

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

TRULY, TRULY, I SAY TO
YOU, UNLESS ONE
IS BORN AGAIN HE
CANNOT SEE THE
KINGDOM OF GOD.

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The Second Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2020 - 8:30 AM

PRESERVICE MUSIC

PASTOR'S WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

"Salvation unto Us Has Come"

LSB 555 Vs. 1,7,8,10

Please stand for verse 10

THE INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are. [1 John 3:1]

People: No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and His love is made complete in us. [1 John 4:12]

Pastor: This is love for God: to obey His commands.

People: And His commands are not burdensome. [1 John 5:2-3]

Pastor: And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him. [1 John 4:16]

People: We love because He first loved us. [1 John 4:19]

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(silence for reflection)

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: 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.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

THE KYRIE

The Congregation responds to each petition with...

People: Lord have mercy.

The final petition...

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

People: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"This is the Feast"

LSB page 155

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray:

People: O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

READINGS

The First Lesson

Genesis 12:1-9

Pew Bible, page 17

The Second Lesson

Romans 4:1-8

Pew Bible, page 1751

The Gospel Lesson

John 3:1-17

Pew Bible, page 1649

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE HYMN

"God Loved the World, So That He Gave"

LSB 571 Vs. 1-4, 6
Please stand for verse 6

MESSAGE

Pastor Paul Birner

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OFFERING HYMN

"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

LSB page 955

PRAYERS AND SPECIAL PETITIONS

Baptismal Anniversaries: Suzy Hennig – March 8, Liz Bunker – March 9, J.J. Moran – March 11, Anna Both – March 13, Tabissa Both – March 13, Kristi Dyson – March 14

LORD'S PRAYER

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and singing:

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

At King of Kings, we welcome at Holy Communion all baptized Christians who believe that Jesus Christ is present in this Sacrament and that forgiveness of sins is given in it. Children who have not yet been instructed to receive Holy Communion and those who are not yet baptized are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Please see the Pastor if you have further questions.

The Words of institution conclude with...

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you. Amen.

AGNUS DEI

"Lamb of God"

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COMMUNION HYMNS

"O Living Bread from Heaven"

LSB 642 Vs 1-4

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

LSB 643 Vs. 1-2

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

"Thank the Lord"

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POST COMMUNION COLLECT

Pastor: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood.

People: Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end;

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, ☩ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BLESSING**CLOSING HYMN**

"Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer"

LSB 918 Vs. 1-3

Welcome to King of Kings Lutheran Church !

*The flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God
By Rick and Cindy Reishus in thanksgiving for all God's Blessings.*

If your worship is more comfortable while seated, you are welcome to do so.
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