



SUNDAY MATINS SERVICE

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT **FEBRUARY 28, 2021**

AS WE GATHER:

The old Latin name for this, the Second Sunday in Lent, is Reminiscere, because the Introit pleads, "Remember Your mercy, O Lord." Confidently, it continues by encouraging us to trust Him because "He has remembered us; He will bless us." Indeed, God's promises to Abram in today's Old Testament Reading were kept as Jesus moved unswervingly toward the cross, as He does in today's Gospel. As a result, we can be sure, Paul reminds us in the Epistle, that we have peace with God. Even in suffering, we know that hope will not disappoint us, for we remember that "while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).

OPENING PRAYER:

All: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight O LORD, My Strength and My Redeemer. Amen.

HYMN:

LSB #543 "What Wondrous Love Is This"

(Please Stand)

Common Versicles: (LSB pg. 219)

Pastor: O Lord, open my lips,

People(sing): and my mouth will declare Your praise.

Pastor: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

People(sing): make haste to help me, O Lord.

**People(sing): 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.
Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.**

PSALMODY

ANTIPHON (Lent):

Pastor: The Lord has redeemed His people.

People(sing): **O come, let us worship him**

VENITE: (LSB pg. 220)

People: (Sing)

**O come, let us sing to the Lord,
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving,
let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.**

**For the Lord is a great God
and a great king above all gods.
The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
the strength of the hills is His also.**

**The sea is His, for He made it,
and His hand formed the dry land.
O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.**

**For He is our God,
and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.**

**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.**

ANTIPHON (Lent):

Pastor: The Lord has redeemed His people.

People(sing): **O come, let us worship him**

PSALM: Psalm 22:23-31; antiphon: v. 22

Pastor: You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring
of Jacob, glorify him,

People: **and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!**

Pastor: For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of
the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from
him,

People: **but has heard, when he cried to him.**

Pastor: From you comes my praise in the great
congregation;

People: **my vows I will perform before those who fear him.**

Pastor: The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who
seek him shall praise the LORD!

People: **May your hearts live forever!**

Pastor: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to
the LORD,

People: and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.

Pastor: For kingship belongs to the LORD,

People: and he rules over the nations.

Pastor: All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship;

People: before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, even the one who could not keep himself alive.

Pastor: Posterity shall serve him;

People: it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation;

Pastor: they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn,

People: that he has done it.

All: 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.

(Please Be Seated)

HYMN: LSB #611 "Chief of Sinners Though I Be"

+ READINGS FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES +

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Reader: The Old Testament Reading is from Genesis, chapter 17.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL: Hebrews 12:2

Leader: O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus,

People: the founder and perfecter of our faith,

Leader: who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,

People: and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

EPISTLE: Romans 5:1-11

Reader: The Epistle is from Romans, chapter 5.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please Stand)

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 8:27-38

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 8th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

RESPONSORY: (LSB p. 222)

Leader: We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.

People(sing): He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.

Leader: Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven and whose sin is put away.

People(sing): He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.

Leader: We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.

People(sing): He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.

(Please Be Seated)

SERMON: "A Sign of Salvation" Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

(Please Stand)

APOSTLES' CREED:

All: 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, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life (+) everlasting. Amen.

(Please Be Seated)

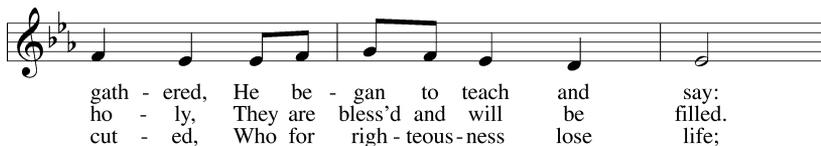
CANTICLE: LSB# 932 "Jesus Sat with His Disciples"



1 Je - sus sat with His dis - ci - ples On a
2 "Bless-ed are the meek and hum - ble, All the
3 "Bless-ed are God's sons and daugh - ters, Mak - ing



moun - tain - side one day; As the crowds of peo-ple
earth to them is willed. Those who hun - ger to be
peace where there is strife. Bless - ed are the per - se -



gath - ered, He be - gan to teach and say;
ho - ly, They are bless'd and will be filled.
cut - ed, Who for righ - teous-ness lose life;



“Bless-ed are the poor in spir - it, Heav - en's
Yes, the mer - ci - ful are bless - ed, Mer - cy
Their re - ward is great in heav - en, In the



king - dom they will share. Bless-ed are the sad and
will to them be shown. And the pure in heart are
king - dom up a - bove— So be glad to share My



mourn - ing, Joy and com - fort will be theirs.
bless - ed, They have eyes for God a - lone.
suf - f'ring And re - joice to know My love.”

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(Please Stand)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:

Each petition will end with:

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

The final petition will end with:

Leader: trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord

People: Amen.

KYRIE: (LSB pg. 227)

All (sing): Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

LORD'S PRAYER:

All: 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People(sing): And with your spirit.

COLLECT OF THE DAY:

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.

COLLECT FOR GRACE:

Pastor: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People (sing): Amen.

BENEDICAMUS: (LSB pg. 228)

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

People (sing): Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION: (LSB pg. 228)

Pastor: The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People (sing): Amen.

(Please Be Seated)

CLOSING HYMN:

LSB #919 "Abide, O Dearest Jesus"

+ To God Alone Be Glory +

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE HAS ENDED.
OUR LIVING SERVICE BEGINS.

Participants:

Pastor: Rev. Andrew Cave

Assistant: Deacon Dennis Froemming – Deacon Jo Tinsley

Elders (Saturday): Don Mindler – Mike Krei

Elders (Sunday): Dennis Johnson – Dan Fandrich

Organist: Dale Nyboer

Altar Guild (Saturday): Nancy Vicker – Noreen Lehmann

Altar Guild (Sunday): Bev Mattingley

We welcome you as honored guests or treasured members.
If standing during any portion of the service is a problem,
you may sit / remain seated.



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