SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

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A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament, Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions



$\mathbb T$ divine service $\mathbb T$

OPENING HYMN	(8:20 am only)	"The God of Abraham Praise"	(<i>LSB</i> 798)
ANTHEM	(Sunday School)	"This Little Gospel Light of Mine" "Hey, Jonah Jonah"	

INVOCATION

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

- ${\tt P}$ ~ In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

EXHORTATION

1 John 1:8-9

- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- **C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.



CONFESSION and **ABSOLUTION**

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

T WORD T

INTROIT

Psalm 105:4-7; (antiphon: Psalm 105:8)

- P He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.
- C Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!
- P Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,
- C O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!
- P He is the LORD our God; His judgments are in all the earth.
- C 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.
- P He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for to thousand generations.



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SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

- \mathbb{P} The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- **P** Let us pray. 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.
- C Amen.

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 12:1-9

(The Call of Abram)

- After the reading: L This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Romans 4:1-8, 13-17

(The Promise is Realized by Faith)

After the reading:

- L This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

"There Is A Redeemer" *Tim Larson, soloist* (Melody Green)

(Please stand)

2 Timothy 4:22

HOLY GOSPEL

John 3:1-17

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the third chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

After the reading:

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (8:20 am only)

SERMON HYN	IN	"God Loved the World So That He Gave"		(<i>LSB</i> 571)
SERMON		"A Journey of Faith" Pastor Mick Wolfram		(Genesis 12:1-9)
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OFFERING We gather our tithes, gifts of love, and our "Building Together in Faith" gifts.

(Please stand)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

P As sons and daughters of Abraham according to the promise, we come to You this day, O Lord, to pray for ourselves, for the sick, for the Church, for the nation and for all people according to their needs.



Brief silence

O Lord, to Abraham You gave the promise of many descendants. Give to us faith, that we may delight in Your promise through the ages that was kept in Christ, our Savior, and never waver from it. Equip us with Your Spirit, that we may be bold in witness and faithful in mission, carrying Your name and Your Gospel to every place and people. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

- P O Lord, to us You have given a righteousness not our own, bestowed upon us in Baptism and daily worn by faith. Grant that we may have courage and conviction to live without fear and in holiness the new lives given to us in this baptismal water. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P O Lord, through patriarchs and prophets You spoke Your Word. Bless all pastors, that they may faithfully preach and teach Your Word. Raise up many for church-work vocations, and bless them as they prepare in college and seminary for Your service. Give us ears to hear and hearts to heed their proclamation and service in Your name. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P O Lord, to protect us You have established rulers and earthly authorities. Bless Donald, our president; Kristi, our governor; the Congress of these United States; the legislature of this state; and all who make, administer and judge our laws. Help us to preserve our liberty and use its gift wisely in the pursuit of justice and for the welfare of all people. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P O Lord, to heal Your people and give them everlasting life You sent forth Your own Son as our Savior. By Your Word and Spirit, lift up Your people from their sorrows, heal them according to Your gracious will, and deliver them from the pain of death to eternal life. Hear us, we pray, especially for ... and for those we name in our hearts. Sustain them in their afflictions, comfort them in the hour of death, and raise up the dead in Christ according to Your gracious promise, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

- P O Lord, to Nicodemus Your Son brought hope and the promise of new birth and everlasting life. Give to us the same hope and confirm in us faith in the same promise, that we may have confidence in Your grace and trust You to provide all things needed for this body and life and for everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

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.

IN REGARD TO HOLY COMMUNION: According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22; Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in this precious meal they **receive the true body and blood of Jesus** given and shed for the forgiveness of their sins (Luke 22:19-22).

Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1Cor. 11:27-29), and because the Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to **please speak with one of our pastors**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

T SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT T 11:00 am Service

PREFACE

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- **C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen

from the dead and lives and believe in Him will overcome new life. Therefore, with the company of heaven we name, evermore praising You



reigns to all eternity, all who sin and death and will rise again to angels and archangels and with all laud and magnify Your glorious and saying:



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

At Your command, Abraham prepared to offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice on the mountain; yet, in mercy You provided a ram as a substitute. We give You thanks that on Calvary You spared not Your only Son but sent Him to offer His life as a ransom for many.

As we eat and drink His body and blood, grant us, like Abraham our father, to trust in Your promise now fulfilled in Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

C Amen.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25

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- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C And also with you.



(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"When I Behold Jesus Christ"	(<i>LSB</i> 542)
"All Who Believe and Are Baptized"	(<i>LSB</i> 601)
"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"	(LSB 722)



(Please stand)





POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

- P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

- 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 T give you peace.
- C Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

"All Depends on Our Possessing"

(LSB 732)

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