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∞ THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT ∞

ORDER OF WORSHIP • FEBRUARY 25, 2024 • 9:00 AM

✝ *Indicates the congregation should stand as able.*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVITATION TO BAPTISM

✝ BAPTISMAL HYMN      DEAREST JESUS, WE ARE HERE  
LBW #187, stanzas 1, 2 & 4

HOLY BAPTISM      ALORA JANE GRACE

✝ SHARING GOD'S PEACE

✝ BAPTISMAL HYMN      DEAREST JESUS, WE ARE HERE  
LBW #187, stanza 5

FIRST LESSON      GENESIS 17:1-7, 15-16

R:      The First lesson for this Second Sunday in Lent is from the  
seventeenth chapter of Genesis.

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to him and said, "I am God Almighty; walk before me faithfully and be blameless. Then I will make my covenant between me and you and will greatly increase your numbers."

Abram fell facedown, and God said to him, "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You will be the father of many nations. No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations. I will make you very fruitful; I will make nations of you, and kings will come from you. I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you.

God also said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you are no longer to call her Sarai; her name will be Sarah. I will bless her and will surely give you a son by her. I will bless her so that she will be the mother of nations; kings of peoples will come from her."

R:      This is the Word of the Lord.

All:      **Thanks be to God.**

✠ VERSE

JESUS, WE'RE DEPENDING ON YOU

Jesus, we're depending on you.  
Jesus, we're depending on you.  
Jesus, we're depending on you.  
Depending on you to see us through.

*The cantor will sing the verses*

✠ HOLY GOSPEL

MARK 8:34-38

R: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eighth chapter.

All: **Glory to you, O Lord!**

[Jesus] called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels."

R: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

TODAY'S MESSAGE

✠ MESSAGE HYMN

THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE  
LBW #544, STANZAS 1-4

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***

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# SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

## ✠ PREFACE

WL: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

WL: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

WL: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## ✠ THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

## ✠ THE LORD'S PRAYER

WL: As Jesus taught His disciples to pray, so we pray together:

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be Thy name;**

**Thy kingdom come;**

**Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our trespasses**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory**

**forever and ever. Amen.**

## ✠ PAX DOMINI

WL: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**All: Amen.**

## DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

## COMMUNION HYMN

LET US EVER WALK WITH JESUS

LBW #487

## ✠ THE DISMISSAL

WL: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting.

**All: Amen.**

## ✠ CHARGE & BLESSING

*based on Psalm 121:5-8*

WL: Go out now in faith, trusting in God's promises. Remember how much God loves this world and so love the world in the name of Christ, that your testimony becomes the good news someone else has been waiting to receive.

May the Lord watch over you. May the Lord keep you from all harm and watch over your life. May the Lord watch over your coming and going now and forevermore.

All: **Amen.**

## ✠ SENDING SONG

THIS TRAIN IS BOUND FOR GLORY

**This train is bound for glory (3X)**

**Children, get on board!**

**No more weepin' and a-wailin'. (3X)**

**Children, get on board!**

**This train has no strangers (3X)**

**Children, get on board!**

**No more weepin' and a-wailin'. (3X)**

**Children, get on board!**

## ✠ SENDING

WL: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God.**

# TO GOD ALONE BE THE GLORY

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