

Second Sunday in Lent

February 25, 2024

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



GATHERING MUSIC

Larry Landusky

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annie Bray-Cox

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

**Holy, Holy, Holy*

NICAEA

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
 Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and sky, and sea;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 Who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

** Open Our Eyes, Lord*

OPEN OUR EYES

O - pen our eyes, Lord, we want to see Je - sus, to reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him. O - pen our ears, Lord, and help us to lis - ten. O - pen our eyes, Lord, we want to see Je - sus.

The musical notation is written on a single treble clef staff in the key of D major (two sharps) and 3/4 time. It consists of three lines of music. The first line contains the first two phrases, the second line contains the next two phrases, and the third line contains the final phrase. The melody is simple and repetitive, with a clear emphasis on the lyrics.

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** As the Deer*

AS THE DEER

As the deer pant - eth for the wa - ter, so my soul long - eth af - ter Thee. You a - lone are my heart's de - si - re, and I long to wor - ship Thee. You a - lone are my strength, my shield; to You a - lone may my spir - it yield. You a - lone are my heart's de - si - re, and I long to wor - ship Thee.

The musical notation is written on a single treble clef staff in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of four lines of music. The first line contains the first phrase, the second line contains the second phrase, the third line contains the third phrase, and the fourth line contains the final phrase. The melody is simple and repetitive, with a clear emphasis on the lyrics.

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***INVOCATION**

Jim Smith, Mark McBrayer

CHILDREN'S TIME (10:45)

Annie Bray-Cox

All children are invited to come forward. Following Children's Time, ages 4-5 are invited to Preschool Praise, room #102 of the Children's Wing

Romans 4:13-25

¹³The promise to Abraham and his descendants, that they should inherit the world, did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression. ¹⁶That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants—not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham, for he is the father of us all, ¹⁷as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations; as he had been told, “So shall your descendants be.” ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead because he was about a hundred years old, or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²That is why his faith was “reckoned to him as righteousness.” ²³But the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him that raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, ²⁵who was put to death for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God!

CHORAL RESPONSE

Praise You

Second Voices

composed by Elizabeth Goodine

Praise You, praise You, Let my life praise You;
 Praise You, praise You, Let my life, O Lord, praise You.

**Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

CLOSER WALK

1. I am weak but Thou art strong; Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;
2. Thro' this world of toil and snares, If I fal - ter, Lord, who cares?
3. When my fee - ble life is o'er, Time for me will be no more;
Just a clos - er walk with Thee, Grant it, Je - sus, is my plea,

I'll be sat - is - fied as long As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.
Who with me my bur - den shares? None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.
Guide me gen - tly, safe - ly o'er To Thy king - dom shore, to Thy shore.
Dai - ly walk - ing close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

D.C. for Refrain

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***GOSPEL READING**

Kaye Hobgood, Steve Corley

Mark 8:31-38

³¹ And he began to teach them that the Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³² And he said this plainly. And Peter took him, and began to rebuke him. ³³ But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter, and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are not on the side of God, but of men." ³⁴ And he called to him the multitude with his disciples, and said to them, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ³⁵ For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. ³⁶ For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? ³⁷ For what can a man give in return for his life? ³⁸ For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

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

composed by Dan & Heidi Goeller

PROCLAMATION

The Necessary Suffering of God

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.

* *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

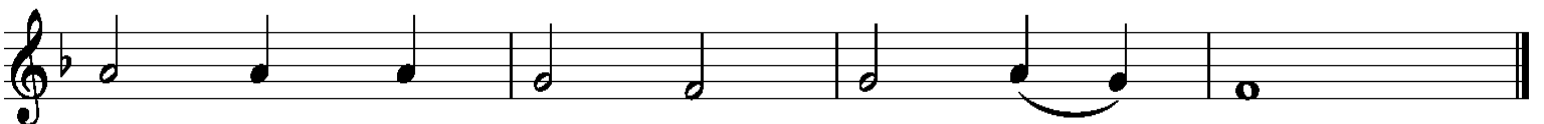
HAMBURG



1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the Prince of
 2. For bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of
 3. See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sor - row and love flow
 4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a pres - ent



glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I count but loss,
 Christ, my God. All the vain things that charm me most,
 min - gled down. Did e'er such love and sor - row meet,
 far too small. Love so a - maz - ing, so di - vine,



and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.
 or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 de - mands my soul, my life, my all!

THE MORNING OFFERING

Please drop your connection card and offering in the plate as it is passed.

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*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Larry Landusky, Hugh Wilson

OFFERTORY

Marilyn Arland and Larry Landusky

Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone

arranged by Marianne Kim

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please share the peace with those near you.

**Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

CLOSER WALK

Just a closer walk with Thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking closer to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

*PASTORAL BENEDICTION

Charles Johnson

THE LENTEN CROSS

Each week the Lenten Cross in the Worship Hall will change.
Observe the Metamorphosis of a Butterfly: This week the egg

This Week at 2B

TODAY

COFFEE DUTY - Hope Class

8:30 am: Early Worship

9:30 am: Sunday School/Bible Study

Youth Ministry

10:45 am: Late Worship & Livestream

12:00 pm: 2b Leaders Camp Meeting for Prospective Counselors

5:00 pm: Youth Choir Rehearsal

6:00 pm: Second Chance Al-Anon

MONDAY, Feb. 2

6:00 pm: Vision and Leadership Team Meeting - all are welcome

TUESDAY, Feb. 27

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. 28

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. 29

10:30 am: Thursday Morning Bible Study - Conference Center

12:00 pm: Lenten Lunch with Guest Speaker Cody Favor

WEDNESDAY DINNER MENU

Adult Menu: *Baked Lasagna, Oven Roasted Vegetables,
Garden Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert*

Kids Menu: *Corn Dogs, Grilled Cheese, Chips, Fruit, Cookies*

Adults \$8 and Kids 12 & under eat FREE!

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