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Lenten Series – Week 4

“Daniel”



It is hard enough to get out of the boar when the wind is calm and the water's smooth. But in life that is rarely the case. Sooner or later the storm strikes – in more marriage, work, ministry, finances, or health. It is in the act of facing the storm that you discover what lies inside you and decide what lies before you...Storms have a way of teaching what nothing else can.

~John Ortberg

Call to Worship

The Lord is our Shepherd.

God leads us beside still waters.

Christ restores our souls.

The Spirit leads us in right paths.

Even though we walk through the darkest valleys,

We fear no evil for God is with us.

Come, let us worship God, ever Three and ever One.

Hymn #299 Holy, Holy, Holy



Opening Prayer

Father,

During a time of trouble or calamity it is sometimes difficult to remember Your promises.

It seems like there is trouble on every side.

The pressures we are feeling right now is overwhelming.

We cannot handle anymore!

Praise You that when things get tough we can run to You for help, strength, protection and deliverance!

You are a refuge and a stronghold in these times of trouble that we are facing!

We thank You that during this time You hide us in Your shelter.

In the secret place of Your tent will You hide each of us, until calm is restored once again!

Hallelujah!

Amen.



Choir Anthem

Lenten Psalm Psalm 23

Gentle Shepherd come and feed us

for we need you to help us find our way

Gentle Shepherd come and feed us

for we need your strength from day to day

There's no other we can turn to

who can help us face another day

Gentle Shepherd come and feed us

for we need to you to help us find our way

~CCLI 6698386

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

He makes me lie down in green pastures,

he leads me beside quiet waters,

he refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths

for his name's sake. **R**

Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me. **R**

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

Surely your goodness and love will follow me

all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord

forever. **R**

Prayers of the People

The Lords 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.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, The power and the glory

Forever and ever, Amen

Offering & Response

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness;

make thy way plain before my face.

For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord, only,

that makest me dwell in safety.



Announcements

Scripture Daniel 1:1-15

In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. And the Lord delivered Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, along with some of the articles from the temple of God. These he carried off to the temple of his god in Babylonia[a] and put in the treasure house of his god.



Then the king ordered Ashpenaz, chief of his court officials, to bring into the king's service some of the Israelites from the royal family and the nobility— young men without any physical defect, handsome, showing aptitude for every kind of learning, well informed, quick to understand, and qualified to serve in the king's palace. He was to teach them the language and literature of the Babylonians. The king assigned them a daily amount of food and wine from the king's table. They were to be trained for three years, and after that they were to enter the king's service. 6 Among those who were chosen were some from Judah: Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah. The chief official gave them new names: to Daniel, the name Belteshazzar; to Hananiah, Shadrach; to Mishael, Meshach; and to Azariah, Abednego.

But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official for permission not to defile himself this way. Now God had caused the official to show favor and compassion to Daniel, but the official told Daniel, "I am afraid of my lord the king, who has assigned your food and drink. Why should he see you looking worse than the other young men your age? The king would then have my head because of you." Daniel then said to the guard whom the chief official had appointed over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah, "Please test your servants for ten days: Give us nothing but vegetables to eat and water to drink. Then compare our appearance with that

of the young men who eat the royal food, and treat your servants in accordance with what you see." So he agreed to this and tested them for ten days. At the end of the ten days they looked healthier and better nourished than any of the young men who ate the royal food.

Hymn Dare to be a Daniel

Standing by a purpose true, heeding God's command,
Honor them, the faithful few! All hail to Daniel's band!

**Dare to be a Daniel, dare to stand alone!
Dare to have a purpose firm! Dare to make it known.**

Many mighty men are lost, daring not to stand,
Who for God had been a host by joining Daniel's band.

CHORUS

Many giants, great and tall, stalking through the land,
Headlong to the earth would fall, if met by Daniel's band.

CHORUS

~CCLI 669838

Lenten Meditation – Rev. Dr. Teresa Charlton

Closing Hymn #744 Will Your Anchor Hold

Benediction & Response

*With the Lord as my guide I will walk
through the desert,
rest by the water, run in the wind.
With the Lord by my side I will stand on
the mountain,
drink from the fountain of love deep within.*



THIS WEEK AT KNOX

TODAY!

Please join us online for our broadcasted worship, during these times of virus concerns. Printed bulletins and devotionals are available at the church office. Please ensure you are connected to our *daily* E-News reports during the virus scare. You can subscribe at the church website, or call the Church Office for details.

LOOKING AHEAD

Yarn for Madagascar – Donations of yarn, needles and patterns are being accepted during the Lenten Season for our new friends.

Church Finances – Offering envelopes can be mailed to the Church Office (see address on front page) or dropped off at the church during our reduced office hours (see below).

Readings for Next Week

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

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