



The Second Sunday in Lent

28 February A+D 2021

Welcome in Jesus' name! We pray God's richest blessings on your receiving of His Word this holy day in this unusual setting. We look forward to the day when we will be able to gather together with you again in church as one body to be nourished by our heavenly Groom, Christ Jesus!

Today's Readings

Jacob wrestled with God; he would not let Him go until he received a blessing from Him. (Gen 32:22-32) So it was with the Canaanite woman. Though Jesus seemed to ignore and reject her, yet she continued to call upon His name and look to Him for help. (Mt 15:21-28) Even when the Lord called her a little dog, she held on to Him in faith: "Yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters' table." This Gentile woman shows herself to be a true Israelite, who struggles with God and man in Christ and prevails. "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." This is the sanctifying will of God, (1 Thessalonians 4:1-7) to test your faith in order that it may be refined and strengthened. For tribulation produces perseverance; perseverance character; character, hope. And hope in Christ does not disappoint (Romans 5:1-5).

THE DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Three

Prelude

When in the Hour of Deepest Need

JS BACH

Hymn 431 Not All the Blood of Beasts



1 Not all the blood of beasts On Jew - ish al - tars slain
2 But Christ, the heav'n - ly Lamb, Takes all our sins a - way;
3 My faith would lay its hand On that dear head of Thine,
4 My soul looks back to see The bur - den Thou didst bear
5 Be - liev - ing, we re - joice To see the curse re - move;



Could give the guilt - y con - science peace Or wash a - way the stain.
A sac - ri - fice of no - bler name And rich - er blood than they.
While as a pen - i - tent I stand, And there con - fess my sin.
When hang - ing on the curs - ed tree; I know my guilt was there.
We bless the Lamb with cheer - ful voice And sing His bleed - ing love.

+ Confession and Absolution +

Stand, if you are able, or sit. The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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

G Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Kneel, if you are able, or sit. Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Stand

+ Service of the Word +

Introit

(Ps. 25:1-2a, 7-8, 11; ant: Ps. 25:6, 2b, 22) HEALEY WILLAN / TONE IV

Remember, O LORD, Thy tender mercies and Thy loving kindnesses;
for they have been ever of old.

Let not mine enemies triumph over me;

God of Israel, deliver us out of all our troubles.



To you, O LORD, I lift | up my soul.*

O my God, in you I trust; let me not | be put to shame.

Remember not the sins of my youth or | my transgressions;*

according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your | goodness, O LORD!

Good and upright | is the LORD;*

therefore he instructs sin- | ners in the way.

For your name's | sake, O LORD,*
pardon my guilt, | for it is great.

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 for- | ever. Amen. (*Antiphon is repeated*)

Kyrie

LSB 186



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Salutation and Collect

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray. O God, You see ... with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading(*Pew Bible 27*) **Genesis 32:22-32**

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual *cantor*

(*Ps. 25:17-18*) HEALEY WILLAN

The troubles of my heart are enlarged;
oh, bring Thou me out of | my distresses.
Look upon mine affliction and mine pain
and forgive all my sins.

Epistle(*Pew Bible 942*) **Romans 5:1-5**

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Tract *Choir* **Stand**

(*Ps. 106:1-4*) TONE IV

Oh give thanks unto the LORD, for He is good,
for His mercy endureth forever!

Who can utter the mighty acts of the LORD?
who can show forth His praise?

Blessèd are they that keep judgment;
and he that doeth righteousness at all times.

Remember me, O LORD, with the favor that Thou bearest unto Thy people;*
Oh, visit me with Thy salvation.

Holy Gospel..... (Pew Bible 821) **Matthew 15:21–28**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifteenth chapter.



G Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

G I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn 615 When in the Hour of Deepest Need



1 When in the hour of deep - est need We know not
2 Then is our com - fort this a - lone That we may
3 For You have prom - ised, Lord, to heed Your chil - dren's
4 And so we come, O God, to - day And all our



where to look for aid; When days and nights of
meet be - fore Your throne; To You, O faith - ful
cries in time of need Through Him whose name a -
woes be - fore You lay; For sore - ly tried, cast



anx - ious thought No help or coun - sel yet have brought,
God, we cry For res - cue in our mis - er - y.
lone is great, Our Sav - ior and our ad - vo - cate.
down, we stand, Per - plexed by fears on ev - 'ry hand.

**5 O from our sins, Lord, turn Your face;
Absolve us through Your boundless
grace.
Be with us in our anguish still;
Free us at last from ev'ry ill.**

**6 So we with all our hearts each day
To You our glad thanksgiving pay,
Then walk obedient to Your Word,
And now and ever praise You, Lord.**

Sermon

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

Stand

Offertory

LSB 192



C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Sit

Offering

When in the Hour of Deepest Need

JOHANN WALTHER

Kneel

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

C 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.

Closing Collect

A Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, giver and perfecter of our faith, we thank and praise You for continuing among us the preaching of Your Gospel for our instruction and edification. Send Your blessing upon the Word, which has been spoken to us, and by Your Holy Spirit increase our saving knowledge of You, that day by day we may be strengthened in the divine truth and remain steadfast in Your grace. Give us strength to fight the good fight and by faith to overcome all the temptations of Satan, the flesh, and the world so that we may finally receive the salvation of our souls; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

LSB 183

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.

Hymn 421 Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing



1 Je - sus, grant that balm and heal - ing In Your ho - ly
 2 Should some lust or sharp temp - ta - tion Fas - ci - nate my
 3 If the world my heart en - tic - es With the broad and
 4 Ev - 'ry wound that pains or grieves me By Your wounds, Lord,
 5 O my God, my rock and tow - er, Grant that in Your



wounds I find, Ev - 'ry hour that I am feel - ing Pains of
 sin - ful mind, Draw me to Your cross and pas - sion, And new
 eas - y road, With se - duc - tive, sin - ful vi - ces, Let me
 is made whole; When I'm faint, Your cross re - vives me, Grant - ing
 death I trust, Know - ing death has lost its pow - er Since You



bod - y and of mind. Should some e - vil thought with - in
 cour - age I shall find. Or should Sa - tan press me hard,
 weigh the aw - ful load You were will - ing to en - dure.
 new life to my soul. Yes, Your com - fort ren - ders sweet
 crushed it in the dust. Sav - ior, let Your ag - o - ny



Tempt my treach - 'rous heart to sin, Show the per - il, and from
 Let me then be on my guard, Say - ing, "Christ for me was
 Help me flee all thoughts im - pure And to mas - ter each temp -
 Ev - 'ry bit - ter cup I meet; For Your all - a - ton - ing
 Ev - er help and com - fort me; When I die be my pro -



sin - ning Keep me from its first be - gin - ning.
 wound - ed," That the tempt - er flee con - found - ed.
 ta - tion, Calm in prayer and med - i - ta - tion.
 pas - sion Has pro - cured my soul's sal - va - tion.
 tec - tion, Light and life and res - ur - rec - tion.

THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR CHURCH

Lenten Daily Matins are held at school each weekday at 8:35 AM

Monday	3:30 PM 7:00 PM	SCRIP Orders due School Board
Tuesday	8:30 AM	Prayer vigil at Heritage Abortion Clinic PTL Meeting
Wednesday	6:30 AM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Men's Bible Study Lenten Vespers Elder's Meeting
Thursday	9:30 AM 12:30 PM 7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study Women's Bible Study Divine Service (masks required)
Next Sunday	8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	Divine Service (Livestreamed) Divine Service Divine Service

Next Sunday's Readings: Oculi- 3rd Sunday in Lent
 Exodus 8:16-24 ✕ Ephesians 5:1-9 ✕ Luke 11:14-28

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