



The Second Sunday in Lent
February 28, 2021

The Service of the Word

Temporary Safety Rules

- ✚ Be joyful, grateful, and blessed!
- ✚ **Please wear mask** as much as possible and certainly anytime you are not seated.
- ✚ Bathroom: please only one person in a bathroom at a time.

Opening Voluntary: *Samuel Klauss (piano)*

Opening Hymn: "10,000 Reasons"

Refrain

Bless the Lord oh my soul, Oh my soul

Worship His Holy name, Sing like never before

Oh my soul, I'll worship Your Holy name

The sun comes up, It's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me

Let me be singing when the evening comes (Refrain)

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger

Your name is great, and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find (Refrain)

Celebrant Blessed the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People ***His mercy endures forever.***

The Confession *Altogether*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen.*

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL *** (Ages 4 – 10 years)

During the following hymn, children process with the leader to the Chapel for a lesson and singing; they return at The Peace.

The Kyrie S96: (Spoken at 8:00am)

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy, have mercy.

The Collect of the Day - *prayed by the Celebrant*

The First Reading: *Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16*

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous." Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalms: 22:22-30 (read responsively by whole verse)

22 Praise the LORD, you that fear him;
stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel;
all you of Jacob's line, give glory.

23 For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;
neither does he hide his face from them;
but when they cry to him he hears them.

24 My praise is of him in the great assembly;
I will perform my vows in the presence of those
who worship him.

25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
and those who seek the LORD shall praise him:
"May your heart live for ever!"

26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to
the LORD,
and all the families of the nations shall bow
before him.

- 27 For kingship belongs to the LORD;
he rules over the nations.
- 28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in
worship;
all who go down to the dust fall before him.
- 29 My soul shall live for him;
my descendants shall serve him;
they shall be known as the LORD's for ever.
- 30 They shall come and make known to a people yet
unborn
the saving deeds that he has done.

Sequence Hymn: "The Lord is My Song"

*O Lord, hear my prayer,
O Lord, hear my prayer.
When I call answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer,
O Lord hear my prayer.
Come and listen to me.*

*The Lord is my song,
The Lord is my praise:
All my hope comes from God.
The Lord is my song,
The Lord is my praise:
God, the well-spring of life.*

The Gospel Reading: Mark 8:31-38

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark.
People **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

Sermon

Leanne Whalen

The Apostles' Creed *(in unison)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. *Amen*

(* interesting fact: "catholic" means universal)

Prayers of the People

Have mercy on us, O God, and, in your great compassion, hear our prayers. We pray for the whole church, all leaders and ministers, and all of God's people. Wash us through and through,
And cleanse us of our sin.

In this season of Lent, we pray that we all might be given the grace and strength to repent, be transformed, and grow closer to you, Lord Christ. Create in us clean hearts,
And renew a right spirit within us.

We pray for our nation, for all the nations of the earth, and for all who govern and judge. Guide them to seek the common good and make just decisions, according to your will. Purge us from our sin,
And we shall be pure.

We pray for those who hunger or thirst, for those who cry out for justice or live under the threat of terror, and for those who are without a place to lay their head. Make them hear of your joy and gladness,
That those who are broken may rejoice.

We pray for those who are ill, in pain, under stress, and who are lonely. We pray for all who are on our church's prayer list – *silence*. Give them the joy of your saving help,
And sustain them with your bountiful Spirit.

We pray for those who have died - *Silence* - and for all who have entered into the land of your abiding peace. We commend them to your loving presence,
And ask you to comfort all who mourn.

The Peace: Welcome & Announcements



The Holy Communion

This portion of the service begins on p. 367 in the BCP however, you are encouraged to give your attention to the altar.

The Communion. *All baptized Christians are invited and welcome to receive Communion. Anyone who does not wish to receive communion is invited to kneel at the rail, cross their arms over their chest, and receive a blessing. If you would like the clergy to bring communion to someone in the pews, please notify the ushers at the door of the church.*

Offertory: “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

*How deep the Father’s love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss –
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.*

*Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life –
I know that it is finished.*

*I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart –
His wounds have paid my ransom.*

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant Therefore, according to his command, O Father.
People **We remember his death.
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

Prayer for Grace and Blessing

Loving God, while I cannot receive your Holy Communion at this time, I sincerely ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon me now and upon all of your children. Fill me, sustain me, and lead me with your life-giving Grace and strength, today and forever. *Amen.*

Communion Hymn: “What Wondrous Love is This”

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To lay aside his crown for my soul,
For my soul, to lay aside his crown for my soul.*

*To God and to the Lamb, I will sing,
I will sing, to God and to the Lamb, I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM,
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
While millions join the theme I will sing.*

*And when from death I’m free,
I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on,
And when from death I’m free, I’ll sing on.
And when from death I’m free I’ll sing and joyful be,
And through eternity I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on,
And through eternity I’ll sing on.*

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
And for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our
Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: “The God of Abraham Praise”

*The God of Abraham praise,
Who reigns enthroned above
Ancient of everlasting days, and God of love
The Lord, the great I Am,
By earth and heaven confessed
We bow and bless the sacred Name forever blest*

*He by himself hath sworn; we on his oath depend:
We shall, on eagle’s wings, up borne, to heaven ascend
We shall behold his face, we shall his power adore,
And sing the wonders of his grace forevermore.*

Flower Dedications



Your Sermon Notes

Prayer List

Requested Prayer

Adam D., Adam L., Aly & Baby Logan, Angel, Ann, Barbara, Barbara Joe, Betty J., Betty W., Bobbie, Bobby, Brenda B., Brenda R., Carl, Carla, Catherine, Fr. Chris, Christian, Christina, Christopher, Cindy, Dana, Darlene, David H., David I., Debbie, Debrah, Drew, Ellie, Elsie, Emme, Ernest, Erick, Faith, Fay, Fred, Jackie, James H., James P., Jamie, Jan, Jean, Jeff, Jennifer W., Jerry, Jessica, Jillian, Jim M., John B., John G., Jordan, Joseph, Judy G., June, Karen, Kathy, Kayla, Kelly, Ken, Kevin, Kiefer, Kimberly, Kristyn, Laya, Leola, Linda E., Linda M., Lorrie, Luke Allen,, Max, Melissa, Neta, Patricia, Pat T., Patrick B., Paula K., Paula M., Peggy, Ralph, Ray, Robin, Sarah, Selene, Shea, Sherry Jo, Sherry, Stacie, Sue, Teresa K., Thalia, Tif, Tom, Tony B., Tony K., The Clark Family, The Collado Family, The Demme Family, The Schuler Family, The Walls Family, The Youth, Wendy, William

Military

Adam Paris, Adam Thomas, Adam Zigler, Alexander Logan, Ben Boyer, Bill Elliott, Chase Coleman, Christian Clark, Daniel Payden,

Donovan Chau, Doug Wiessman, Dylan Hoewt, Edie Ruiz, Grant Hungerford, Hunter Bailey, Jackie Neville, Jeremy Rice, Jessica Parker, Jose Hernandez, Kathryn Rubio, Kevin Kahl, Marc Ruiz, Mike Darrah, Nicholas Pinkston, Raymond Buckalew, Jr., Sean Haight, Shaun Southall, Stephen del Risco, Terry W. Triplett, Jr., Tyler Post

Great Expectations

Rob, Lucy, and Houston Brabham

Repose of the Soul

Kary Kaston
Americans who have died from COVID-19

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