

2nd Sunday in Lent

March 13th, 2022

10:00 a.m.

*Those who are able are encouraged to stand.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

DRESSING THE TABLE

PRELUDE: “Grace Greater Than Our Sins with Amazing Grace”

WELCOME

MOMENT FOR HOUSEHOLD WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Comfort, comfort my people says your God.

Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her hard service has been completed, that her sin has been paid for, that she has received from the Lord’s hand double for all her sins.

A voice of one calling: In the desert prepare the way for the Lord; make straight in the wilderness a highway for our God.

Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain.

And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all people together will see it.

For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

OPENING PRAYER

GOD’S GREETING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Our help comes from the Lord, **the maker of heaven and earth.**

Grace, mercy, and peace are yours, from God the Father Almighty, from the Lord Jesus Christ, and from the Holy Spirit. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning? O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night, but find no rest.

Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them. To you they cried, and were saved; in you they trusted, and were not disappointed.

But I am a worm, and not human; scorned by others, and despised by the people. All who see me mock me; they make mouths at me, they shake their heads; “Commit your cause to the Lord; let him deliver—let him rescue the one in whom he delights!”

Yet it was you who took me from the womb; you kept me safe on my mother’s breast. On you I was cast from my birth, and since my mother bore me you have been my God. Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help.

I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you: You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him. From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him. The poor will eat and be satisfied; those who seek the Lord will praise him. May your hearts live forever!

DECLARATION OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 50:1-11

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Luke 13:31-35

SERMON

“The Way of the Cross”

Pastor Lindsey Carnes

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

A MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

Is it difficult for you to follow a servant?

What can you do in your life right now to be more like Jesus, more like a servant?

WITNESS TO GOD’S GOODNESS

Jennifer MacLean

OFFERING (Financial Offerings can be placed in dropbox located in the New Narthex)

OFFERTORY

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

Julie Hussar

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

DOXOLOGY

**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**

HYMN “The Power of the Cross”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER

ANTHEM “Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Julie Hussar

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Peace be with you!

Counter: PJ Collier

Banker: Jon Wenzel

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