



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 28, 2021

Second Sunday Of Lent

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP- based on John 4:24; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Liturgist: Caitlin Vera

Leader: Let us worship God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ.

People: We are new creations; the old has gone, the new has come!

Leader: Let us worship God as Christ's ambassadors.

People: Through us and through our worship may we announce the good news to all.

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

People: Praise God! We are reconciled, redeemed, renewed!

*HYMN #130

*1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!*

*2 Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.*

*3 He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;*

*O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing
his blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me.*

*4 He speaks, and listening to his voice,
new life and dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
the humble poor believe.*

*5 My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through' all the earth abroad
the honors of thy name.*

*OPENING PRAYER

*PRAISE SONG

*Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good, He is above all things
His love endures forever*

Sing praise, sing praise

*With a mighty hand and outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever*

*Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise*

*Forever, God is faithful
Forever, God is strong
Forever, God is with us forever*

*From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God, we will carry on
His love endures forever*

Forever

GUIDED PRAYER

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – Westminster Confession of Faith 25.3

We believe that, in order to gather and perfect the saints in this life until the end of the world Christ has given the ministry, Scriptures, and ordinances of God to this universal visible church, and by his own presence and Spirit he enables the church to function in this way according to his promise. Amen.

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

ANTHEM

When We Behold Thy Bleeding Wounds

Peter I. Tchaikovsky

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

WORSHIPING GOD WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Doxology– Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE:

Mark 11: 12- 25

Pastor: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON:

"Resetting Church"

Reset: Back to the Basics of Following Jesus

"Is it not written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations'?

But you have made it a den of robbers." - Mark 11:17

*CLOSING HYMN #689

The Church's One Foundation

*1 The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the Word.
from heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.*

*one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses,
with every grace endued*

*2 Elect from every nation
Yet one o'er all the earth;
her charter of salvation,*

*3 Tough with a scornful wonder
We see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent a sunder,
by heresies distressed:
yet saints their watch are keeping,
their cry goes up, "How long?"*

*and soon the night or weeping
shall be the morn of song.*

*4 'Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war;
she waits the consummation
of peace forevermore.
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious
shall be the Church at rest.*

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

*5 Yet she on earth hath union
with God, the Three in One,
and mystic, sweet communion
with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.*