

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

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February 24, 2024
5:30 PM

Lenten Midweek Services continue...
Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.
Exodus: Let My People Go!



February 28 - Service followed by Baked Potato Supper
hosted by Faribault Lutheran School

March 6 - Followed by Lenten Supper hosted by Trumps'
Bible Study

March 13 - Followed by Soup Supper to benefit St. Vincent
de Paul

March 20 - Followed by Soup Supper hosted by the Trinity
Youth Group

PRE-SERVICE AND GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please fill out Friendship Pads)*

OPENING HYMN “Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”
LSB 563 (stanzas 1-6)

Please stand

INVOCATION

P. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C. Amen

CONFESSION

P. Let us confess our sins to God our Father.
C. **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

P. People of God, I have good news for you! Know with joy that upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Lord, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ and on His behalf, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C. Amen.

PSALM 22:23-31 *(spoken responsively)*

P. ²³You who fear the LORD,
praise him! All you offspring
of Jacob, glorify him, and
stand in awe of him, all you
offspring of Israel!

C. ²⁴**For he has not despised or
abhorred the affliction of the
afflicted, and he has not
hidden his face from him,
but has heard, when he cried
to him.**

P. ²⁵From you comes my praise
in the great congregation; my
vows I will perform before
those who fear him.

C. ²⁶**The afflicted shall eat and
be satisfied; those who seek
him shall praise the LORD!
May your hearts live
forever!**

P. ²⁷All the ends of the earth shall
remember and turn to the
LORD, and all the families of
the nations shall worship
before you.

C. ²⁸**For kingship belongs to the
LORD, and he rules over the
nations.**

P. ²⁹All the prosperous of the
earth eat and worship; before
him shall bow all who go down
to the dust, even the one who
could not keep himself alive.

C. ³⁰**Posterity shall serve him; it
shall be told of the Lord to
the coming generation;**

P. ³¹they shall come and proclaim
his righteousness to a people
yet unborn, that he has done it.

**GLORY BE TO THE FATHER
AND TO THE SON
AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT.
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING;
IS NOW, AND WILL BE FOREVER.
AMEN.**

Please be seated

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

¹When 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, ²that I may make my
covenant between me and you, and
may multiply you greatly."

³Then Abram fell on his face.
And God said to him, ⁴"Behold,
my covenant is with you, and you

shall be the father of a multitude
of nations. ⁵No longer shall your
name be called Abram, but your
name shall be Abraham, for I
have made you the father of a
multitude of nations. ⁶I will
make you exceedingly fruitful,
and I will make you into nations,
and kings shall come from you.

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*** * * TO GOD BE THE GLORY * * ***

Pastor	The Rev. Peter Gueldner
Music	Barbara Mrosko, Organist
Elder	Brad Twedt
Worship Assistant	Richard Delaske
Lector	Char Scurry
Greeter	Richard Delaske
Ushers	Dave Schuenke, Dan & Judy Valentyn

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P. Words of Institution

P. You are welcome to come to the Lord's Table.

C. Amen.

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"My Song Is Love Unknown" LSB 430 (stanzas 1-7)

"Christ, the Life of All the Living" LSB 420 (stanzas 1-7)

After the distribution—please stand

DISMISSAL

P. The true body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in the one true faith to life everlasting.

C. Amen

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P. Let us pray... We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C. Amen

BENEDICTION

P. The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen

Please sit

CLOSING HYMN "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain"

LSB 435 (stanzas 1-4)

P. Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God!

Postlude

⁷And 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. . . .

¹⁵And God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah

shall be her name. ¹⁶I will bless her, and moreover, I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall become nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON

Romans 5:1-11

¹Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person

one would dare even to die—⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

Please stand

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 8:27-38

P. The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eighth chapter.

C. Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁷And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" ²⁸And they told him, "John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets." ²⁹And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Christ." ³⁰And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him.

³¹And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again.

³²And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me,

Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

³⁴And he called to him the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ³⁵For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. ³⁶For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?

³⁷For what can a man give in return for his life? ³⁸For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

P. This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C. Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

LSB 685 (stanzas 1-4)

SERMON "WHO IS JESUS?" (Text: Mark 8:27-38)

The Rev. Peter Gueldner

TITHES AND OFFERING

Please stand

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P. Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Lord, in Your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

P. Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C. Amen

P. Together let us pray as our Lord Jesus taught us...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C. 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 glory forever
and ever. Amen**

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

P. The Lord be with you.

C. And also with you.