* Call to Worship: Psalm 25:1-3

In you, Lord my God, I put my trust.

I trust in you; do not let me be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.

No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame.

* God's Greeting

* O Worship the King

#336:1,2,4 (HFG)

O worship the King all glorious above, And gratefully sing His wonderful love; Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might and sing of His grace, Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space; His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail; Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend.

* Majesty

Majesty, worship His majesty.
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority
Flow from His throne unto His own; His anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship His majesty
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

* How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us, How vast beyond all measure That He should give His only Son To make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away As wounds which mar the Chosen One Bring many sons to glory. Behold the Man upon the cross,

Lent Reading: Deuteronomy 6:20-25

Prayer of Confession

Assurance: *Psalm 34:4–7*

I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame. This poor man called, and the Lord heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.

Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

(Children 3 years old – 2^{nd} grade are invited to Children's Church in the Education Building during this song. Visitors are welcome!)

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom,
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his.
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home.
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus;
All the glory evermore to Him!
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Steve & Sandy

Morning Prayer

* Take Time to Be Holy

#457 (HFG)

Take time to be holy, speak often with God; Find rest in Him always, and feed on His Word. Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak; Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on; Much time spend in secret, with Jesus alone. By looking to Jesus, like Him Thou shalt be; Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see.

Take time to be holy, let Him be Thy Guide; And run not before Him, whatever betide. In joy or in sorrow, still follow Thy Lord, And, looking to Jesus, still trust in His word.

* **Scripture:** *Matthew 4:1–7 (ESV)*

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¹ Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³ And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴ But he answered, "It is written,

"'Man shall not live by bread alone,

but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"
⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple ⁶ and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written,

"'He will command his angels concerning you,' and "'On their hands they will bear you up,

lest you strike your foot against a stone."

⁷ Jesus said to him, "Again it is written,
'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: Did God Say...?

Satan's Attack on Jesus, The Second Temptation

My sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life.
I know that it is finished.

^{*} please join us in standing if able

* Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

#501:1,4,5 (PH)

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise, The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of his grace!

He breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the prisoner free; His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood avails for me.

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

* God's Blessing

* Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing #501:6,7 (PH)

Hear him, you deaf; you voiceless ones, Your loosened tongues employ; You blind, behold your Savior come; And leap, you lame, for joy!

To God all glory, praise, and love Be now and ever given By saints below and saints above, The church in earth and heaven.

Worship services are broadcast live in the church basement for anyone who is unable to worship in the sanctuary. The sanctuary is equipped with an assistive listening system. Please switch hearing aids to "T" to use this system.

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Second Sunday of Lent



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