

# Second Sunday in Lent

## Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW)

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## GATHERING AND WELCOME

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW p. 94)

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

### OPENING HYMN *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* (ELW 324)

### GREETING (ELW p. 138)

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

### KYRIE (ELW p. 138)

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

**O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of 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 1 Samuel 3:1-20**

A reading from 1 Samuel.

<sup>1</sup>Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

<sup>2</sup>At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; <sup>3</sup>the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. <sup>4</sup>Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" <sup>5</sup>and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. <sup>6</sup>The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." <sup>7</sup>Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. <sup>8</sup>The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. <sup>9</sup>Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

<sup>10</sup>Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

<sup>11</sup>Then the LORD said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle.

<sup>12</sup>On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. <sup>13</sup>For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. <sup>14</sup>Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever."

<sup>15</sup>Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli.

<sup>16</sup>But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." <sup>17</sup>Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from

me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." <sup>18</sup>So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him."

<sup>19</sup>As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. <sup>20</sup>And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 22:22-31**

<sup>22</sup>**I will declare your name | to my people;  
in the midst of the assembly | I will praise you.**

<sup>23</sup>**You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's | line,  
give glory.**

**Stand in awe of the LORD, all you off- | spring of Israel.**

<sup>24</sup>**For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their  
poverty; neither is the LORD's face | hidden from them;  
but when they cry out, | the LORD hears them.**

<sup>25</sup>**From you comes my praise in the | great assembly;  
I will perform my vows in the sight of those who | fear the  
LORD.**

<sup>26</sup>**The poor shall eat | and be satisfied,  
Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts |  
live forever!**

<sup>27</sup>**All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn | to the  
LORD;  
all the families of nations shall bow | before God.**

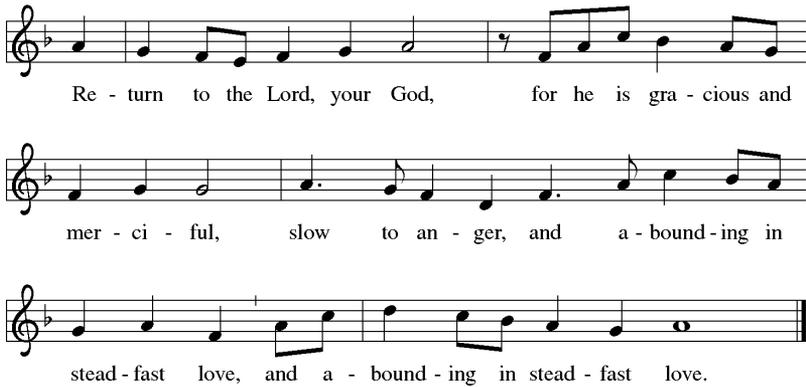
<sup>28</sup>**For dominion belongs | to the LORD,  
who rules o- | ver the nations.**

<sup>29</sup>**Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow | down in worship;  
all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel  
be- | fore the LORD.**

<sup>30</sup>**Their descendants shall | serve the LORD,  
whom they shall proclaim to genera- | tions to come.**

<sup>31</sup>**They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people | yet  
unborn,  
saying to them, "The | LORD has acted!"**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and  
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in  
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

## GOSPEL: Mark 8:31-38

The holy gospel according to Mark.

### Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>31</sup>[Jesus] began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup>He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup>But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

<sup>34</sup>He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup>For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. <sup>36</sup>For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? <sup>37</sup>Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? <sup>38</sup>Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *Lord Jesus You Shall Be My Song* (ELW 808)

**NICENE CREED (Back cover of hymn book or ELW p. 104)**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.**

**SHARING THE PEACE**

**GIFT GATHERING AND SONG**



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right



spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take



not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of



your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

**OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray.

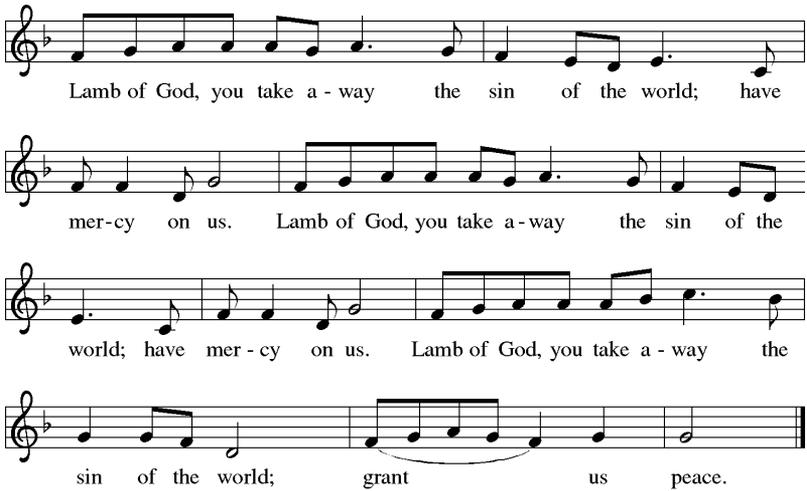
**God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**THE MEAL (ELW p. 144)**

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 144)**

**LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 145)**

**COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 146)**



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

## COMMUNION HYMNS

*Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus (ELW 802)*

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (ELW 803)*

*Restore in Us, O God (ELW 328)*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

**Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## BLESSING

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SENDING SONG *If You But Trust in God (ELW 769)***

## DISMISSAL

*All who desire communion with Jesus and approach the sacrament with faith, are welcome at the Lord's Table. While both the common cup and individual glasses are offered, we encourage the use of the common cup to emphasize the unity we share in the Body of Christ, the church (please indicate your preference to the servers). A non-alcohol option is available in the tray. You may also partake of bread only, or come to the table for a blessing only.*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lectio Divina for Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> is Exodus 20:1-17.

Please stay for the **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**, immediately following today's Service.

The next **MEN'S BREAKFAST** is March 14 at 9 am at ChancesR.

**MID-WEEK LENT BOOK STUDY** You are welcome to participate in conversation, prayer, scripture reading and song from 7-8pm on Wednesdays throughout Lent in the sanctuary at Faith. The conversation will be based on reading the book "*God For Us: Rediscovering the Meaning of Lent and Easter*" (Paraclete Press, 2015). Visit the [faithottawa.ca](http://faithottawa.ca) website to download the weekly questions posted there; just click on "Questions for Reflection" from the drop-down menu. With the exception of March 28, the book study will be held every week until April 4 inclusive, weather permitting.

**DESSERT & TRIVIA NIGHT:** Join us at Bethany Baptist Church (382 Centrepoint Dr) on Friday, March 23 at 7:00 for an evening of fun. A freewill donation will support the ecumenical Christian Campus Ministry at Algonquin College. Register before March 21 by contacting Jack Wilson at [wilsonjohns@rogers.com](mailto:wilsonjohns@rogers.com).

**JOB OPPORTUNITY:** The Carlington Community Chaplaincy is searching for a part time Program Coordinator as a maternity leave replacement. The job description is on their web site at [www.carlingtonchaplaincy.com](http://www.carlingtonchaplaincy.com) under 'Get Involved'. For more details, talk with Melvin or Harold.

**THANK YOU** to those who keep our grounds looking lovely, as well as tidy and safe. Especially in winter, we are thankful for your active service as snow removers, salt spreaders and ice chippers!

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