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TUESDAY OPENING DEVOTION — 1:00 PM

Pastor Gary Kraklow

Peace (Vancouver, WA)



Invocation & Responsive Prayer

Minister: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

O Lord, teach us your ways,

That we may walk in your truth.

You comfort and help us day by day.

We trust your loving care.

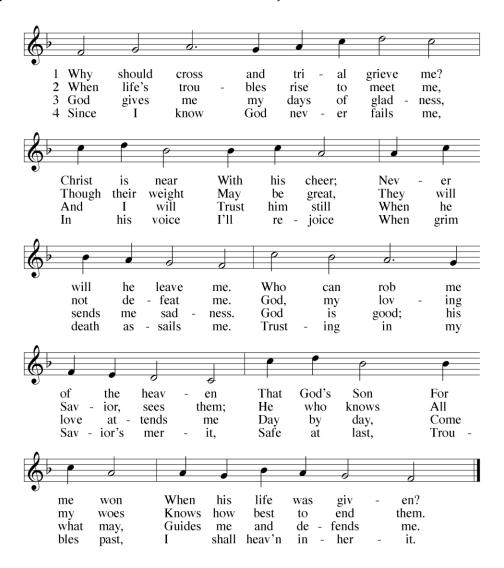
You are the King of heaven and earth.

We give you praise and thanks. Alleluia!

Devotion 2 Corinthians 4:7-12

⁷ But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. ⁸ We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; ⁹ persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. ¹⁰ We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. ¹¹ For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may also be revealed in our mortal body. ¹² So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you.

Hymn



Prayer

Gracious Lord, we praise and thank you for the gift of our salvation and the high privilege of serving in ministry. May we tirelessly work so your Church is edified and the lost are found. Work in us powerfully as you send your Spirit, for apart from you we can do nothing. Bless this conference and our time together in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Blessing

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen!

TUESDAY EVENING WORSHIP — 7:00 PM

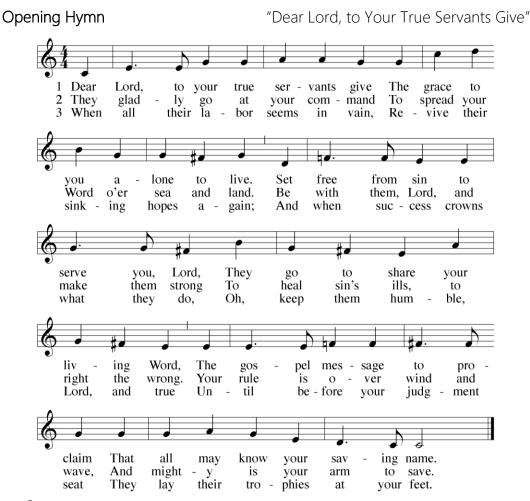
Worship Leader: Pastor Paul Bourman

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RENEW



with "Nothing But the Blood"

Minister: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

(1) What can wash away my sin?

Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

What can make me whole again?

Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Oh, precious is the flow

That makes me white as snow.

No other fount I know,

Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Dear friends, let us now draw near to God with true hearts and confess to him our sins. We approach him with humility and with confidence that he will hear us for Jesus' sake as we ask for forgiveness.

Merciful Father in heaven, I acknowledge all my failings. I confess the countless ways I have sinned against you. My disobedience deserved punishment—now and eternally. I am sorry for my sins. I trust in Jesus. As I look to his cross, I ask you to have mercy on me, a sinner.

(5) Nothing can for sin atone,

Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Naught of good that I have done,

Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Oh, precious is the flow

That makes me white as snow.

No other fount I know,

Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant:

I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen!

In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!

(1) This is all my hope and peace:

Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my righteousness:

Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Oh, precious is the flow

That makes me white as snow.

No other fount I know,

Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Prayer

Renew us, merciful Lord. Let your Word and Sacraments refresh and equip your Church for the work you have laid out for us to do. When we are weak and when we fall, lift us up in your grace to see the heavenly glory that awaits us with Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.



First Reading Job 19:21-27

In the midst of suffering, Job did not lose heart, but was renewed in the certain promises of God.

- ²¹ "Have pity on me, my friends, have pity, for the hand of God has struck me.
- ²² Why do you pursue me as God does? Will you never get enough of my flesh?
- ²³ "Oh, that my words were recorded, that they were written on a scroll,
- ²⁴ that they were inscribed with an iron tool on lead, or engraved in rock forever!
- ²⁵ I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth.
- ²⁶ And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God;
- ²⁷ I myself will see him with my own eyes—I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!"

Responsive Reading

Select verses of Psalm 118

When hard pressed, I cried to the LORD;

The LORD is with me; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me? It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in humans.

The LORD is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation.

"The LORD's right hand is lifted high; the LORD's right hand has done mighty things!"

I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the LORD has done.

LORD, save us! LORD, grant us success!

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

The apostle Paul encourages believers to focus on eternal realities for daily renewal in the face of hardship.

¹⁶ Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. ¹⁸ So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:3-12

Jesus' followers do not lose heart. Rather, they are blessed in the renewal of pursuing righteousness and knowing their heavenly reward is certain.

- ³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- ⁴ Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
- ⁵ Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
- ⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
- ⁷ Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.
- ⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
- ⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
- ¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- ¹¹ "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!





Why Renew?

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayer of the Church & the Lord's Prayer

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all people throughout the world, to strengthen believers and to enlighten unbelievers, we pray:

Lord, have mercy.

For peace and justice among nations, for honest leaders and good neighbors, for the gift of love, for steadfast faith, and patient endurance, we pray:

Lord, have mercy.

For those who suffer pain or sorrow, for the lonely and depressed, for the poor and needy, for those who love us and those who hate us, we pray:

Lord, have mercy.

Be gracious to us, defend us by your power, and bring us to glory everlasting:

To you, O Lord, we entrust ourselves.

You have taught us to pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is good and right so to do.

It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who has called us to be his own so that we may live under him in his kingdom and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness. Therefore with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name:

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty! The whole earth is full of his glory!

Words of Institution

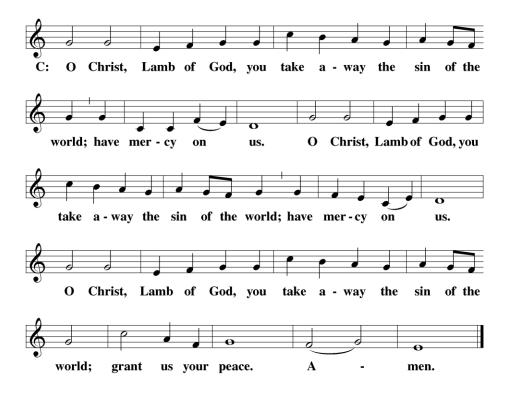
Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

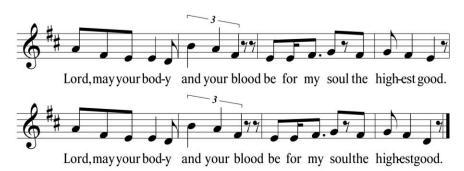
Lamb of God



Distribution



Refrain



Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

Amen!





Offerings of thanks may be placed in the baskets after worship.

WEDNESDAY MORNING DEVOTION — 8:30 AM

Pastor Cale Mead

Christ (Juneau, AK)



Responsive Prayer & Luther's Morning Prayer

Minister: Open my lips, Lord,

Congregation: And my mouth will declare your praise.

Hasten, O God, to save me;

Come quickly, Lord, to help me.

In you, Lord, I have taken refuge;

Deliver me in your righteousness. Amen.

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger. Keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please you. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Devotion 2 Corinthians 4:13-14

¹³ It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken." Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak, ¹⁴ because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself.



Blessing

May the love of the Lord Jesus draw us to himself. May the power of the Lord Jesus make us strong to do his will. May the peace of the Lord Jesus fill our lives.

Amen!

THURSDAY MORNING DEVOTION — 8:30 AM

Pastor Daniel Lange

Light of Life (Covington, WA)



Invocation

Minister: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your mercies which are new for us each day. Keep us ever grateful for our salvation, mindful of your coming, and focused on our mission to proclaim the gospel to all people. Let your holy Word be the lamp on our path and the message we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.



Devotion 2 Corinthians 4:15

¹⁵ All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

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Amen!

