



The Second Sunday in Lent

February 25, 2024

10:30am

GATHER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 34:11-14

Jennifer Beasley

Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord:

Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit.

Who desires life and covets many days to enjoy good?

Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.

Bless the Lord!

The Lord's name be praised.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Fairest Lord Jesus

No. 630

CALL TO CONFESSION (*sung*) What Wondrous Love Is This, *verse 1*

No. 215

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul;

What wondrous love is this, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul;

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

*You are invited to stand.

*Please join in saying/singing aloud the responses **printed in bold**.

Prayer of Confession from the Book of Common Worship (2018), Presbyterian Church (USA) Office of Theology and Worship.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, in your grace-filled presence, we confess our sin and the sin of this world.
Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves.
We cling to the values of a broken world, pursuing profit and pleasure; laying waste to the land
and polluting the seas. We harbor jealousy, fixate on fear and nurse grudges, setting neighbor
against neighbor and nation against nation.
Lord, have mercy upon us. Heal us. Forgive us.
Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE TO PARDON** What Wondrous Love Is This *verse 3* No. 215
**To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing!
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I am;
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
While millions join the theme, I will sing!**

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

SONG OF PREPARATION Love the Lord Your God No. 62
*During the song of preparation, children are invited to come forward and sit on the front row of chairs, next to
the piano.*

Love the Lord your God with all your heart.
Love the Lord your God with all your soul.
Love the Lord your God with all your mind.
Love the Lord your God with all that you are.

PROCLAIM

TIME WITH CHILDREN

CALL TO PRAYER Love the Lord Your God No. 62
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Love the Lord your God with all your soul.
Love the Lord your God with all your mind.
Love the Lord your God with all that you are.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READINGS FROM THE GOSPELS

First Reading Isaiah 11:6-9 NRSVue
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Mark 10:13-16

NRSVue

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Receiving Children and Receiving the Kingdom

Rev. Alex

Lee-Cornell

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

No. 377

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Hebrews 1:1-3, *Common English Bible*

In the past, God spoke through the prophets to our ancestors in many times and many ways. In these final days, though, he spoke to us through a Son. God made his Son the heir of everything and created the world through him. The Son is the light of God's glory and the imprint of God's being. He maintains everything with his powerful message. After he carried out the cleansing of people from their sins, he sat down at the right side of the highest majesty.

RESPOND

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*DOXOLOGY

No. 606

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

...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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

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*SENDING HYMN

Go My Children with My Blessing

No. 547

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Worship may be over, but our service has just begun.

*We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us.
Lakeview Presbyterian Church brings God's word to life
in a welcoming atmosphere of worship, prayer, and fellowship,
while spreading the love of Jesus Christ
through Christian education and outreach, wherein all are welcome.*