

Second Sunday of Lent

The Order and Celebration of Worship

February 28, 2021

THE GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT

Enter God's house with thanksgiving, come into God's courts with praise. As the prelude begins, let us rejoice in the quiet of God's Spirit and prepare ourselves for worship.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

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PRAYER, PROCLAMATION, AND PRAISE

*OPENING PRAYER

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*OPENING HYMN

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

All hail the power of Jesus' Name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all!
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all!
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all!

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The 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, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

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.

READING OF THE PSALM

Psalm 22:23-31

PRAYER OF CONFESSION/WORDS OF ASSURANCE

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HYMN OF FAITH

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee.
Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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Pastoral Prayer
Our Lord's Prayer

Unison

SPECIAL MUSIC

Gary Thonesen

GOSPEL READING

Mark 8:31-38

SERMON

"Foolish Faith"

Rev. D'Leigh Harvell

RESPONSE AND SENDING FORTH

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

*Offertory Response

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

"The Doxology"

INVITATION TO RENEW OUR SPIRITS

The altar is always open for personal prayer, thanksgiving, or meditation.

*CLOSING HYMN

"Are ye able," said the Master,
"to be crucified with me?"
"Yea," the sturdy dreamers answered,
"to the death we follow thee."

"Are Ye Able"

*Refrain: Lord, we are able. Our spirits are thine.
Remold them, make us, like thee, divine.
Thy guiding radiance above us shall be
a beacon to God, to love, and loyalty.*

Are ye able to remember,
when a thief lifts up his eyes,
that his pardoned soul is worthy
of a place in paradise? **Refrain*

Are ye able when the shadows
close around you with the sod,
to believe that spirit triumphs,
to commend your soul to God? **Refrain*

Are ye able? Still the Master
whispers down eternity,
and heroic spirits answer,
now as then in Galilee. **Refrain*

*BENEDICTION

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*POSTLUDE

**PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE*