



SEASON  
**Lent**

REPENTANCE, ALMSGIVING, AND SELF-DENIAL

**MIDWEEK IV – MARCH 22, 2023**

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# MIDWEEK IV

March 22, 2023 – Service of Prayer and Preaching

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HYMN

*Baptismal Waters Cover Me* .....LSB 616

*Stand*

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*Sit*

**READING** 2 Samuel 12:1-13

**L** A reading from 2 Samuel, the twelfth chapter.

But when David saw that his servants were whispering together, David understood that the child was dead. And David said to his servants, “Is the child dead?” They said, “He is dead.” Then David arose from the earth and washed and anointed himself and changed his clothes. And he went into the house of the LORD and worshiped. He then went to his own house. And when he asked, they set food before him, and he ate. Then his servants said to him, “What is this thing that you have done? You fasted and wept for the child while he was alive; but when the child died, you arose and ate food.” He said, “While the child was still alive, I fasted and wept, for I said, ‘Who knows whether the LORD will be gracious to me, that the child may live?’ But now he is dead. Why should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he will not return to me.”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**READING** 1 John 1:8-2:2

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

My 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. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**READING** *John 20:19-23*

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld."

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

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*Stand*

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*Sit*

**SERMON** *by Pastor Daniel Provost*

"We Are Forgiven: The Office of the Keys" ... *John 20:19-23*

**SERMON HYMN**

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