

+ FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT +  
+ MARCH 22, 2020 +

**Welcome**

**Prelude**

**Amazing Grace**

LSB 744

- 1    Amazing grace – how sweet the sound –  
      That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found,  
      Was blind but now I see!
  
- 2    The Lord has promised good to me,  
      His Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
      As long as life endures.
  
- 3    Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
      I have already come;  
His grace has brought me safe thus far,  
      His grace will lead me home.

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**+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +**

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**Invocation**

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** **Amen.**  
**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** **who made heaven and earth.**  
**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
**C** **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**  
**P** Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let

us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### + SERVICE OF THE WORD +

#### Kyrie



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

#### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, ... who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 42:14-21** *Please follow along with your Bibles at home.*

**Epistle: Ephesians 5:8-14**

**Holy Gospel: John 9:1-41**

#### Apostles' Creed

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

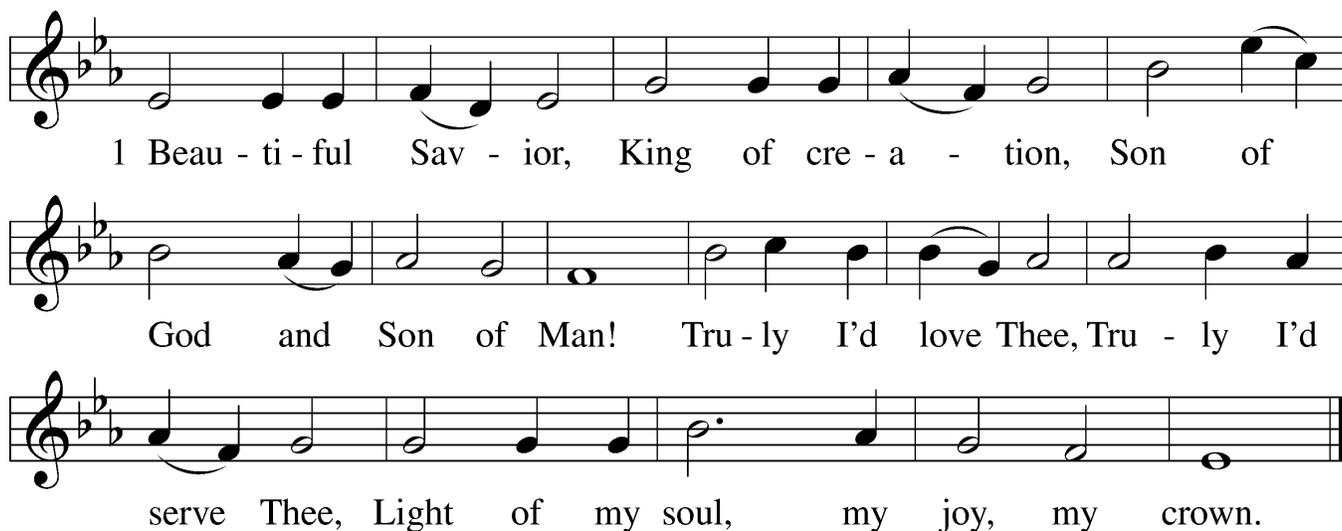
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life † everlasting. Amen.

### Beautiful Savior

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1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of  
God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd  
serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

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### Sermon

*Giving Sight to the Blind*

### Prayer of the Church

### Lord's Prayer

### Benediction

## Lord of Glory

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- 1 Lord of glory, You have bought us  
With Your lifeblood as the price,  
Never grudging for the lost ones  
That tremendous sacrifice;  
And with that have freely given  
Blessings countless as the sand  
To the\_unthankful and the evil  
With Your own unsparing hand.
  
- 2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You  
Gladly, freely of Your own.  
With the sunshine of Your goodness  
Melt our thankless hearts of stone  
Till our cold and selfish natures,  
Warmed by You, at length believe  
That more happy and more blessed  
'Tis to give than to receive.

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## Dismissal

- P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God!

## Need Prayer or Holy Communion?

*The pastor and elders are available to pray with you and deliver Holy Communion.  
Please contact the office, the pastor, or your elder. May God be with you!*

## Announcements and News

*These will be posted on our website: [www.beautifulsaviorspokane.org](http://www.beautifulsaviorspokane.org)*

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