



Second Sunday of Lent
Sunday, 13 March 2022

Greeting & Opening Prayer

The Lord our redeemer be with you
and also with you

God of our days and years,
we set this time apart for you.
Form us in the likeness of Christ
so that our lives may glorify you.
Amen.

Words of welcome and introduction

Song

Blessèd be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be the name of the Lord Most High!
(Repeat)

*The Name of the Lord is a strong tower,
The righteous run into it,
And they are saved.*

Glory to the name of the Lord,
Glory to the name of the Lord,
Glory to the name of the Lord, most high!

Holy is the name of the Lord,
Holy is the name of the Lord,
Holy is the name of the Lord, most high!

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Prayers of Penitence

We confess to you our selfishness and lack of love:
fill us with your Spirit.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

We confess to you our fear and failure in sharing our faith:
fill us with your Spirit.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

We confess to you our stubbornness and lack of trust:
fill us with your Spirit.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May almighty God,
who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,
bring *you* his pardon and peace, now and for ever.

All Amen.

The Collect

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Activity

"It's only a matter of time!"

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-13

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Songs

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given
Jesus Christ, his Son.

[Repeat]

And now let the weak say, 'I am strong',
let the poor say, 'I am rich',
because of what the Lord has done for us.

[Repeat]

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Lord, I come to you
let my heart be changed, renewed,
flowing from the grace
that I found in you.

And Lord, I've come to know
the weaknesses I see in me
will be stripped away
by the power of your love.

*Hold me close,
let your love surround me.
Bring me near, draw me to your side.
And as I wait I'll rise up like the eagle,
and I will soar with you,
your Spirit leads me on
in the power of your love.*

Lord, unveil my eyes,
let me see you face to face,
the knowledge of your love
as you live in me.
Lord, renew my mind
as your will unfolds in my life,
in living every day
by the power of your love.

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The Gospel Lesson

Luke 13: 31-the end

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The Sermon

Judith Armitt

Affirmation of Faith

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

**Though he was divine
he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.
He humbled himself
and was obedient to death,
even the death of the cross.**

**Therefore God has raised him on high,
and given him the name above every name:
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Our prayers are led by Anne

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray for the coming of God's Kingdom
as our Saviour has taught us:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

Song

We will seek Your face Almighty God
Turn and pray for You to heal our land;
Father, let revival start in us
Then every heart will know Your kingdom come.

*Lifting up the Name of the Lord
In power and in unity.
We will see the nations turn
Touching heaven, changing earth.*

Never looking back we'll run the race
Giving You our lives we gain the prize;
We will take the harvest given to us
Though we sow in tears we'll reap in joy

Send revival,
Send revival,
Send revival to us.

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The Peace

Since we are justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has given us access to his grace.

Romans 5:1,2

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
and also with you.

The Blessing

May God,
who from the death of sin raised us to new life in Christ,
keep us from falling and set us in the presence of his glory;
and the blessing ...

Amen.

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