



Lent Midweek 2
February 24, 2021

AS WE GATHER

On Ash Wednesday, we began a sermon series on the Old Testament prophet Zechariah—Your Kingdom Come. God’s kingdom comes through craftsmen who know that It’s Tool Time!

***INVOCATION**

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

***OPENING SENTENCES**

P In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**
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, 2, 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. Heavenly Father, your gift of victory comes chiefly in the weakness of our Savior's bitter suffering and death on a cross. Empower us to build our lives upon this amazing grace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Zechariah 1:18–21

¹⁸ And I lifted my eyes and saw, and behold, four horns! ¹⁹And I said to the angel who talked with me, "What are these?" And he said to me, "These are the horns that have scattered Judah, Israel, and Jerusalem." ²⁰Then the LORD showed me four craftsmen. ²¹And I said, "What are these coming to do?" He said, "These are the horns that scattered Judah, so that no one raised his head. And these have come to terrify them, to cast down the horns of the nations who lifted up their horns against the land of Judah to scatter it."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 12:7–12

⁷So to keep me from being too elated by the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. ⁹But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

¹¹I have been a fool! You forced me to it, for I ought to have been commended by you. For I was not at all inferior to these super-apostles, even though I am nothing. ¹²The signs of a true apostle were performed among you with utmost patience, with signs and wonders and mighty works.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 8:27–38

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eighth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁷And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" ²⁸And they told him, "John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets." ²⁹And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Christ." ³⁰And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him.

³¹And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

³⁴And he called to him the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ³⁵For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. ³⁶For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? ³⁷For what can a man give in return for his life? ³⁸For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN

God Of Grace And God Of Glory

LSB 850, vs. 1, 3, 4



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Your peo - ple
3 Cure Your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils



pour Your pow'r; Crown Your an - cient Church's sto - ry;
 Your con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 we de - plore; Let the gift of Your sal - va - tion



Bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom,
 Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,
 Be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,



grant us cour - age For the fac - ing of this
 grant us cour - age Lest we miss Your king - dom's
 grant us cour - age, Serv - ing You whom we a -



hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
 goal, Lest we miss Your king - dom's goal.
 dore, Serv - ing You whom we a - dore.

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SERMON

It's Tool Time

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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

On What Has Now Been Sown

LSB 921



1 On what has now been sown Thy bless - ing, Lord, be - stow;
2 To Thee our wants are known, From Thee are all our pow'rs;
3 O grant that each of us, Now met be - fore Thee here,



The pow'r is Thine a - lone To make it sprout and grow. Do Thou
Ac - cept what is Thine own And par - don what is ours. Our prais -
May meet to - geth - er thus When Thou and Thine ap - pear And fol -



in grace the har - vest raise, And Thou a - lone shalt have the praise!
es, Lord, and prayers re - ceive, And to Thy Word a bless - ing give.
low Thee to heav'n, our home. E'en so, a - men, Lord Je - sus, come!

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SILENT PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, it's tool time. Empower me to build! Amen.

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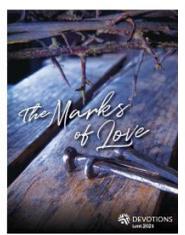
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