



Sunday, March 5, 2023, 10:30 AM

2nd Sunday in Lent

Special Music: The Handbell Choir

**Indicates "PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE"*

Child Care

Nursery care is available for infants through age 5 in Room 116.

Kids are an important part of our church family! Each Sunday, the children are welcome to use our Playground space during worship; parents and grandparents may sit close by. Kids and families who would prefer to sit together in the pews may pick up worship materials to use during this time from the worship bag cart or the Playground space.

Chimes

Prelude

"Open My Eyes that I My See"

Hymns

Clara H. Scott

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

***Call to Worship**

One: New every morning is God's love for us.

All: New every day is our opportunity to practice gratitude,

One: To seek ways to heal the world,

All: To receive forgiveness and grace,

One: And to draw closer to our Creator.

All: Let us worship God.

***Opening Hymn**

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

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Glory to God Hymn# 624

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we ask for your help, so that we can amend our lives and grow more each day into the image of Christ. We confess that facing the harm we have done is hard. We confess that, when forgiveness is offered to us, we cannot accept it. We confess that we have not lived out your call to share in amazing grace and abundant joy. We believe that you have the power to turn us around to a more whole way of living. We ask you to give us the courage to change. We ask that you give us the energy, intelligence, imagination, and love to be your people in all we say and do. Amen

Declaration of Forgiveness

***Passing the Peace**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also, with you.

First Scripture Reading

1 I lift up my eyes to the hills--
from where will my help come?
2 My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.
3 He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
4 He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.
5 The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade at your right hand.
6 The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.
7 The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
8 The LORD will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore.

Special Music

"O Sacred Head Now Wounded"

arr. Linda Scholes

Children's Moment

Second Scripture Reading

Genesis 33:1-12

Now Jacob looked up and saw Esau coming, and four hundred men with him. So he divided the children among Leah and Rachel and the two maids. 2 He put the maids with their children in front, then Leah with her children, and Rachel and Joseph last of all. 3 He himself went on ahead of them, bowing himself to the ground seven times, until he came near his brother. 4 But Esau ran to meet him, and embraced him, and fell on his neck and kissed him, and they wept. 5 When Esau looked up and saw the women and children, he said, "Who are these with you?" Jacob said, "The children whom God has graciously given your servant." 6 Then the maids drew near, they and their children, and bowed down; 7 Leah likewise and her children drew near and bowed down; and finally, Joseph and Rachel drew near, and they bowed down. 8 Esau said, "What do you mean by all this company that I met?" Jacob answered, "To find favor with my lord." 9 But Esau said, "I have enough, my brother; keep what you have for yourself." 10 Jacob said, "No, please; if I find favor with you, then accept my present from my hand; for truly to see your face is like seeing the face of God--since you have received me with such favor. 11 Please accept my gift that is brought to you, because God has dealt graciously with me, and because I have everything I want." So he urged him, and he took it. 12 Then Esau said, "Let us journey on our way, and I will go alongside you."

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Reception of New Members

Prayers of the People

Presentation of the Offering

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*Gloria Patri

Glory to God Hymnal #581

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.***

*Prayer of Dedication

Communion

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Sharing of Communion

Prayer after Communion

*Closing Hymn

“In Christ There IS No East or West”

ST.PETER

Glory to God Hymn #318

*Benediction

*Doxology

Glory to God Hymnal #607

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Christ, all people here below.

Praise Holy Spirit evermore. Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

Postlude

“Lord, Who Throughout These forty Days”

St. Flavian, Claudia Heraman

“Pray for One Another”

Please pray this week for the following members and families:

Kim Lounsberry; Gloria McCabe; Claudia Ludlow; Clark & Darlene McDonald; Mary Lindner;
Kyle McDonald; Dory Meyer; Roger & Sherri Michaelis, Molly; Chris & Jennifer Lee, Oscar, Bea

Today's Liturgist: Jennifer Clifton

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Rev. Patrick Day, Sr. Pastor
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Sunday School at 9:30 am
Kids' Class Room 110/111
Youth Class Big Youth Room
John's Gospel Room 138 in person ONLY
Follow Me: Lent Study Room 139

Sunday Worship at 10:30 am
(In-Person and Live-Stream)

Wednesday Evening Worship at 6:00 pm
(In-Person and recording available at 7:00 pm)

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