

**Second Sunday in Lent**  
10:00 a.m. March 1, 2026

Welcome, Life in the Community, and Ritual of Friendship

\*Hymn 12 **Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise** ST. DENIO

\*Trusting in God's Grace

*Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?*

**People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

*Leader: Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!*

**People: "Come," my heart says, "seek his face!"**

*Leader: Your face, Lord, do I seek. Do not hide your face from me.*

**People: I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.**

*Leader: Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage;*

**People: Wait for the Lord!** (Congregation seated.) (Psalm 27)

Lenten Introit **Wait for the Lord** [Ps. 27] (Hymn 90) Taizé  
*Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.*  
*Wait for the Lord; be strong; take heart!*

Invitation to Self-Examination and Confession of our Need for God's Forgiveness (unison)

**Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sin and ask your forgiveness. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. In your loving-kindness, have mercy on us. Create in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.**

Time of Personal Reflection

Lenten Wreath: *Instrumental Reflection* (Hymn 237) Martin Luther/J.S. Bach  
(The second candle on the Lenten Wreath is extinguished for the Second Sunday in Lent)

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Sacrament of Baptism Henry Cameron Burn V

\*The Apostle's Creed (*Traditional Version*, Page 35) and **Gloria Patri** (No. 581)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into**

**heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*Hymn 486 **Child of Blessing, Child of Promise** KINGDOM

I Kings 3:3-14 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 292 in the pew Bible.]

Anthem **Blessing and Glory** William Boyce

Mark 1:21-28 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 33 in the pew Bible.]

Meditation **Our Faith-filled Journey to Jerusalem: Knowledge of the Lord** The Rev. Vance E. Polley

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\*At the Presentation **Doxology** (No. 606) OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to the Lord's Table

*Leader: Lift up your hearts.*

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving, concluding with *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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

The Lord's Supper

(All who are baptized are invited to share in *The Lord's Supper*.)

Prayer after Communion

\*Hymn 523 **You Satisfy the Hungry Heart** BICENTENNIAL

\*Benediction and Choral Benediction **Amen** (Hymn 568)

\*Those that are able, please stand.

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