



“Truly I tell you,
this poor widow
has put in more
than all those
who are
contributing to
the treasury.”

Mark 12:43, NRSV

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LENTEN SERVICE
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***Please stand as you are able**

Opening Hymn

"He Has Made Me Glad"

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***Versicles**

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***Psalm**

Psalm 19 (antiphon: v. 8)

P: ¹The heavens declare the glory of God,

C: and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

P: ²Day to day pours out speech,

C: and night to night reveals knowledge.

P: ³There is no speech, nor are there words,

C: whose voice is not heard.

P: ⁴Their measuring line goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.

C: In them he has a tent for the sun,

P: ⁵which comes out like a bridegroom| leaving his chamber,

C: and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.

P: ⁶Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the
end of them,

C: and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

P: ⁷The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;

C: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;

P: ⁸the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;

**C: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the
eyes;**

P: ⁹the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever;

**C: the just decrees of the LORD are true, and righteous
altogether.**

P: ¹⁰More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;

C: sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

P: ¹¹Moreover, by them is your servant warned;

C: in keeping them there is great reward.

P: ¹²Who can discern his errors?

C: Declare me innocent from hidden faults.

P: ¹³Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins;
let them not have dominion over me!

C: Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

P: ¹⁴Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in your sight,

C: O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

Passion Narrative

Office Hymn

"I Love You Lord"

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Reading

Mark 12:41-44

Lent Responsory

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L: Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.

C: Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.

L: In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lord, my God.

C: Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.

L: Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.

C: Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.

Sermon

"All of Life"

Mark 12:41-44

Offering

*Litany

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L: O Lord,

C: have mercy.

L: O Christ,

C: have mercy.

L: O Lord,

C: have mercy.

L: O Christ,

C: hear us.

L: God the Father in heaven,

C: have mercy.

L: God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

C: have mercy.

L: God the Holy Spirit,

C: have mercy.

L: Be gracious to us.

C: Spare us, good Lord.

L: Be gracious to us.

C: Help us, good Lord.

L: From all sin, from all error, from all evil;

From the crafts and assaults of the devil; from sudden and evil death;

From pestilence and famine; from war and bloodshed; from sedition and from rebellion;

From lightning and tempest; from all calamity by fire and water; and from everlasting death:

C: Good Lord, deliver us.

L: By the mystery of Your holy incarnation; by Your holy nativity;

By Your baptism, fasting, and temptation; by Your agony and bloody sweat; by Your cross and passion; by Your precious death and burial;

By Your glorious resurrection and ascension; and by the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter:

C: Help us, good Lord.

L: In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death; and in the day of judgment:

C: Help us, good Lord.

L: We poor sinners implore You

C: to hear us, O Lord.

L: To rule and govern Your holy Christian Church; to preserve all pastors and ministers of Your Church in the true knowledge and understanding of Your wholesome Word and to sustain them in holy living;

To put an end to all schisms and causes of offense; to bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived;

To beat down Satan under our feet; to send faithful laborers into Your harvest; and to accompany Your Word with Your grace and Spirit:

C: We implore You to hear us, good Lord.

L: To raise those who fall and to strengthen those who stand; and to comfort and help the weakhearted and the distressed:

C: We implore You to hear us, good Lord.

L: To give to all peoples concord and peace; to preserve our land from discord and strife; to give our country Your protection in every time of need;

To direct and defend our president and all in authority; to bless and protect our magistrates and all our people;

To watch over and help all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation; to protect and guide all who travel;

To grant all women with child, and all mothers with infant children, increasing happiness in their blessings; to defend all orphans and widows and provide for them;

To strengthen and keep all sick persons and young children; to free those in bondage; and to have mercy on us all:

C: We implore You to hear us, good Lord.

L: To forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers and to turn their hearts; to give and preserve for our use the kindly fruits of the earth; and graciously to hear our prayers:

C: We implore You to hear us, good Lord.

L: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,

C: we implore You to hear us.

L: Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

C: have mercy.

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C: grant us Your peace.

L: O Christ,

C: hear us.

L: O Lord,

C: have mercy.

L: O Christ,

C: have mercy.

L: O Lord,

C: have mercy. Amen.

***Lord's Prayer**

***Collect of the Day**

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be glorious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy spirit, one God, now and forever.

***Benediction**

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Closing Hymn

"Here I am to Worship"

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Silent Prayer

Postlude

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This year's Lent series will focus on the minor characters in Mark's Gospel. Read through Mark's Gospel and pay attention to the people who show up only once in the whole Gospel. They seem to understand our Lord and His mission better than the apostles who are with Him throughout the Gospel. Our consideration of these "minor characters" will take us clear until the Roman Centurion at the foot of the cross. Next week we will consider the woman who anointed our Lord with nard. Mark chapter 14 verses 3-9.

If you wish to read in advance the passages that will be under consideration during Lent, here is the list:

March 18: Mark 14:3-9

March 25: Mark 15:39