



Lent Midweek 6
The Redeemer's Refinery
March 24, 2021

AS WE GATHER

Augustus Toplady (1740–78) summarizes the only sane response to Zechariah 13:1. “Foul, I to the fountain fly, wash me Savior or I die!”

***INVOCATION**

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

***OPENING SENTENCES**

P Behold, your King comes to you—
C **Righteous and having salvation.**
P Speaking peace to the nations.
C **And ruling from sea to sea—**
P To the ends of the earth!
C **God's kingdom comes—**
P To us!
C **Through Jesus Christ our Lord!**

HYMN

Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain

LSB 435, vs. 1-3



1 Come to Cal - v'ry's ho - ly moun - tain, Sin - ners, ru - ined
 2 Come in pov - er - ty and mean - ness, Come de - filed, with -
 3 Come in sor - row and con - tri - tion, Wound - ed, im - po -



by the fall; Here a pure and heal - ing foun - tain
 out, with - in; From in - fec - tion and un - clean - ness,
 tent, and blind; Here the guilt - y, free re - mis - sion,



Flows for you, for me, for all, In a full, per -
 From the lep - ro - sy of sin, Wash your robes and
 Here the trou - bled, peace may find. Health this foun - tain



pet - ual tide, O - pened when our Sav - ior died.
 make them white; Ye shall walk with God in light.
 will re - store; They that drink shall thirst no more.

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***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

- P Come to Calvary's holy mountain, sinners ruined by the fall.
- C **Here a pure and healing fountain flows for you, for me for all.**
- P In a full, perpetual tide—
- C **Opened when our Savior died!**
- P Coming to Calvary's holy mountain, we confess our sins.

Silence for reflection and confession

- P Merciful Father—
- C **I am wrapped up in myself.**
- P I cling to comfort and choose the easy way.
- C **I want tweaking, not transformation.**
- P Greed, envy, intolerance and jealousy mark my life.
- C **I fail to learn, and what I have learned, I fail to practice.**
- P I judge others with a standard I never use for myself.
- C **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

P Zechariah 13:1 states, "On that day there will be a fountain opened to cleanse from sin and uncleanness." Because of Christ's cross and crucifixion—Zechariah's day is today. Here, a pure and healing fountain flows for you, for me, for all. In a full, perpetual tide opened when our Savior died. In Jesus' name, you are absolved, forgiven and loved! God's kingdom comes to us—

C **Through Jesus Christ our Lord!**

HYMN

Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain

LSB 435, vs.. 4

4 They that drink shall live for - ev - er; 'Tis a soul - re -
new - ing flood. God is faith - ful; God will nev - er
Break His cov - e - nant of blood, Signed when our Re -
deem - er died, Sealed when He was glo - ri - fied.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, when you died, the spear through your side brought forth a sudden flow of blood and water that forgives sin, heals hurts and destroys demons. Send forth your Holy Spirit so that we benefit and are saved by these marvelous gifts; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT

Zechariah 13:1–2

¹"On that day there shall be a fountain opened for the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, to cleanse them from sin and uncleanness.

²"And on that day, declares the LORD of hosts, I will cut off the names of the idols from the land, so that they shall be remembered no more. And also I will remove from the land the prophets and the spirit of uncleanness.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

1 John 1:8—2:2

⁸If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

¹My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ²He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*HOLY GOSPEL

John 19:28–37

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the nineteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²⁸After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), "I thirst." ²⁹A jar full of sour wine stood there, so they put a sponge full of the sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it to his mouth. ³⁰When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, "It is finished," and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

³¹Since it was the day of Preparation, and so that the bodies would not remain on the cross on the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a high day), the Jews asked Pilate that their legs might be broken and that they might be taken away. ³²So the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first, and of the other who had been crucified with him. ³³But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. ³⁴But one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water. ³⁵He who saw it has borne witness—his testimony is true, and he knows that he is telling the truth—that you also may believe. ³⁶For these things took place that the Scripture might be fulfilled: "Not one of his bones will be broken." ³⁷And again another Scripture says, "They will look on him whom they have pierced."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON

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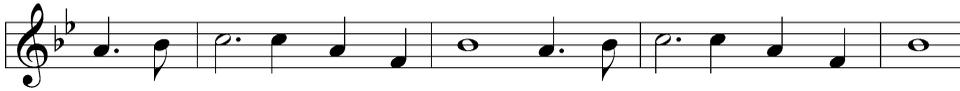
HYMN

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

LSB 761, vs. 1, 3, 4



1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee;
3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring; Sim - ply to Thy cross I cling.
4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, When mine eye - lids close in death,



Let the wa - ter and the blood, From Thy riv - en side which flowed,
Na - ked, come to Thee for dress; Help - less, look to Thee for grace;
When I soar to worlds un - known, See Thee on Thy judg - ment throne,



Be of sin the dou - ble cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
Foul, I to the foun - tain fly; Wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee.

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*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Our King comes to us, righteous and having salvation. May God hear our prayers,
because of our crucified and risen King—Christ Jesus.

P Heavenly Father, we invite you into our lives—

C **We make ourselves available to your holy will.**

P Help us become living examples of your love in the world.

C **Open our hearts to the areas of our lives that need to change—**

P So we carry out the mission of our church—

C **Connecting People to Jesus.**

P Inspire us to live the Christian life—

C **In ways that are dynamic and engaging.**

P Bring renewal to our church.

C **And make us hunger and thirst for more of Jesus.**

P Give us courage when we are afraid.

C **Hope when we are discouraged.**

P And clarity in times of decision.

P They that drink shall live forever, 'tis a soul renewing flood.

C **God is faithful, God will never, break his covenant of blood.**

P Signed when our Redeemer died—

C **Sealed when he was glorified. Amen.**

*LORD'S PRAYER

C **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;
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.**

*BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24–26

P Behold, your King comes to you--
C **Righteous and having salvation.**
P Speaking peace to the nations.
C **And ruling from sea to sea.**
P To the ends of the earth!
C **God's kingdom comes--**
P To us!
C **By His Spirit.**
P God's kingdom comes through us--
C **To the ends of the earth!**
All: Amen.

HYMN TO DEPART

Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

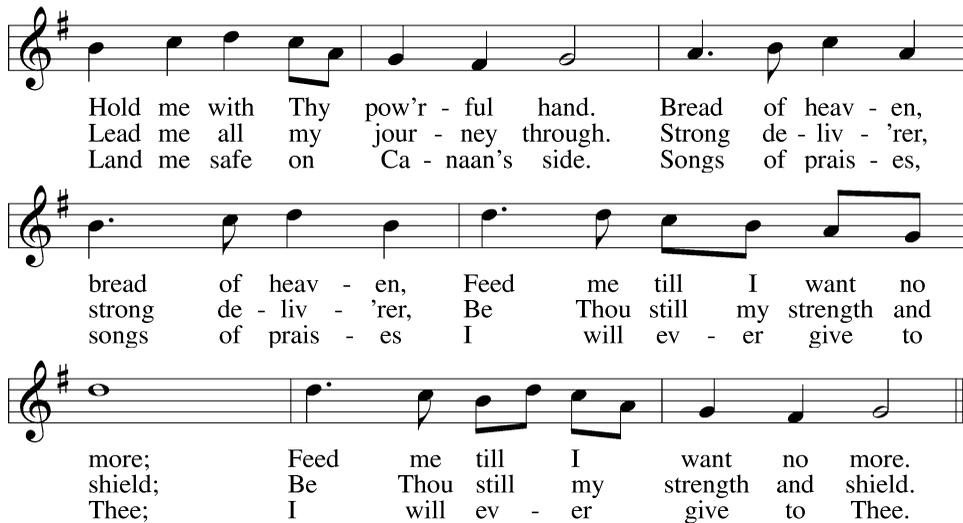
LSB 918



1 Guide me, O Thou great Re - deem - er, Pil - grim through this
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain Whence the heal - ing
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but Thou art might - y;
stream doth flow; Let the fi - ery, cloud - y pil - lar
fears sub - side; Death of death and hell's de - struc - tion,



Hold me with Thy pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en,
 Lead me all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer,
 Land me safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es,
 bread of heav - en, Feed me till I want no
 strong de - liv - 'rer, Be Thou still my strength and
 songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to
 more; Feed me till I want no more.
 shield; Be Thou still my strength and shield.
 Thee; I will ev - er give to Thee.

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SILENT PRAYER

"Foul, I to the fountain fly, wash me Savior or I die." Amen.

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Serving our Lord this evening

Officiant: Rev. James Kroonblawd

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Reed Lessing

Elder: Jim Nicklas

Usher: Jon Peterson

Musician: Marissa Bernau

Cantor: Dave Workman

Altar Guild: Roxanne Foley and Irlene Schuster

Live Stream: Jim Nicklas

Projectionist: Jean Peterson

REJOICE! CHRIST IS RISEN!

Holy Week & Easter 2021

"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Behold, your king is coming to you." - Zechariah 9:9

Join us for Holy Week Worship



Palm Sunday—Sunday, March 28

8:00am* and 10:30am Worship with Holy Communion
Expectations Meet Reality (*Zechariah 9:9-10*)



Maundy Thursday—Thursday, April 1

6:30pm Worship with Holy Communion
Covenant Blood (*Zechariah 9:11-12*)



Good Friday—Friday, April 2

6:30pm* Worship
God is Dead! (*Zechariah 12:10-14*)



Easter—Sunday, April 4

8:00am* and 10:30am Worship with Holy Communion
All Things New! (*Zechariah 14:8-11*)

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