

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

welcome!

We are a community of believers seeking and sharing life in Christ through ancient-future faith. We consider it a great privilege to worship the Lord with you today. In fact, your presence today is a gift from God. Please let us know if we can do anything to help you feel at home.

CHILDCARE

Childcare is available for children age 2 and under in the nursery, located in the classroom on the right upon entering the lobby. Children age 3 through 5th grade will be dismissed to Godly Play after the Collect for Purity and will return prior to Communion.

WE'D LOVE TO MEET YOU

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WELCOME

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins. **People: His mercy endures forever.**

"Come Thou Fount"

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VERSE 1

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing Tune my heart to sing Thy grace Streams of mercy never ceasing Call for songs of loudest praise Teach me some melodious sonnet Sung by flaming tongues above Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it Mount of Thy redeeming love

VERSE 2

Here I raise mine Ebenezer Hither by Thy help I'm come And I hope by Thy good pleasure Safely to arrive at home Jesus sought me when a stranger Wand'ring from the fold of God He to rescue me from danger Interposed His precious blood

VERSE 3

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee Prone to wander Lord I feel it Prone to leave the God I love Here's my heart Lord take and seal it Seal it for Thy courts above

Oh The Deep Deep Love

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CHORUS 1

Oh the deep deep love All I need and trust Is the deep deep love of Jesus

VERSE 1

Oh the deep deep love of Jesus Vast unmeasured boundless free Rolling as a mighty ocean In its fullness over me Underneath me all around me Is the current of Your love Leading onward leading homeward To Your glorious rest above

VERSE 2

Oh the deep deep love of Jesus Spread His praise from shore to shore How He came to pay our ransom Through the saving cross He bore How He watches o'er His loved ones Those He died to make His own How for them He's interceding Pleading now before the throne

VERSE 3

Oh the deep deep love of Jesus Far surpassing all the rest It's an ocean full of blessing In the midst of ev'ry test Oh the deep deep love of Jesus Mighty Savior precious friend You will bring us home to glory Where Your love will never end

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, you bring to light things hidden in darkness, and know the shadows of our hearts: Cleanse and renew us by your Spirit, that we may walk in the light and glorify your name, through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. Amen.

THE DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN (3 YEAR-OLDS THROUGH 5TH GRADE)

"Agnus Dei"

VERSE 1 Jesus lamb of God Who takes away the sins of the world Have mercy on us, have mercy on us

VERSE 2

Jesus lamb of God Who takes away the sins of the world O grant us your peace, O grant us your peace

CHORUS

Lord have mercy Christ have mercy Lord have mer - cy on us

ENDING

Jesus lamb of God Who takes away the sins of the world Have mercy on us, have mercy on us O grant us your peace, O grant us your peace

THE FIRST LESSON

Liturgist: A reading from Genesis 22:1-14.

¹After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." ²He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you." ³So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. ⁴On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. ⁵Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here

with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you." 6 Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. 7 Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" ⁸Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So the two of them walked on together. ⁹When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰ Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven, and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." ¹² He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that vou fear God, since vou have not withheld your son, your only son, from me," ¹³ And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴So Abraham called that place "The LORD will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Liturgist: A reading from Psalm 16:5-11.

- ⁵ The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; * you hold my lot.
- ⁶ The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; * I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; * in the night also my heart instructs me.
- 8 I keep the LORD always before me; * because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.
- ⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; * my body also rests secure.
- ¹⁰ For you do not give me up to Sheol, * or let your faithful one see the Pit.

¹¹ You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; * in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

THE SECOND LESSON

Liturgist: A reading from Romans 8:31-39.

³¹What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³²He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. ³⁵Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." ³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

Please stand and sing.

Psalm 51 - Whiter Than Snow

VERSE 1

Cleanse me O Lord, and I'll be clean Wash me O Lord, and I will be Whiter than snow, whiter than snow I will be whiter than snow

VERSE 2

Open my mouth and I will sing Draw me O Lord and I will bring Glory to you, Glory to you I will bring Glory to You

THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospel reading today is from Mark 8:31-38.

Celebrant: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. **People: Glory to you, Lord Christ**

³¹ Then he began to teach them 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. ³² He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ 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." ³⁴ 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. ³⁵ 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. ³⁶ For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷ Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸ 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."

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

HOMILY

Please stand.

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please be seated.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence.

The People may add their own petitions.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence.

The People may add their own thanksgivings. We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities that may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

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.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

Please stand.

THE PEACE Celebrant: May the peace of the Lord be always with you. **People: And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Celebrant: On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed

for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

We invite you to take advantage of several opportunities:

All baptized Christians of any age are welcome and encouraged to receive communion. The clergy will celebrate the Eucharist in both kinds while distributing only the bread to the congregation. Gluten free bread is available also. We ask that households maintain social distance with one another when coming forward to receive the sacrament. While not the norm or the ideal, this practice of the laity receiving only the bread for a season has ample historical precedent and fully confers to its recipients the real presence of Christ.

COMMUNION HYMN

"Blessed Is The One"

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VERSE 1

Blessed is the one whose sins are overcome Whom God has sheltered deep within His grace Blessed is the one who trusts in God the Son His steadfast love the sinner's hiding place

CHORUS 1

Jesus Your blood covers all my sins Jesus Your love draws my heart to sing What a Savior (Jesus) (Oh what a Savior Jesus)

VERSE 2

I will always hide at my Savior's side I find my refuge in His sovereign care When the waters rise God will hear my cries His steadfast love will hold me safely there

BRIDGE

Jesus You've covered all my sin Jesus Your love draws my heart to sing I will sing

"Cling To Christ"

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VERSE 1

Father I can come to You And boast of deeds I've done In my pride I strive to earn The favor Christ has won He alone pleads my acceptance All my works aside So I come with empty hands And I cling to Christ

VERSE 2

Father I can go astray And battle needless fears Voices tell me I'm condemned And that I can't draw near But Your Spirit calls me homeward With Your words of life Jesus bore my ev'ry sin So I cling to Christ

BRIDGE

It's more than I can do To keep my hold on You But all my hope and peace Is that You cling to me

VERSE 3

Father all my earthly aims In time will turn to dust Let me learn that loss is gain For those who know Your love All the treasures of this world Will never satisfy You alone are endless joy So I cling to Christ

THE DOXOLOGY

Please stand and sing.

"Doxology"

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INTRO:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him all creatures here below Praise Him above ye heav'nly hosts Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost Amen

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and ever-living 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 forever. Amen.

THE BLESSING Celebrant: All our problems, **People: We send to the cross of Christ.** Celebrant: All our difficulties, **People: We send to the cross of Christ.** Celebrant: All the devil's works, **People: We send to the cross of Christ.** Celebrant: All our hopes, **People: We set on the risen Christ.**

THE HYMN IN RECESSION

"How Great Is Your Love"

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VERSE 1

From the darkness I called Your name Into darkness Your mercy came You called me out lifted me up How great is Your love

VERSE 2

You bore my weakness You took my shame Buried my burdens in fields of grace You called me out lifted me up How great is Your love

PRE-CHORUS

From the heights of heaven You stepped down to earth Innocent perfection gave Your life for us And we are amazed yes we stand in awe For we have been changed by the pow'r of the cross

CHORUS 1

(Yeah) How great how great how great is Your love How great how great how great is Your love How great how great how great is Your love for us

VERSE 3

In Your kindness You lead me home In Your presence where I belong Oh You called me out lifted me up How great is Your love

BRIDGE

There has never been and there will never be A God like You a love so true There has never been and there will never be A God like You a love so true (yeah)

SENDING FORTH

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.