

*Second Sunday in Lent*  
*February 28, 2021*



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**PRESERVICE MUSIC** (7:30) “There Is A Redeemer with What Wonderous Love” (arr. Berry)  
(10:00) “Onward Christian Soldiers” & “Crown Him with Many Crowns” Naomi Kadlec

**CALL TO WORSHIP** “Lord, Have Mercy”

*Solo-*

*Jesus, I've forgotten the Words that You have spoken;  
Promises that burned within my heart have now grown dim;  
With a doubting heart I follow the paths of earthly wisdom;  
Forgive me for my unbelief, renew the fire again.*

**REFRAIN** (*Worship Team & Congregation*)

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy;

Lord, have mercy on me;

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I have built an altar where I worship things of man;  
I have taken journeys that have drawn me far from You;  
Now I am returning to Your mercies ever flowing;  
Pardon my transgressions, help me love You again. **REFRAIN**

I have longed to know You and all Your tender mercies,  
Like a river of forgiveness ever flowing without end;  
So I bow my heart before You in the goodness of Your presence,  
Your grace forever shining like a beacon in the night. **REFRAIN**  
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**MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH**

Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you. *1 Peter 5:7*

**INVOCATION**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**G** Amen.

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**P** God established an everlasting covenant with Abraham,

**G** **but our faith has waxed and waned. O Lord, forgive our forgetfulness of Your unchanging grace.**

**P** David wrote, “All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord,”

**G** **but we have failed to remind one another of God’s mercy and love. O Lord, forgive our hesitancy to share the news of Your gracious presence.**

**P** Paul wrote that because Christ died for the ungodly, we are justified by His blood,

**G** **but we have tried to hide our sinfulness. O Lord, forgive our blindness to the necessary sacrifice of our Savior.**

**P** God sent His Son into the world with one purpose: to save us from the wrath of God. “For 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.” As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**G** **Amen. Thanks be to God.**

## INTROIT

*Psalm 115:11–13; antiphon: Psalm 25:6*

- P** Remember Your mercy, O LORD, and Your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD! He is their help and their shield.
- C** **The LORD has remembered us; He will bless us; He will bless the house of Israel; He will bless the house of Aaron;**
- P** He will bless those who fear the LORD, both the small and the great.
- C** **We will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD! 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. Remember Your mercy, O LORD, and Your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.**

## SALUTATION

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray. O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength.
- C** **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;**
- P** through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Genesis 17:1–7, 15–16*

<sup>1</sup>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, <sup>2</sup>that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly.” <sup>3</sup>Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, <sup>4</sup>“Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. <sup>5</sup>No 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. <sup>6</sup>I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. <sup>7</sup>And 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. . . . <sup>15</sup>And God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. <sup>16</sup>I 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.**

## EPISTLE

*Romans 5:1–11*

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup>Through 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. <sup>3</sup>More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and 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. <sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup>but God shows his love for us in

that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup>Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup>For 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. <sup>11</sup>More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

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## HOLY GOSPEL

*Mark 8:27–38*

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

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>27</sup>And 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?” <sup>28</sup>And they told him, “John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.” <sup>29</sup>And he asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Christ.” <sup>30</sup>And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him. <sup>31</sup>And 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. <sup>32</sup>And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup>But 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.” <sup>34</sup>And 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. <sup>35</sup>For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel’s will save it. <sup>36</sup>For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? <sup>37</sup>For what can a man give in return for his life? <sup>38</sup>For 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.

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

### SONG “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 pow’r, 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.

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**SERMON** "Lost and Saved" Mark 8:27-38

**CREED** Early Service – Apostles' Creed Late Service – Nicene Creed  
(Creed can be found in the back of the hymnal and on the screens)

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*After each petition, please respond with the following:*

**P** let us pray to the Lord,

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

*At the end of the prayer:*

**C** **Amen.**

***Early service please continue with the Lord's Prayer & Benediction***

**+ SACRAMENT +**

## **PREFACE**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## **PROPER PREFACE**

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## **SANCTUS**

*LSB 208*

**C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

## **WORDS OF OUR LORD**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

## **PAX DOMINI**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** **Amen.**

**AGNUS DEI**

- C** 1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.
- 2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

**DISTRIBUTION**

**DUET** “Who Am I?” (*Mark Hall*) Dan Scafaro & Brenda Husing

**PIANO SOLO** “Amazing Grace” & “Lamb of God” Naomi Kadlec

**POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

- P** O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;
- C** and His mercy endures forever.
- 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 in 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.
- C** Amen.

**CLOSING SONG** “Cornerstone”

*Solo - My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly trust in Jesus name.*

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Than Jesus blood and righteousness.  
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**CHORUS**

Christ alone; Cornerstone  
Weak made strong; in the Savior's love.  
Through the storm, He is Lord.  
Lord of all.

When darkness seems to hide His face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil.  
My anchor holds within the veil. **CHORUS 2X**

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh, may I then in Him be found;  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne. **CHORUS 2X**

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## **DISMISSAL**

**P** Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

**G** **Thanks be to God!**

## **POSTLUDE** “Mighty to Save” (arr. McDonald/Smith)

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# Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

**Invocation** In the name of the Father, and of the Son  $\text{†}$ , and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Introit** (found on front page)

**Catechism Review** (found on front page)

**Meditation:** Portals of Prayer, [www.lhm.org/dailydevotions](http://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions), Other

## ***Daily Scripture Readings***

Sunday: Genesis 16:1-9, 15-17:22; Mark 6:1-13  
Monday: Genesis 18:1-15; Mark 6:14-34  
Tuesday: Genesis 21:1-21; Mark 6:35-56  
Wednesday: Genesis 22:1-19; Mark 7:1-23  
Thursday: Genesis 24:1-31; Mark 7:24-37  
Friday: Genesis 24:32-52, 61-67; Mark 8:1-21  
Saturday: Genesis 27:1-29; Mark 8:22-38

## ***In Our Prayers This Week (as of Thursday morning)***

Roger, health issues	Carrie, healing from a stroke
Rick, hospitalized	Linda, brain cancer
Larry, heart issues	Mary, Jan's sister-in-law, cancer
Del, health issues	Julie, pancreatic cancer
Camilla, 7-year-old with brain cancer	Jerry's sister, Pat, recovery
Jack, ongoing health issues	Vonna, eye
Dave, recovery	Lauren's mother
Eunice, Health Issues	Mara's brother, cancer
Blake	Michael, accident recovery
Al, health issues	Berklee
Jim, cancer	Family of Bev Pfeifer
Larry, health issues	Tom, cancer
Tony, hospice	Ken, health
Patrick, health issues	The Wilson family, house fire
Sidney, granddaughter of Steinke's with medical issues	

For those in nursing homes, medical professionals, those whose employment is in question, and that the Lord would miraculously make all signs of this virus disappear so all may know it is by His merciful hand. For peace and humility to dwell in the hearts of the people of our land.

**Our Savior Families:** Wallace, Ron & Barb, Allison, Don & Mary, Beth, James & Family

**Hymn of the Week** "Christ the Life of All the Living" LSB 420

**Collect** (found on front page)

**Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer, Benediction**