

First Sunday in Lent

February 18, 2024

8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.



GATHERING MUSIC

Larry Landusky

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Josh McDonald

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

** Fairest Lord Jesus*

CRUSADERS' HYMN

1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus; Rul - er of all na - ture,
2. Fair are the mead - ows; Fair - er still the wood - lands,
3. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior! Lord of the na - tions!

O Thou of God and man the Son. Thee will I cher - ish;
robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring. Je - sus is fair - er,
Son of God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or,

Thee will I hon - or, Thou my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
Je - sus is pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
praise, ad - o - ra - tion, now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Andy McCullough, Katie Robbins

Genesis 22:1-18

¹ After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." ² He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you." ³ So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. ⁴ On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. ⁵ Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you." ⁶ Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. And the two of them walked on together. ⁷ Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" ⁸ Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." And the two of them walked on together. ⁹ When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar on top of the wood. ¹⁰ Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." ¹² He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." ¹³ And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ So Abraham called that place "The Lord will provide," as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided." ¹⁵ The angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time from heaven ¹⁶ and said, "By myself I have sworn, says the Lord: Because you have done this, and have not withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷ I will indeed bless you, and I will make your offspring as numerous as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of their enemies, ¹⁸ and by your offspring shall all the nations of the earth gain blessing for themselves, because you have obeyed my voice."

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

Never Once

NEVER ONCE



1. Stand-ing on this moun-tain-top, look-ing just how far we've come Know-ing that for ev' - ry step You were with us.



2. Kneel-ing on this bat - tle-ground See-ing just how much You've done, know-ing ev' - ry vic - to - ry was Your pow'r in us.

CHANNEL



Scars and strug-gles on the way, but with joy our hearts can say Yes our hearts can say:

CHORUS

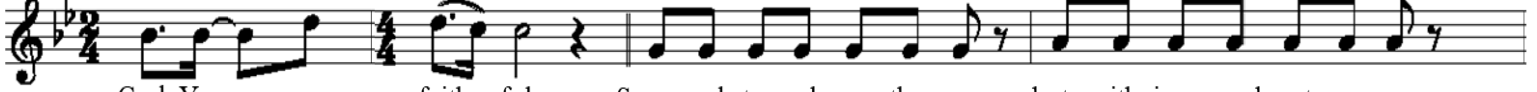


Nev - er once did we ev - er walk a - lone. Nev - er once did You Leave us on our own



You are faith - ful, God You are faith - ful. God You are faith - ful. You are faith - ful.

BRIDGE



God You are faith - ful Scars and strug-gles on the way, but with joy our hearts can say:



Nev - er once did we Ev - er walk a - lone. Car - ried by Your con - stant grace, held with - in Your per - fect peace,



Nev - er once, no, we nev - er walk a - lone.

CHORUS



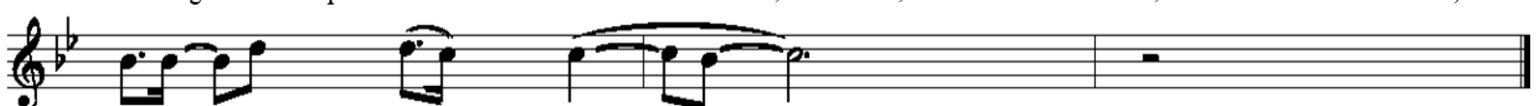
Nev - er once did we ev - er walk a - lone. Nev - er once did You leave us on our own.



You are faith - ful, God You are faith - ful. Ev' - ry step we are breath - ing in Your grace Ev - er more we'll be



breath - ing out Your praise. You are faith - ful, God, You are faith - ful, You are faith - ful,



God, You are faith - ful.

The rain fell on the earth forty days and forty nights.

Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Elijah got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

Jesus was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Lord God, who cleansed the earth through forty days of floods,
And gave Your guiding law through forty days of worship,

Who revived Elijah through forty days of pilgrimage,
And sent Your Son to fight our foe through forty days of fasting;

Grant us grace to enter the flood, the fire, the desert,
The penitence and the journey, the emptiness and the fasting,

That leads us to Gethsemane, and the dark scene of Golgotha,
And leave us at the empty tomb, to see Your risen Son.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Bless the Lord

BLESS THE LORD



Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.



Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

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CHORAL RESPONSE

Jesus In the Wilderness
composed by Tyler Mabry

Second Voices

*GOSPEL READING

Andy McCullough, Gabby Balderas

Mark 1:9-15

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove upon him. ¹¹And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." ¹²And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³He was in the wilderness forty days, tested by Satan, and he was with the wild beasts, and the angels waited on him. ¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the good news of God ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Thanks be to God!

Bless the Lord

BLESS THE LORD

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

PROCLAMATION

The Spirit In the Wilderness

Charles Johnson

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

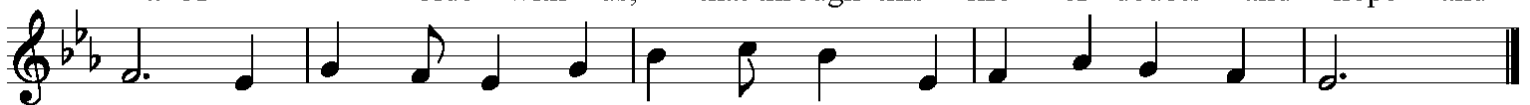
You are invited to dedicate your life to Christ, join our faith community, or answer a call from God to do ministry in this world by coming forward during the hymn and share this decision with a minister.

**Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

HUDSON



1. Lord, who through-out these for - ty days for us did fast and
2. As you with Sa - tan did con - tend and did the vic - tory
3. And through these days of pen - i - tence, and through your pas - sion -
4. A - bide with us, that through this life of doubts and hope and



pray, teach us, O Christ, to mourn our sins and close by You to stay.
win, O give us strength in You to fight, in You to con - quer sin.
tide for - ev - er - more, in life and death, O Christ, with us a - bide.
pain, an Eas - ter of un - end - ing joy we may at last at - tain!

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THE MORNING OFFERING

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*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Anne Donaldson, Stephanie Nash

OFFERTORY

I Need Thee Every Hour
arranged by Dan Forrest

Larry Landusky

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please share the peace with those near you.

RECOGNITION OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

* *The Family of God*

FAMILY OF GOD

The musical notation is written on three staves in a 3/4 time signature. The melody is simple and suitable for children's voices. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

I'm so glad I'm a part of the fam - 'ly of God; I've been washed in the
foun - tain, cleansed by His blood! Joint heirs with Je - sus as we trav - el this
sod, for I'm part of the fam - 'ly, the fam - 'ly of God.

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*PASTORAL BLESSING

Charles Johnson

**Please stand if it is comfortable to do so*

This Week at 2B

TODAY

COFFEE DUTY - Covenant Class

- 8:30 am: Early Worship
- 9:30 am: Sunday School/Bible Study
Youth Ministry
- 10:45 am: Late Worship & Livestream
- 12:00 pm: Youth Choir Rehearsal & Lunch
- 6:00 pm: Second Chance Al-Anon

TUESDAY, Feb. 20

- 6:30 am: Tuesday Morning Prayer Breakfast
- 9:00 am: Worship Implementation Team Meeting
- 10:00 am: B & B Book Club Meeting - Hope Room
- 6:00 pm: Learn to Play Mahjong - Room 130

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 21 (Ash Wednesday)

- 10:00 am: Beginner's Bridge
- 2:00 pm: Day Class - Learn to Play Mahjong
Senior Adult Fellowship
- 4:00 pm: Knit & Crochet Caps for the Homeless
- 5:15 pm: Wednesday Fellowship Meal
- 6:00 pm: Wednesday Windows Classes
Children's Activities, Childcare
Youth Hangout
Orchestra Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm: Second Voices Rehearsals

THURSDAY, Feb. 22

- 10:30 am: Thursday Morning Bible Study - Conference Center
- 12:00 pm: Lenten Lunch with Guest Speaker Angelina Mojica

WEDNESDAY DINNER MENU



Adult Menu: *Chopped Steak w/grilled onions & mushrooms,
Au Gratin Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Rolls, Salad, Dessert*
Kids Menu: *Corn Dogs, Grilled Cheese, Chips, Fruit, Cookies*
Adults \$8 and Kids 12 & under eat FREE!

RSVP Online at secondb.org/Wednesday

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