

Welcome

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins

**God's mercy endures forever.**

Almighty and most merciful God, kindle within us the fire of love,  
**that by its cleansing flame we may be cleansed  
of all our sins.**

And made worthy to worship you in spirit and in truth  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

We sing your praises, O God:

**Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

O God, make speed to save us.

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.**

**Amen.**

Psalm Reading

Scripture Reading

Call to Prayer

Lord Jesus, stay with us as we share the Table, for we need your presence now; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know you as you are revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of your love. Thank you for our daily bread and your presence in our lives. Amen.

The Lord's Table

*Eating with the fullest pleasure- pleasure that is that does not depend on ignorance- is perhaps the profoundest enactment of our connection with the world. In this pleasure we experience and celebrate our dependence and gratitude, for we are living from mystery, from creatures we did not make and powers we cannot comprehend.*

Wendell Berry, The Pleasures of Eating

Prayer + Intercessions for the world

(pause in silence after each prayer)

O Lord our God, with my brothers and sisters in Christ,

I pray to you...

Fill my heart with one thing from today  
for which I can be thankful...

Have mercy on those who are sick  
and those most vulnerable to sickness...

Be with those who are losing work or out of work now...

Give confidence to anxious hearts;  
let each person know your love for them...

Help me to love you with the fullness of love  
that my life may encourage and strengthen your people...

Today, I pray especially for . . . (prayers of intercession)

Lord have mercy. **Christ have mercy. Amen.**

The 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.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power,

and the glory

forever.

Amen.

Prayer of Trust

All that I am Lord: **I place into your hands.**

All that I do Lord: **I place into your hands.**

Everything I work for: **I place into your hands.**

Everything I hope for: **I place into your hands.**

Each that I pray for: **I place into your hands.**

Each that I care for: **I place into your hands.**

Dismissal

I go now in peace. **Amen.**

**Readings for the Week**  
**March 19-25**

Thursday

Psalm 23  
Ephesians 4.25-32

Friday

Psalm 23  
Ephesians 5.1-9

Saturday

Psalm 23  
John 1.1-9

Sunday (*Fourth Sunday in Lent*)

Psalm 23  
1 Samuel 16.1-13  
Ephesians 5.8-14  
John 9.1-41

Monday

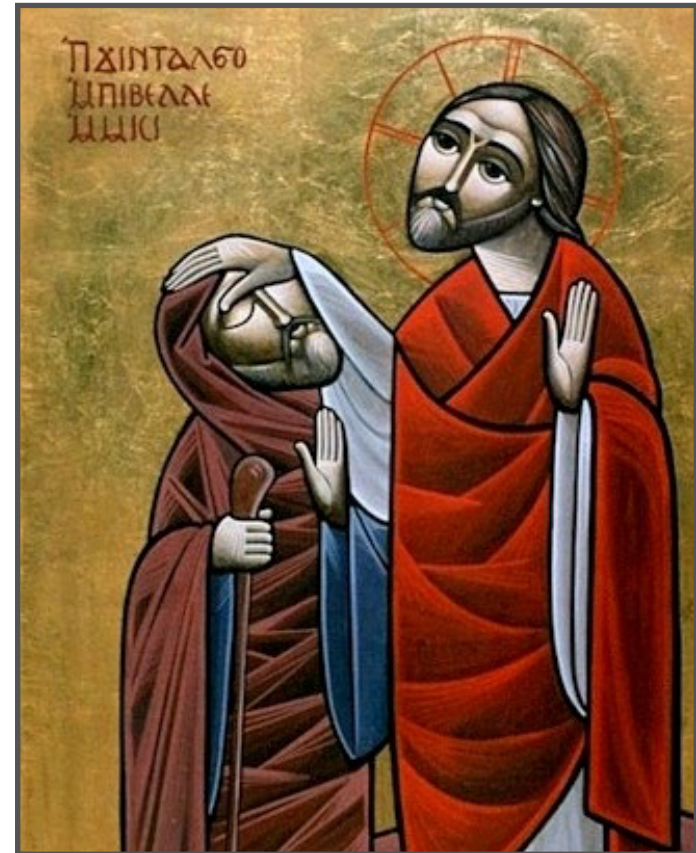
Psalm 146  
Acts 9.1-20

Tuesday

Psalm 146  
Colossians 1.9-14

Wednesday

Psalm 146  
Isaiah 60.17-22



Christ Healing the Man Born Blind