

The Second Sunday in Lent

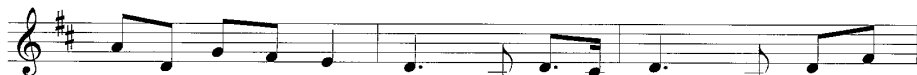
March 13, 2022

Opening Hymn

O Church, Arise



O Church, a - rise, and put your ar - mor on; hear the
Our call to war: to love the cap - tive soul, but to
Come see the cross, where love and mer - cy meet, as the
So Spi - rit come, put strength in ev - ery stride, give



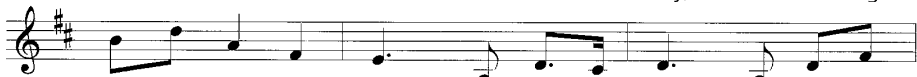
call of Christ our Cap - tain. For now the weak can say that
rage a - gainst the cap - tor; And with the sword that makes the
Son of God ery strick - en; Then see His foes lie crushed be -
grace for ev - ery hur - dle, that we may run with faith to



they are strong in the strength that God has gi -
wound ed whole, we will fight with faith and val -
neath His feet, for the Con - quer - or has ris -
win the prize of a ser - vant good and faith -



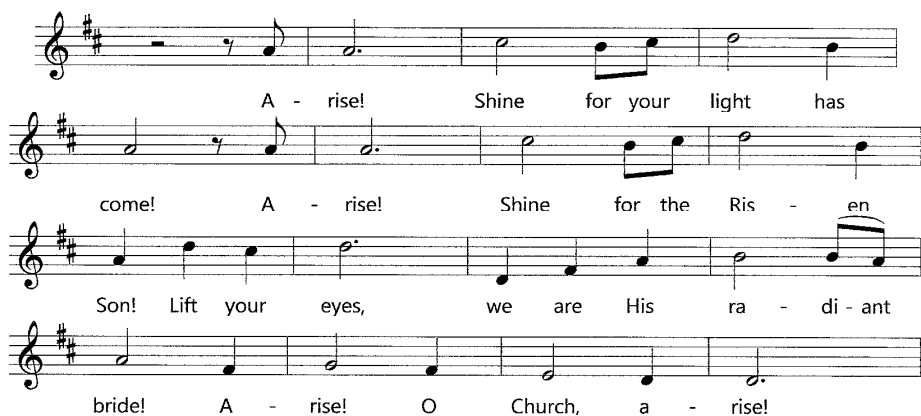
ven. With shield of faith and belt of Truth, we'll stand a -
or. When faced with trials on ev - ery side, we know the
en! And as the stone old is rolled a - way, and Christ e -
ful. As saints of old still line the way, re - tell - ing



gainst the de - vil's lies, An ar - my bold, whose bat - tle
out - come is se - cure, and Christ will have the prize for
mer - ges from the grave, this vic - tory march con - tin - ues
tri - umphs of His grace, we hear their calls and hun - ger



cry is love, reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.
which He died: an in - her - it - ance of na - tions.
'til the day ev - ery eye and heart shall see Him.
for the day when with Christ we stand in Glo - ry.



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Confession and Absolution

Invocation

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

Kyrie

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

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

Confession of Sins

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P** Upon this your confession, I announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Service of the Word

Psalm

Psalm 4

- P** Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have given me relief when I was in distress.
Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!
- C** **O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame? How long will you love vain words and seek after lies?**
- P** But know that the LORD has set apart the godly for himself; the LORD hears when I call to him.
- C** **Be angry, and do not sin; ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent.**
- P** Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.
- C** **There are many who say, “Who will show us some good? Lift up the light of your face upon us, O LORD!”**
- P** You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abound.
- C** **In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.**
- C** **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.**

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 26:8–15

⁸When Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, “You shall die! ⁹Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, ‘This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant’?” And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

¹⁰When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king’s house to the house of the LORD and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the LORD.

¹¹Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, “This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears.”

¹²Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, “The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. ¹³Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. ¹⁴But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. ¹⁵Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

¹⁷Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

¹Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Sermon Hymn

The Power of the Cross

Oh to see the dawn of the dark-est day. Christ on the road to
writ-ten on Your face, bear-ing the awe-some
Now the day-light flees, now the ground be-neath quakes as its Mak-er
Oh to see my name writ-ten in the wounds, for through Your suf-f'ring

Cal-va-ry. Tried by sin-ful men, torn and beat-en then
weight of sin. Ev-ry bit-ter thought, ev-ry e-vil deed
bows His head. Cur-tain torn in two, dead are raised to life.
I am free. Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live

nailed to a cross of wood. This the pow'r of the cross, Christ be
crown-ing Your blood-stained brow. This the pow'r of the cross, Christ be
"Fin-ish-ed!" the vic-t'ry cry. This the pow'r of the cross, Christ be
won through Your self-less love! This the pow'r of the cross, Son of

-came sin for us, Took the blame, bore the
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God slain for us. What a love, what a

wrath, We stand for-giv-en at the cross.
wrath, We stand for-giv-en at the cross.
wrath, We stand for-giv-en at the cross.
cost, We stand for-giv-en at the cross.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus], “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” ³²And he said to them, “Go and tell that fox, ‘Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. ³³Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.’” ³⁴O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! ³⁵Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!’”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Credo

To the tune St Denio (“Immortal, Invisible”)

**Great God, our Creator, from whom all receive
Their being and blessing, in you we believe.
Almighty, all-knowing, all-gracious, all-true,
Provider and Father, our trust is in you.**

**And you, Jesus Christ, we affirm as our Lord,
True son of the Father, by angels adored;
Redeemer incarnate, you paid for our sins,
And, joined in your rising, our new life begins.**

**Free Spirit of wisdom and power and love,
On us, as on Christ, you descend from above;
You call us, you cleanse us, you open our eyes,
You keep us in peace, you restore paradise.**

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Sermon

Prayer of the Church

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your one and only Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Give us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may hear the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the infinite love He showed us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Allow us to receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sanctus

To the tune Nicaea ("Holy, Holy, Holy")

"Holy, holy, holy!" all the saints in glory

Fill your temple with their song around your golden throne;

"Holy, holy, holy!" with them we adore Thee;

God in three persons, all in Christ as one.

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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 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.

The Words of Jesus

Agnus Dei

To the tune Olivet ("My Faith Looks Up to Thee")

Meek, slaughtered lamb of God,
Bearing the sinners' load
To buy our peace:
Now risen and enthroned,
With life and glory crowned,
To all the lost and found
Please grant your peace.

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Distribution Hymn #550

Lamb of God

The musical notation is written on five staves. The first three staves contain the main verses of the hymn, with three parts (1, 2, 3) indicated on the left. The fourth staff contains the continuation of the verses. The fifth and sixth staves are marked 'Refrain' and contain the refrain text. The notation includes treble clefs, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words hyphenated across lines.

1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, But You have
2 Your Gift of love they cru - ci - fied, They laughed and
3 I was so lost, I should have died, But You have

sent Him from Your side To walk up - on this guilt - y
scorned Him as He died: The hum - ble King they named a
brought me to Your side To be led by Your staff and

sod, And to be - come the Lamb of God.
fraud, And sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.
rod, And to be called a lamb of God.

Refrain

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God!

O wash me in His pre-cious blood, My Je-sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

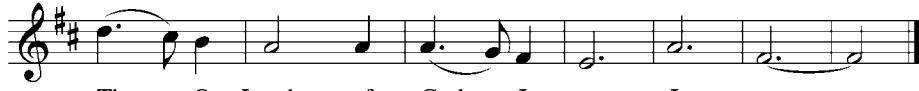
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1 Just as I am, with - out one plea But that Thy
2 Just as I am and wait - ing not To rid my
3 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout With man - y a
4 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; Sight, rich - es,



blood was shed for me And that Thou bidd'st me come to
soul of one dark blot, To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each
con - flict, man - y a doubt, Fight - ings and fears with - in, with -
heal - ing of the mind, Yea, all I need, in Thee to



Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

- 5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown
Has broken ev'ry barrier down;
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Distribution Hymn #437

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed



1 A - las! And did my Sav - ior bleed, And
 2 Was it for crimes that I had done He
 3 Well might the sun in dark - ness hide And
 4 Thus might I hide my blush - ing face While
 5 But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay The

did my sov - 'reign die? Would He de - vote that
 groaned up - on the tree? A - maz - ing pit - y,
 shut his glo - ries in When God, the might - y
 His dear cross ap - pears, Dis - solve my heart in
 debt of love I owe; Here, Lord, I give my -

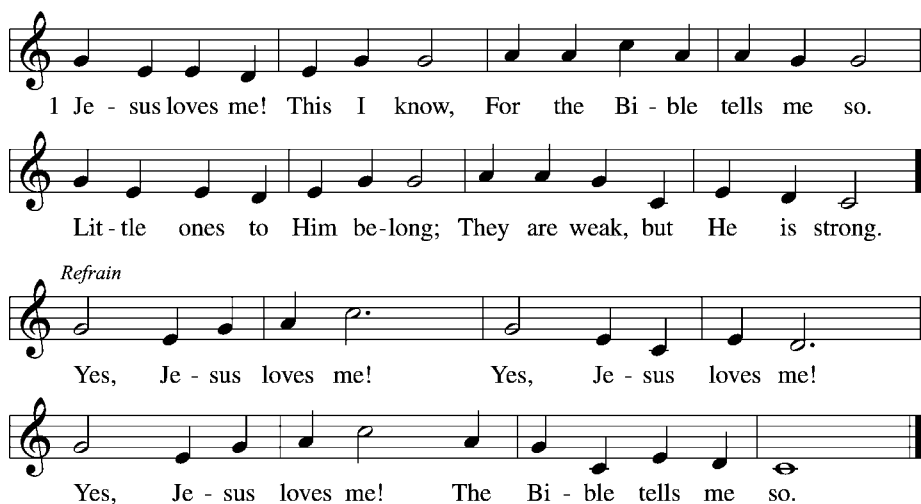
sa - cred head For such a worm as I?
 grace un - known, And love be - yond de - gree!
 mak - er, died For His own crea - tures' sin.
 thank - ful - ness, And melt mine eyes to tears.
 self a - way: 'Tis all that I can do.

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The Dismissal

Closing Hymn #588

Jesus Loves Me



1 Je - sus loves me! This I know, For the Bi - ble tells me so.

Lit - tle ones to Him be - long; They are weak, but He is strong.

Refrain

Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!

Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

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Benediction

- P** Let us bless the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.
- 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.

Announcements

Today

- **Bible Study** 10:30 AM Masks Optional: Adults and Children meet downstairs
- **Youth Confirmation** 12:00 PM – 12:45 PM
- **Sunday Evening Prayer** 5:30 PM

Tuesday

- **Men's Bible Study** 6:30 – 7:30 AM
- **Youth Group** 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Wednesday

- **Midweek Lent Worship Service** – 7:00 PM

Saturday

- **Women of Faith Bible Study** 9:00 AM

Meals for New Moms - Our church provides several meals to families upon having a baby. If you would like to volunteer for this service please contact the church office.

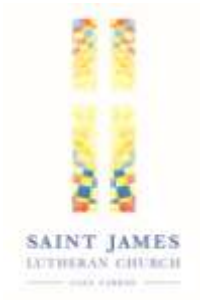
National Youth Gathering Fundraiser - Our senior high youth group is heading to Houston, TX in July 2022. Please consider helping us get there with our Envelope Challenge Wall. Grab an envelope, fill it with your donation, and return it to the church offering plate.

New Member Class Begins Sunday, March 20th - Everyone is welcome! Please contact the church office if you or someone you know may be interested in attending.

Life Affirming Prayer Vigil - Join us for a Prayer Vigil on Saturday, March 26 from 9:45-11 AM at Planned Parenthood, 317 Salem Place, Fairview Heights, Illinois. We will meet at the church parking lot, leaving by 9:00 AM. Please contact the church office for more information.

St. James Member Picture Directory Please see the flyer and sign-up sheet in the narthex for details and to sign up for your photo to be taken in April!

Seder Supper – Please save the date, April 10th, and join us for a Seder Supper in Fellowship Hall! More details coming soon!



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