.

PSALM 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; in your great compassion blot out my offenses. Wash me through from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight. And so you are justified when you speak and upright in your judgment. Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, a sinner from my mother's womb. For behold, you look for truth deep within me, and will make me understand wisdom secretly. Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; wash me, and I shall be clean indeed. Make me hear of joy and gladness, that the body you have broken may rejoice. Hide your face from my sins and blot out my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence and take not your holy Spirit from me. Give me the joy of your saving help again and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit. I shall teach your ways to the wicked, and sinners shall return to you. Deliver me from death, O God, and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness, O God of my salvation. Open my lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise. Had you desired it, I would have offered sacrifice; but you take no delight in burnt-offerings. The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit; a broken contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

LITANY OF PENITENCE

Dear People of God: The first Christians observed with great devotion the days of our Lord's passion and resurrection, and it became the custom of the Church to prepare for them by a season of penitence and fasting. This is season of Lent provided a time in which converts to the faith were prepared for Holy Baptism. It was also a time when those who, because of notorious sins, had been separated from the body of the faithful were reconciled by penitence and forgiveness, and restored to the fellowship of the Church. Thereby, the whole congregation was put in mind of the message of pardon and absolution set forth in the Gospel of our Savior, and of the need which all Christians continually have to renew their repentance and faith.

I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word.

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