

Second Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2019



♪ Hymns ♪

(All hymns in *This Far by Faith*)

Gathering Song	#176	<i>Some Glad Morning When This Life Is O'er</i>
Hymn of the Day	#70	<i>Lead Me, Guide Me</i>
Distribution Music ¹	#253	<i>Just a Closer Walk with Thee</i>
Distribution Music ²	#242	<i>Sweet Hour of Prayer</i>
Sending Song	#254	<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i>

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world.
- C** **Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

God promises a childless and doubting Abram that he will have a son, that his descendants will be as numerous as the stars, and that the land of Canaan will be their inheritance. Abram's trust in God is sealed with a covenant-making ceremony, a sign of God's promise.

Psalm 27 (*Read Responsively*)

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

²**When evildoers close in against me to devour my flesh,
they, my foes and my enemies, will stumble and fall.**

³Though an army encamp against me, my heart will not fear.

Though war rise up against me, my trust will not be shaken.

⁴**One thing I ask of the LORD; one thing I seek;**

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God in the temple.

⁵For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter,

hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high upon a rock.

⁶**Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me.**

Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music to the LORD.

⁷Hear my voice, O LORD, when I call;

have mercy on me and answer me.

⁸**My heart speaks your message— “Seek my face.”**

Your face, O LORD, I will seek.

⁹Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger.

Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of my salvation.

¹⁰**Though my father and my mother forsake me,
the LORD will take me in.**

¹¹Teach me your way, O LORD;

lead me on a level path, because of my oppressors.

¹²**Subject me not to the will of my foes,**

for they rise up against me, false witnesses breathing violence.

¹³This I believe—that I will see the goodness of the LORD

in the land of the living!

¹⁴**Wait for the LORD and be strong.**

Take heart and wait for the LORD!

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17--4:1

Although Paul's devotion to Christ has caused him to be persecuted, he does not regret the course he has taken. Writing from prison, he expresses confidence in a glorious future and encourages other Christians to follow in his footsteps.

Gospel: Luke 13:31-35

Neither Herod's plotting nor Jerusalem's resistance to maternal love will deter Jesus from his sacrificial mission.

Parish News

☞Lent

Though we sometimes doubt and often resist God's desire to protect and save us, our God persists. In holy baptism, God's people have been called and gathered into a God-initiated relationship that will endure. Lent provides the church with a time and a tradition in which to seek the face of the Lord again. Lent provides another occasion to behold the God of our salvation in the face of the Blessed One who "comes in the name of the Lord."

☞ LESSONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Isaiah 55:1-9

Everyone who thirsts, come to the water; seek the LORD

Psalms 63:1-8

O God, eagerly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you.

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Israel, baptized in cloud and seas, ate the same spiritual food as Christians

Luke 13:1-9

Unless you repent, you will perish: parable of the fig tree

OUR WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, March 17

Sunday School 9:25 AM
Fellowship 10:15 AM
Holy Communion 10:45 AM

THURSDAY, March 21

King's Messenger Deadline
Strathaven Neighborhood Meeting 7:00 PM

TUESDAY, March 19

Shawl Ministry 6:30 PM

SUNDAY, March 24

Sunday School 9:25 AM
Fellowship 10:15 AM
Holy Communion 10:45 AM

WEDNESDAY, March 20

Soup & Sandwich Meal 5:30 PM
Lenten Devotions 6:15 PM



Wednesdays

March 13, 20, 27

April 3, 10

Soup & Sandwich Meal 5:30 pm
Lenten Devotions 6:15 pm

Lord, In Your Mercy, Hear Our Prayers

For Those Ill or Recuperating

Mary Frances Arnold	Nancy Buchan	Emily Ditzler	Linda Griggs
Ken Huebner	Rosemarie Huebner	Barry Kemp	Pam Livingston
Grover Martin	Buddy Pedersen	Harold Roach	Dorothy Stevens
Jerry Stone	Ashleigh Taylor	Dorothy Vanco	James Wannamaker
Bryan Welsh	Chris Williams	Elisabeth Wills	

For Those Who Mourn

Ken and Rosemarie Huebner in the death of his son, Steven Huebner

For Those in Ministry in Christ's Church

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The Rev. Dr. Herman Yoos	Bishop, SC Synod	Jane Lim	Parish Musician

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Leading Worship Today

The Rev. Mark Buchan	Preacher	Stefanie Seebauer	Ushers
Jane Lim	Parish Musician	Andy Seebauer	
Mary Nettles	Lector	Susan Bennett	Tellers
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Mary Nettles	Comm. Assistant	Bill Wannamaker	
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Leading Worship Next Sunday

The Rev. Mark Buchan	Preacher	Christel Lamb	Ushers
Jane Lim	Parish Musician	Bill Lamb	
Athena Christensen	Lector	Susan Bennett	Tellers
Mary Nettles	Crucifer	Andy Seebauer	
Athena Christensen	Comm. Assistant	Bill Wannamaker	
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