

## Gathering

### Prelude & Greeting

Glory be to the Father, & to the Son, & to the Holy Spirit;  
**As it was in the beginning, is now  
and shall be: world without end. Amen.**

### \*Call to Worship Mark 8:34

Jesus said, "If any want to become my followers,  
**let them deny themselves  
and take up their cross and follow me.**

### \*Hymn *Faith of Our Fathers* # 216

#### Prayer of Confession *Kyrie Eleison* - Mark 10:47

*Kyrie Eleison.* **Lord, have mercy.**  
*Christe Eleison.* **Christ, have mercy.**  
*Kyrie Eleison.* **Lord, have mercy.**

#### Declaration of Forgiveness Psalm 34:18

The LORD is near to the brokenhearted  
**and saves the crushed in spirit.**

### \* Gloria Patri *Glory Be to the Father* # 559

**Sacred Words** *ברית* - *bereeth* - *covenant*

**Time for Young Disciples** Jacqueline Hudson

**Anthem**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Word**

**Prayer for Illumination** Psalm 119:105

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
and a light unto my path.*

**Torah** **Genesis 17:1-16** page 13 OT

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**Epistle** **Romans 4:13-25** page 155 NT

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**Gospel Acclamation** Taizé /Luke 23:42

*Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.  
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**Gospel** **Mark 8:31-38** page 44 NT

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon** *Follow Me*  
**The Eucharist**

**Offering**

\* **Doxology** *Praise God from whom all Blessings* # 556

\* **Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Holy God, Father almighty ...

... who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

We praise you, most holy God ...

... Great is the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died!**

**Christ is risen!**

**Christ will come again!**

**The Lord's Prayer** (debt/debtors)

## Communion

*please come forward to receive  
the Bread and Cup*

## Prayer after Communion

**Redeemer, covenant God**

**We praise you for Jesus Christ,  
who was tempted in every way we are,  
yet without sin,  
and who, having overcome temptation,  
is able to help us in our times of trial,  
and to give us strength to take up the cross  
and follow him. Amen.**

**Sending**

**\*Hymn**      *Lift High the Cross*      # 143

**\*Charge & Blessing**

## Postlude

*Rev. William Hudson: Pastor*

*Jacqueline Hudson: Liturgist*

*Cecil Varney: Choir Director*

*Dora Gilliam: Organist*

*Kelli Coleman: Pianist*

*Matthew, Mernie, Patty, Maddie & Max Gilliam: Ushers*

**\* All May Stand**

**"Whoever does  
not  
carry  
the  
CROSS  
and  
follow  
me cannot  
be my  
disciple."  
Luke 14:27**



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*2nd Sunday in Lent*

February 25, 2018

11:00 AM Service