

# THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

*Reminiscere*



FEBRUARY 25, 2024

LEBANON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lebanon Church, VA

## THE PREPARATION

*Stand*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C** **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

- P** The Almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, † absolution,  
and remission of all our sins.
- C** **Amen.**

*Stand*

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

**Introit**

*Psalm 25:1–2a, 7–8, 11; antiphon: vv. 6, 2b, 22*

Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,  
for they have been from of old.

Let not my enemies exult over me.

Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame.

Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your  
goodness, O LORD!

Good and upright is the LORD;

therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

For your name's sake, O LORD,

pardon my guilt, for it is great.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,  
for they have been from of old.

Let not my enemies exult over me.

Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.

## Kyrie

*Mark 10:47*

- C** Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Let us pray.

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## Gradual

*Psalms 25:17–18*

The troubles of my heart are enlarged;  
bring me out of my distresses.  
Consider my affliction and my trouble,  
and forgive all my sins.

## Epistle

*Romans 5:1–5*

**A** The Epistle is from Romans, chapter 5.

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## *Stand*

## Tract

*Psalm 106:1–4*

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever!

Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD,  
or declare all his praise?

Blessèd are they who observe justice,  
who do righteousness at all times!

Remember me, O LORD, when you show favor to your people;  
help me when you save them.

## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 15:21–28*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifteenth chapter.

**C** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” And he answered, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

## Apostles’ Creed

**C** **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

On the third day He rose again.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life † everlasting. Amen.

*Sit*

Hymn of the Day

*Come, My Soul, with Every Care*



1 Come, my soul, with ev - 'ry care, Je - sus loves to an - swer prayer;  
2 Thou art com - ing to a King, Large pe - ti - tions with thee bring;  
3 With my bur - den I be - gin: Lord, re - move this load of sin;  
4 Lord, Thy rest to me im - part, Take pos - ses - sion of my heart;



He Him - self has bid thee pray, There - fore will not turn a - way.  
For His grace and pow'r are such None can ev - er ask too much.  
Let Thy blood, for sin - ners spilt, Set my con - science free from guilt.  
There Thy blood - bought right main - tain And with - out a ri - val reign.

5 While I am a pilgrim here,  
Let Thy love my spirit cheer;  
As my guide, my guard, my friend,  
Lead me to my journey's end.

6 Show me what is mine to do;  
Ev'ry hour my strength renew.  
Let me live a life of faith;  
Let me die Thy people's death.

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## Sermon

### Votum

*Philippians 4:7*

**P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

**C** Amen.

*When the altar has been prepared, we stand for the Offertory.*

### Offertory

*Psalm 51:10–12*

**C** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

**Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.**

**Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

## Prayer of the Church



# SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

## Preface

*2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them up unto the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

**C** It is meet and right so to do.

## Proper Preface

### Sanctus

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

**C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

## The Words of Our Lord

### Lord's Prayer

### Pax Domini

*John 20:19*

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

**Agnus Dei**

*John 1:29*

**C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

*Sit*

**Administration**

*Stand*

**Thanksgiving**

*Psalm 107:1*

**P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

**C** and His mercy endureth forever.

**Post-Communion Collect**

**P** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Salutation

*2 Timothy 4:22*

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And with thy spirit.**

## Benedicamus

*Psalm 103:1*

- P** Bless we the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Benediction

*Numbers 6:24–26*

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- C** **Amen.**

## Dismissal

- P** The Service is ended, go in peace.
- C** **Amen.**

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## *Congregational Budget Information*

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Needed each week: \$3,173.71

## *This Week*

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- Monday ZOOM Judges, 10am.
- Tuesday Service at The Maynard, 11am.
- Wednesday – Matins 8:15am, Confession 10am, Midweek Holy Communion 1:30pm, Lenten Evening Prayer 7pm.

## *Looking Ahead*

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- Family Promise Fundraising Steak Dinner – MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup>, 4PM – 7PM.
- Pregnancy Center Fundraising Dinner at the Yellow Barn – APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>, 5:30PM.

## **EASTER SERVICES**

6:30am – Easter Sunrise Divine Service.

8:00am – Easter Breakfast

9:30am – Divine Service for the Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord.

### **PARISH INFORMATION**

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