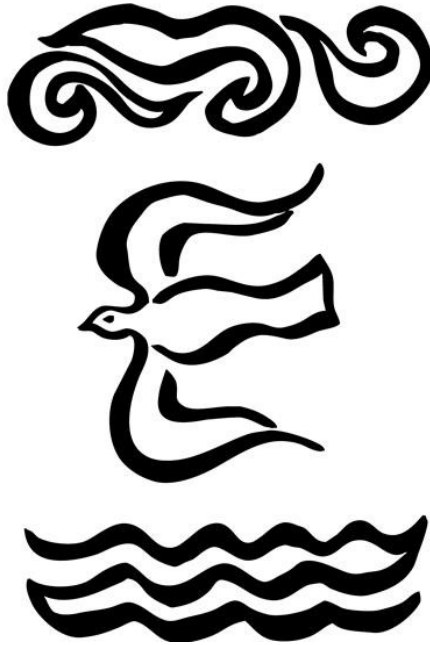


# **Second Sunday in Lent**

## **March 5, 2023**



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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*Glory Be to Jesus*

Robert Lau

### OPENING HYMN

*This Is the Spirit's Entry Now*

ELW 448

## APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

## KYRIE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**Amen**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

## FIRST READING

Genesis 2:1-4a

## PSALM

Psalm 121 (Spoken Responsively)

- <sup>1</sup>I lift up my eyes to the hills;  
from where is my help to come?
- <sup>2</sup>**My help comes from the Lord,  
the maker of heaven and earth.**
- <sup>3</sup>The Lord will not let your foot be moved  
nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.
- <sup>4</sup>**Behold, the keeper of Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep;**
- <sup>5</sup>the Lord watches over you;  
the Lord is your shade at your right hand;
- <sup>6</sup>**the sun will not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night.**
- <sup>7</sup>The Lord will preserve you from all evil  
and will keep your life.
- <sup>8</sup>**The Lord will watch over your going out and your coming in,  
from this time forth forevermore.**

## SECOND READING

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** (Spoken in unison; please stand.)

**The Son of Man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may  
have eternal life. (John 3:14-15)**

## GOSPEL READING

John 3:1-17

## SERMON

## SILENCE

**APOSTLES' CREED**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living 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**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Sustained by God's abundant mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

*After each petition:* Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

## PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

## OFFERING

In response to all that God has done and continues to do for us in Christ Jesus, we now come to that part of our worship when we give . . . not reluctantly, but cheerfully and in thanksgiving.

While many of us have been accustomed to giving in the offering plate, because of the pandemic, there are other ways: through the mail or with Vanco online.

However you choose to give, please know that your gifts make a difference. Your support of our mutual ministry enables us to reach out with the gospel in word and deed in our community and to the world.

## CHOIR ANTHEM

*Open My Eyes That I May See*

## OFFERTORY MUSIC

*A Lenten Classic*      GF Handel/Lani Smith

**OFFERTORY HYMN**     *Create in me a Clean Heart*

ELW 188

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

God of good gifts,  
receive these and all our offerings  
as we present them in faithful service  
for the sake of your gospel.  
Prepare our hearts to receive you in this meal  
as you pour out your very presence  
through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life.  
**Amen**

**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 to give our thanks and Praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we . . . .  
And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth  
and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

ELW190

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray.

**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**

## **COMMUNION**

### **COMMUNION HYMNS**

ELW 451, 481, 796, 483

### **BLESSING**

### **POST COMMUNION SONG**

*Now, Lord*

ELW 201

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

## BENEDICTION

May Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you now and forever. **Amen**

## CLOSING HYMN

*Lift High the Cross*

ELW 660

## DISMISSAL

Go in Peace. Christ is with you.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

*O God Our Help in Ages Past*

Roger C. Wilson/William Croft

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Sunday 8:45 a.m.

### **Worship with Holy Communion**

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

### **Holy Communion with Rite of Healing**

Wednesday 11:00 a.m. (Chapel)

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