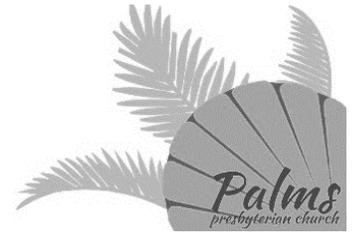


# Palms Presbyterian Church

March 15, 2020

Third Sunday in Lent



## We Come Together as God's People

### Gathering of God's People

Prelude

*O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*  
*Fairest Lord Jesus*  
with Mary Perry, piano

arr. Mary McDonald  
arr. Mark Hayes

### Welcome, Announcements & Passing the Peace

Please note your presence in the Connection Pad in your pew.

Introit

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*  
The Chancel Choir

William Bradbury

### Call to Worship (Responsive)

God welcomes those whose hearts are sick. God's invitation comes to people whose joy is gone.

**Why is the health of God's people not restored? Why must we weep day and night for those we have lost?**

There is a balm in Gilead. There is a physician who heals. Jesus Christ is our mediator, healer and savior.

## We Praise God and Celebrate God's Grace

\*Opening Hymn

*For the Healing of the Nations*

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### Prayer of Confession (Unison)

*Jesus our Christ, You know us in our promise and strength, as well as in our failure and weakness. We confess that we do not always seek Your love in times of affliction, for we find despair easier than trust. We confess that we seldom soothe those who are troubled. We have nursed hurts, and self-pity. We have refused to channel Your love to others, especially those we find hard to love. By the grace of God You come to us, bidding us rise from our beds of affliction, helping us to claim Your healing love. If the power of Your words sways us and Your mercy has grasped our hearts, grant that we may bring to others the affirmation and healing that we have found in You.*

Kyrie

*Lord, Have Mercy*  
Lord, have mercy. (repeat)

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### The Assurance of Pardon (Responsive)

God's grace mends our brokenness, making us whole;

**Christ's compassion removes our sin, making us new;**

The Spirit's voice speaks tenderly to us, silencing our pride;

**Love incarnate in Jesus Christ redeems our lives.**

### \*Response to God's Love and Forgiveness

*Glory be to the Father*

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

**\*Affirmation of Faith (Responsive)**

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**2 Cents a Meal**

**Time for Children**

All children are invited to come forward at this time. Following "Time for Children", you are invited to take your infants through 2-year-olds to our Nursery. Children 3 years of age through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are welcome to head to the PrayGround in the south transept of the Sanctuary.

**Invitation to Offering**

**Offertory**

*Shepherd Me, O God*

Marty Haugen

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

*We Hear God's Word*

**Scripture Lesson**

John 5:1-18

**Anthem**

*Come, Ye Disconsolate*

David Rasbach

**Sermon**

Questions Jesus Asked ... Or Answered  
Do You Want to Be Made Well?

Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Weenink

**Choral Response**

*For the Troubles and the Sufferings*

Rodolfo Neto

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

*Our Father who are 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

**\*Sending Hymn**

*Live Into Hope*

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**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Response**

*Amen*

Danish

**\*Postlude**

*Go Your Way Rejoicing*

Douglas Wagner

## **For the Healing of the Nations**

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1. For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with one accord;  
for a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords;  
to a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word.
2. Lead us forward into freedom; from despair your world release,  
that redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace.  
Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase.
3. All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned:  
pride of status, race, or schooling, dogmas that obscure your plan.  
In our common quest for justice may we hallow life's brief span.
4. You, Creator God, have written your great name on humankind;  
for our growing in your likeness, bring the life of Christ to mind,  
that by our response and service earth its destiny may find.

## **Lord, Have Mercy**

Lord, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer-cy.

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## **Live into Hope**

#772

1. Live into hope of captives freed, of sight regained, the end of greed.  
The oppressed shall be the first to see  
the year of God's own jubilee!
2. Live into hope! The blind shall see with insight and with clarity,  
removing shades of pride and fear,  
a vision of our God brought near.
3. Live into hope of liberty, the right to speak, the right to be,  
the right to have one's daily bread,  
to hear God's words and thus be fed.
4. Live into hope of captives freed from chains of fear or want or greed.  
God now proclaims our full release  
to faith and hope and joy and peace.

## 346 For the Healing of the Nations

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The first line of this text quotes the declared purpose of the leaves of the tree of life growing beside the river of life in the heavenly Jerusalem (Revelation 22:2). The hymn continues by identifying some of the many ways we are called to share with God in this healing work.

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## Lord, Have Mercy



Lord, have mer - cy.



Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text

MUSIC: Swee Hong Lim, 1990

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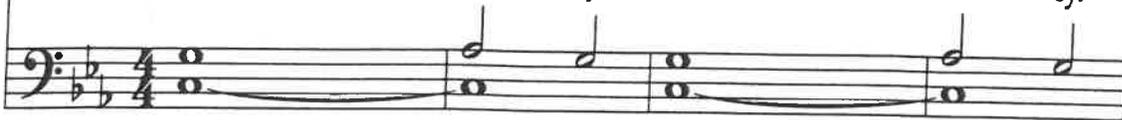
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## Lord, Have Mercy



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy. Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy.



Note: Lower voices may hum.



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Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy. Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy.



TEXT: Trad. liturgical text

MUSIC: Dinah Reindorf, 1987; arr. Sing! A New Creation, 2001

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KYRIE ELEISON (Reindorf)

Live into Hope

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This text on Luke 4:16-20, the author's first, was written for the United Presbyterian Women's National Meeting in July 1976 because the team planning worship could not find a suitable hymn on that passage. She wrote the words with this vigorous 18th-century tune in mind.