



Second Sunday in Lent

March 5, 2023

10:30 am Worship Service



St. Luke
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Gathering

Prelude *At the Cross* Lloyd Larson St. Luke Ringers

Welcome and Announcements Pr. Patti Welch

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who journeys with us these forty days, and sustains us with the gift of grace. **Amen.**

Let us acknowledge before God and one another our need for repentance and God's mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God, **we confess to you our faults and failings. Too often we neglect and do not trust your holy word; we take for ourselves instead of giving to others; we spoil rather than steward your creation; we cause hurt though you call us to heal; we choose fear over compassion. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, as we seek to follow in your way of life. Amen.**

Hear the good news: God so loved the world that God gave the only Son, so that all may receive life. This promise is for you! God embraces you with divine mercy, ✝ forgives you in Christ's name, and revives you in the Spirit's power. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn *Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughter* #445

Apostolic Greeting

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

Kyrie p. 120

Prayer of the Day

O God, our leader and guide, in the waters of baptism you bring us to new birth to live as your children. Strengthen our faith in your promises, that by your Spirit we may lift up your life to all the world through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Word

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

Joan Bridgman, reader

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem *Show Me the Way, O Lord*

Rejoice Choir

Second Reading: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

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Gospel Acclamation

pg. 125

Gospel Reading: John 3:1-17

Pr. Melissa Reed, Associate to the Bishop

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

Sermon

Sermon Hymn *God Loved the World, vs. 1, 2*

#323

Apostles' Creed

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 the People

Craig Christensen, prayer leader

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Prayer Response *O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days*

#319

Peace

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

The Offering

Offertory Song

Chapel Chimes

David Paxton

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.**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving Dialogue pg. 129

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy pg. 130

Words of Institution

...for as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died pg. 131

Amen pg. 131

Lord's Prayer pg. 163

Lamb of God pg. 135

Hymn *I Received the Living God* #477

Hymn *Jesus, Remember Me* #616

Post-Communion Prayer

Embodied God, **at this table, you have fed us with your own love. With the eyes of our hearts open to your promise, empower us to hear the needs of our neighbors and live your love in the world. Amen.**

Benediction

Sending Hymn *Lift High the Cross* #660

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve in love. **Thanks be to God.**

Messe pour les Couvents:

Postlude *Plein jeu, Premier Couplet du Kyrie* François Couperin Annamarie Pearson