

## Where Two or Three Are Gathered: Worship for Small Assemblies

LENT 2018 – YEAR B

### NOTES FOR PLANNERS

Two lessons are heard each Sunday, setting the Old Testament stories of God's covenantal relationship with Israel beside Gospel texts illuminating the way of the cross and Jesus' call to discipleship.

The Psalms provide our words of confession (Psalm 51) and forgiveness (Psalm 103) each week. In the Service of the Word orders, the Thanksgiving for the Word is shaped from the Psalm for the day.

In keeping with the reflective tone of the season, specific spaces for silence are suggested, along with the option of providing stones as a tangible object for people to hold while praying.

Visual artists may wish to further incorporate stones with draped purple cloths at the front of the sanctuary to suggest the theme of pilgrimage or journey. The font may be draped in purple cloth and filled with river stones rather than water, reflecting Lent as a season of preparation for baptism. If the font can be placed in the sanctuary entrance, these stones could be those offered to worshippers for use during the service as noted in the service orders. You may prefer to simply have the stones in a bowl in the sanctuary entrance.

If your community is looking for a way to carry your Lenten worship themes home in a concrete way, you may be inspired by the ["Lent in a Bag" idea](#).

A single sending song, Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song (ELW 808) could be used throughout the season as a theme hymn; alternate sending songs are also listed.

If you would like to incorporate more music in the services, these Taize-style chants or simple melodies serve well to support a meditative and reflective tone.

Stay with me ELW 348  
Take, oh take me as I am ELW 814  
Jesus, remember me ELW 616  
Wait for the Lord ELW 262  
Holy, holy, holy ELW 473  
Lamb of God ELW 195

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**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

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For you take no delight in sacrifice or I would give it.  
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*Silence is kept for reflection*

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*Greeting and Prayer of the Day*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin.

Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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*(First Sunday in Lent, Year B, ELW p. 26)*

**WORD**

*First Reading*            Genesis 9:8-17

*Gospel Acclamation*

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*Gospel*                    Mark 1:9-15

*Sermon/Meditation*

*Hymn of the Day*        Bless Now, O God, the Journey ELW 326 (optional alternate tune ELW 542, O Living Bread from Heaven)

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*Sharing of the Peace*

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*(Offering Prayer for Lent, ELW p. 64)*

### *Thanksgiving for the Word (Psalm 25:1-2a, 4-5, 10)*

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame.**

**Show me your ways, O LORD,  
and teach me your paths.**

**Lead me in your truth and teach me,**

**for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.**

**All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness  
to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**

### *Lord's Prayer*

## SENDING

### *Blessing*

May God who has called us forth from the dust of the earth,  
and claimed us as children of the light,  
strengthen you on your journey into life renewed.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor  
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**Amen.**

*Sending Song*            Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song ELW 808

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*(Offering Prayer for Lent, ELW p. 64)*

### *Thanksgiving at the Table*

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In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,  
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,  
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and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
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Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,  
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,  
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,  
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
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*(Thanksgiving at the Table V, ELW, p. 65)*

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*Prayer after Communion*

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**And also with you.**

O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death  
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*(Second Sunday in Lent, Year B, ELW p. 27)*

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*Sermon/Meditation*

*Hymn of the Day*      Let us Ever Walk with Jesus ELW 802

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### *Thanksgiving for the Word (adapted from Psalm 22:23-28)*

You who fear the LORD, give praise, give glory.

Stand in awe of the LORD.

For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;  
neither is the LORD's face hidden from them;

but when they cry out, the LORD hears them.

**From you comes my praise in the great assembly;**

**I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.**

The poor shall eat and be satisfied,

**Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts live forever!**

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD;

all the families of nations shall bow before God.

**For dominion belongs to the LORD,**

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Keep us steadfast in your covenant of grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy  
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**Amen.**

*(Third Sunday in Lent, Year B, ELW p. 28)*

**WORD**

*First Reading*            Exodus 20:1-17

*Gospel Acclamation*

**Let your steadfast love come to us, O Lord.  
Save us as you promised; we will trust your word.**

*Gospel*                    John 2:13-22

*Sermon/Meditation*

*Hymn of the Day*        Canticle of the Turning    ELW 723

*Silence for reflection*

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### *Thanksgiving for the Word (Psalm 19:1-2, 8-11, 14)*

The heavens declare the glory of God,  
and the sky proclaims its maker's handiwork.

**One day tells its tale to another,  
and one night imparts knowledge to another.**

The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart;  
**the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.**

The fear of the LORD is clean and endures forever;  
**the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.**

More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold,  
**sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.**

By your judgments is your servant enlightened,  
**and in keeping them there is great reward.**

**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable in your sight,  
O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.**

### *Lord's Prayer*

## SENDING

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*Greeting and Prayer of the Day*

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**And also with you.**

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Keep us steadfast in your covenant of grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy  
Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*(Third Sunday in Lent, Year B, ELW p. 28)*

**WORD**

*First Reading*            Exodus 20:1-17

*Gospel Acclamation*

**Let your steadfast love come to us, O Lord.  
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*Gospel*                    John 2:13-22

*Sermon/Meditation*

*Hymn of the Day*        Canticle of the Turning   ELW 723

*Silence for reflection*

*Prayers of Intercession* O Lord, Hear my Prayer   ELW 751 – sing before and after prayers

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*(Fourth Sunday in Lent, Year B, ELW p. 28)*

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*Sermon/Meditation*

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### *Thanksgiving for the Word (adapted from Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22)*

Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good,  
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that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,  
gathering them in from the lands;  
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.**

Some were fools and took rebellious paths;  
through their sins they were afflicted.  
They loathed all manner of food  
and drew near to death's door.

**Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD  
and you delivered them from their distress.  
You sent forth your word and healed them  
and rescued them from the grave.**

We give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love  
and your wonderful works for all people.

**We offer sacrifices of thanksgiving  
and tell of your deeds with shouts of joy.**

### *Lord's Prayer*

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*(Fifth Sunday in Lent, Year B, ELW p. 29)*

**WORD**

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*Sermon/Meditation*

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The Lord look upon you with favor  
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**Amen.**

*Sending Song*

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song ELW 808

or Praise and Thanks and Adoration ELW 783

*Dismissal*

Marked with the cross of Christ,  
go forth to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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**SUNDAY OF THE PASSION/PALM SUNDAY, YEAR B**  
**March 25, 2018**  
**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**GATHERING**

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*Acclamation*

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
**Hosanna in the highest.**

*Processional Gospel*                      Mark 11:1-11

Jesus is coming  
**Shout Hosanna**

He's riding on a donkey  
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Open the gates  
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Open the ancient doors  
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*Processional Hymn* All Glory, Laud, and Honor ELW 344

*Prayer of the Day*

As we now enter into the contemplation of the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ and meditate on the salvation of the world through his sufferings, death, burial, and resurrection, let us pray.

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**Amen.**

*(Prayer of the Day for Sunday of the Passion, ELW, p. 29)*

**WORD**

*First Reading* Isaiah 50:4-9a

*Gospel Acclamation*

**Let your steadfast love come to us, O Lord.**

**Save us as you promised; we will trust your word.**

*Gospel* Mark 15:1-39 (Option - incorporate verses 1-3 of the Hymn of the Day into the reading of the gospel)

*Sermon/Meditation*

*Hymn of the Day* Go to Dark Gethsemane ELW 347

*Silence for reflection*

*Prayers of Intercession* O Lord, Hear my Prayer ELW 751 – sing before and after prayers

*Sharing of the Peace*

**THANKSGIVING**

*Offering*

Let us pray. God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

*(Offering Prayer for Lent, ELW p. 64)*

*Thanksgiving for the Word (Philippians 2:5-11)*

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,  
who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,  
but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.  
And being found in human form,  
he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death—  
even death on a cross.

**Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name that is above every name,  
so that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

*Lord's Prayer*

**SENDING**

*Blessing*

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**WORD**

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*Gospel Acclamation*

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*(Offering Prayer for Lent, ELW p. 64)*

*Thanksgiving at the Table*

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,  
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,  
who preached good news to the poor,  
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,  
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,  
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,  
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*(Thanksgiving at the Table V, ELW, p. 65)*

### *Lord's Prayer*

### *Prayer after Communion*

Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

*(Prayer after Communion for Lent, ELW, p. 65)*

## **SENDING**

### *Blessing*

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