

2021

*“Our Hope is in the Lord, for HE
who promised is Faithful”*



WELCOME TO WORSHIP
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

**Please tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to Worship
with us today!**

*Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who
promised is faithful. Hebrews 10:23*

Call Statement:

“My call is to share my Faith in Christ”

Mission Statement:

*“To live my Faith in Christ I will build loving relationships
so others will become disciples with Jesus as Lord and Savior.”*

PRELUDE

Beth Helwagen

WELCOME AND PRAYER

LENTEN CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Leader: In the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Leader: Father of all mercies and God of all consolation, come to the aid of Your people, turning us from our sin to live for You alone. Give us the power of Your Holy Spirit that we may attend to Your Word, confess our sins, receive Your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord and our Redeemer.

All: Amen.

Leader: We are witnesses to all that Jesus did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put Him to death by hanging Him on a tree. But God raised Him on the third day and made Him to appear. All the prophets testify about Him that everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name. (Acts 10:39-40,43) Almighty God, merciful Father:

All: I, a troubled and penitent sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended You and for which I justly deserve Your punishment. I am sorry for them. I repent and pray for mercy. For the sake of the suffering and death of Your Son Jesus Christ, have compassion and be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinner; forgive my sins, give me Your Holy Spirit for the amendment of my sinful life, and bring me to life everlasting. I ask in Jesus' Name. Amen

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and, for His sake, forgives you all your sins. Through His Holy Spirit He cleanses you and gives you power to proclaim the mighty deeds of God who called you out of darkness into the splendor of His light. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **And also with you.** (*Wave and/or Honk to each other*)

HYMN **Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed** LBW #98

Verse 1

Alas! And did my Savior bleed. And did my Sov'reign die?
Would He devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?

Verse 2

Was it for sins that I had done He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity, grace unknown, And love beyond degree!

Verse 3

Well might the sun in darkness hide
And shut its glories in
When God, the mighty maker, died For His own creatures' sin.

Verse 4

Thus might I hide my blushing face While His dear cross appears,
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, and melt my eyes to tears.

Verse 5

But tears of grief cannot repay The debt of love I owe;
Here, Lord, I give myself away: It's all that I can do.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray: O God,

All: **You see that we have no strength in ourselves. Keep us both outwardly and inwardly. Defend us from all adversities which hurt the body, and cleanse us from all evil thoughts which afflict the mind; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.**

Historic Collect for the Second Sunday in Lent from the 8th Century Gregorian Sacramentary

LESSONS

Genesis 17:1 - 17

Romans 5:1 - 11

GOSPEL

Mark 8:27 - 38

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

Love on Full Display

HYMN

I Love to Tell the Story

LBW #390

Verse 1

I love to tell the story Of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, Of Jesus and His love.
I love to tell the story, Because I know it's true;
It satisfies my longings As nothing else would do.
I love to tell the story; I'll sing this theme in glory
And tell the old, old story Of Jesus and His love.

Verse 2

I love to tell the story: How pleasant to repeat
What seems, each time I tell it, More wonderfully sweet!

I love to tell the story, For some have never heard
The message of salvation From God's own holy Word.
I love to tell the story; I'll sing this theme in glory
And tell the old, old story Of Jesus and His love.

Verse 3

I love to tell the story, For those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting To hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
I'll sing the old, old story That I have loved so long.
I love to tell the story; I'll sing this theme in glory
And tell the old, old story Of Jesus and His love.

THE SMALL CATECHISM OF MARTIN LUTHER

Pastor: In ancient and modern times, Lent has been the time for instruction of candidates preparing for their baptism at the Easter Vigil. At the same time, the whole Church anticipates Easter through acts of repentance and spiritual renewal. It is therefore appropriate that we review the basics of The Faith during these Sundays in Lent, so that we all might be renewed by our baptismal covenants and made ready for the celebration of Easter. What is the "Office of the Keys"?

All: It is that authority which Christ gave to His church to forgive the sins of those who repent and to declare to those who do not repent that their sins are not forgiven.

Pastor: What sins should we confess?

All: Before God we should confess that we are guilty of all sins, even those which are not known to us, as we do in the Lord's Prayer. But in private confession, as before the pastor, we should confess only those sins which trouble us in heart and mind.

Pastor: What are such sins?

All: We can examine our everyday life according to the Ten Commandments -- how we act toward father or mother, son or daughter, husband or wife, or toward

the people with whom we work, and so on. We may ask ourselves whether we have been disobedient or unfaithful, bad-tempered or dishonest, or whether we have hurt anyone by word or deed.

Pastor: How may we be assured of forgiveness?

All: The pastor may pronounce the absolution by saying, "By the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen." This absolution we should not doubt, but firmly believe that thereby our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us be united as the Church in heart and mind as we go to our heavenly Father in prayer.

Pastor: *(After each petition. . .)* Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: . . . Into your hands, Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER - *in unison*

**All: 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.**

THE SENDING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray. Heavenly Father,

All: **Open my eyes, open my heart, so I see and have compassion on broken and lost people around me. Move me to bring Hope into their lives with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Give me courage. Give me patience. Guide my words. Through me I pray they experience Jesus' redeeming Love. I ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

All: **Amen.**

HYMN

LBW #259

Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing

Verse 1

Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing,
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, Your love possessing,
Triumph in redeeming grace.

Oh, refresh us; oh refresh us, Trav-ling through this wilderness.

Verse 2

Thanks we give and adoration
For Your Gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of Your salvation
In our hearts and lives abound.

Ever faithful, ever faithful, To Your truth may we be found.

Verse 3

Savior, when Your love shall call us
From our struggling pilgrim way,
Let no fear of death appall us,
Glad Your summons to obey.

May we ever, may we ever Reign with You in endless day.

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

NEXT SUNDAY March 7, 2021

Third Sunday in Lent

Readings for Next Sunday

Exodus 20:1-17 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

John 2:13-22 (23-25)

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Romans 15:13