

Clothed

compassion

kindness

humility

patience

endurance

forgiveness

love

in Christ

First Sunday in Lent, March 10, 2019

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; in your great compassion blot out my offenses. -Psalm 51.1

Kyrie eleison translated *Lord, have mercy*, is one of the oldest prayers in Christian liturgy and comes from multiple references in both the Psalms and the Gospels. As we are called into worship during the Sundays in Lent by this phrase we acknowledge both our utter helplessness and the profound love of Christ.

Christ Candle Taylor Kirkman

Call to Worship

one: Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. many: Ky - ri - e,
Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. one: Chri - ste, Chri - ste
e - le - i - son. many: Chri - ste, Chri - ste, e - le - i -
son. one: Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son
many: Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, e - le - i - son.

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Hymn 200 Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Words of Friendship Rev. Amy Grizzle Kane

A Time for Children Christina McCord

Children, ages four through first grade may attend Junior Church and return to the sanctuary following the sermon.

Call to Prayer

Worshippers are asked to move toward the cross in the center of the sanctuary as we sing together our Call to Prayer. *Are You Washed* is an old gospel song with the text slightly altered to emphasize our Lenten theme "Clothed in Christ."

Lay a - side the gar - ments that are stained with sin; clothe your -

The first system of musical notation is in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It consists of a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Lay a - side the gar - ments that are stained with sin; clothe your -"

self with the robe of — Christ. Wear - ing his new na - ture put to

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. The lyrics are: "self with the robe of — Christ. Wear - ing his new na - ture put to"

rest the old, and be washed in the blood of the Lamb. Are you

The third system of musical notation concludes the piece. The lyrics are: "rest the old, and be washed in the blood of the Lamb. Are you"

washed
Are you washed in the blood, in the blood, in the soul-cleans-ing love

of the Lamb? Are your gar - ments spot-less, have you
of the Lamb?

put on Christ, and been washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Prayers of God's People Dr. Steve Sumrell

Prayer Song

Christ be be-side me; Christ be be-fore me; Christ be be-hind me,
Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all a-round me,

cov - er my heart. Christ be with - in me; Christ be be -
shield in the strife. Christ be the vi - sion in eyes that

low see me; Christ be a - bove me nev - er to part.
in ears that hear me Christ ev - er be.

Opening of God's Word Will Beekman

Scripture Reading Luke 15:11-32 Rev. Grizzle Kane

Sermon Clothed in Compassion Rev. Sherouse

Hymn 426 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

Offertory Prayer Deacon Jeff Bennett

Choral Offering Amazing Grace, Stephen Hatfield, Youth Choir, Brian Skinner oboe

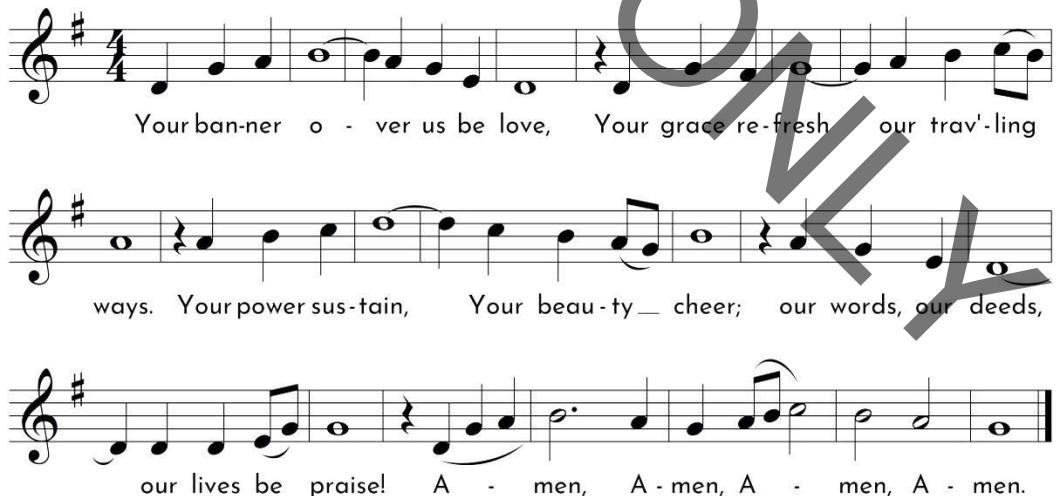
Scriptural Covenant of Faith

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

—Colossians 3:12-14

Benediction Rev. Sherouse

Song of Dismissal



Your ban-ner o - ver us be love, Your grace re-fresh our trav'-ling
ways. Your power sus-tain, Your beau-ty — cheer; our words, our deeds,
our lives be praise! A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men.