



Turn My Heart
O God

from former things to new things

LENT 5
April 03, 2022



GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Gathering around Grace in worship – Growing in Grace in study – Going with Grace in love
in Yorba Linda, California, the land of gracious living*

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Welcome

- † If you would like to know more about Grace, visit our **website** at gracelutheran.church. A **membership** class, a class that covers the basic teachings of the Bible and what it means to be a Christian is beginning soon. Contact Pastor Sievert for more information. We would also love to share information with you about our Sunday worship services, our weekly Bible Classes, and our youth programs.
- † Restrooms are across the breezeway, in our Grace Hall... a cry room is available in the back left corner of our church.
- † Coffee and treats are available after church. We would love to visit with you and answer your questions.



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LENT

LENT (LENgThening): is the Church's "springtime." Out of the darkness of sin's winter emerges a people – the Church – reborn in their Lord's resurrection. Following the model of Jesus' time in the wilderness, Christians observe a time of repentance and prayer for 40 days, focusing on Christ as our substitute at the cross. One way to think of repentance is a turning from our sins and struggles to the victory that is ours at the cross of Christ.

Today we Turn from former things to new things

Lenten Gathering: TURN MY HEART O GOD

The congregation sings the refrain, the choir the verses.

L: In the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

L. **During these days of Lent, we are called to struggle against all that leads us away from love of God and neighbor. Let us implore God to set us free, forgive our sins, and renew our hearts by His Spirit.**

Refrain

Turn my heart, O God. Turn my heart, O God.

God. Take my pain and broken-ness; shape my life for

To verses To repeat refrain and last time

you. Come and turn my heart, O God.

after each phrase the congregation sings the repeated response:

From all that leads to death, to seek the way of life: **"Come, and turn my heart, O God"**
From all that leads to sin, to holiness and grace:

From all despair
and grief, to
hope of life
renewed:

From bitterness and hate, to tenderness and care:
From selfishness and greed, to gen'rous caring love:
From all deceit and lies, to faithfulness and truth:

All: Refrain

All:
Refrain

O let your Spirit come and cleanse my inmost heart:
Give back to me the joy of walking in your way:
O fill me with your grace that I may sing your praise:

All: Refrain

O bring me home to you, Most Holy, Blessed One:
And let my spirit rest within your loving heart:
For you alone can raise my weary soul to life:

All: Refrain

L: God our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C. Amen.

All: Refrain

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 43:16-24

Isaiah points to the past and how the glory of God delivered his people at the Red Sea, but God's future delivery will be even more glorious.

- ¹⁶This is what the LORD says—
he who made a way through the sea,
a path through the mighty waters,
¹⁷who drew out the chariots and horses,
the army and reinforcements together,
and they lay there, never to rise again,
extinguished, snuffed out like a wick:
- ¹⁸“Forget the former things;
do not dwell on the past.
¹⁹See, I am doing a new thing!
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness
and streams in the wasteland.
²⁰The wild animals honor me,
the jackals and the owls,
because I provide water in the wilderness
and streams in the wasteland,
to give drink to my people, my chosen,
²¹ the people I formed for myself
that they may proclaim my praise.

SECOND READING

Philippians 3:8-14

Here the theme of our worship today becomes clear: put the past behind and focus on the prize Christ has won for us.

- ⁸What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. ¹⁰I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.
- ¹²Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. ¹³Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

HYMN OF THE DAY

526 What Wonderful Love Is This

THE WORD

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 20:9-19

⁹ He went on to tell the people this parable: “A man planted a vineyard, rented it to some farmers and went away for a long time. ¹⁰ At harvest time he sent a servant to the tenants so they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. ¹¹ He sent another servant, but that one also they beat and treated shamefully and sent away empty-handed. ¹² He sent still a third, and they wounded him and threw him out.



¹³ “Then the owner of the vineyard said, ‘What shall I do? I will send my son, whom I love; perhaps they will respect him.’

¹⁴ “But when the tenants saw him, they talked the matter over. ‘This is the heir,’ they said. ‘Let’s kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.’ ¹⁵ So they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him.

“What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? ¹⁶ He will come and kill those tenants and give the vineyard to others.”

When the people heard this, they said, “God forbid!”

¹⁷ Jesus looked directly at them and asked, “Then what is the meaning of that which is written:

“‘The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone’^{[Psalm 118:22]?}

¹⁸ Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces; anyone on whom it falls will be crushed.”

¹⁹ The teachers of the law and the chief priests looked for a way to arrest him immediately, because they knew he had spoken this parable against them. But they were afraid of the people.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

Relentless
Pursuit

1. God reaches out to us
2. God sends his Son

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 forever and ever.

Amen.

CLOSING PRAYER

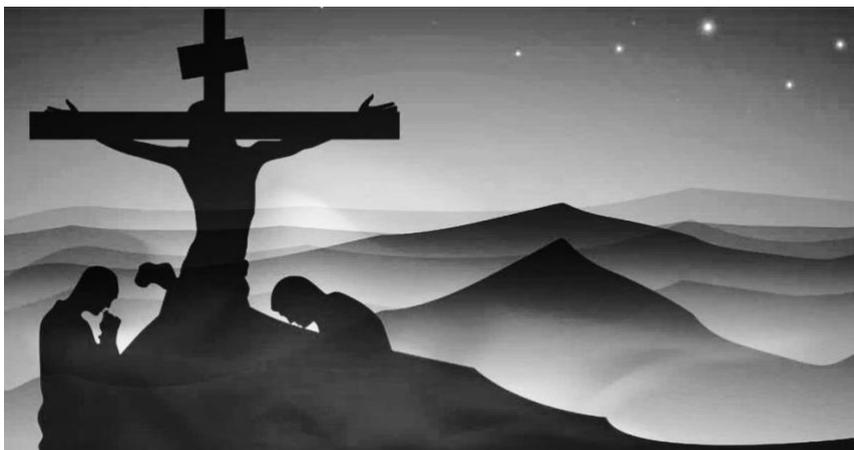
THE LORD'S BLESSING

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.



JESUS, TAKE US TO THE MOUNTAIN

Our last midweek Lent service will be posted this Wednesday at 7:00 PM.

This Week: The Mountain where God Departs

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday (next Sunday)

Special Passion History

9:30 AM

Maundy Thursday

(with communion)

7:00 PM

Good Friday

Service of the Cross

7:00 PM

EASTER PRAYER BREAKFAST – 8:30 AM

EASTER WORSHIP - 9:30 AM

