



**Second Sunday in Lent**

**Reminiscere**

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**Faith Lutheran Church**

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**Opening Hymn**      *“The Law of God Is Good and Wise”*

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**Invocation, Confession and Absolution**

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*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

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

**C** **Amen.**

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by**

**what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

### **Declaration of Grace**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

### **Service of the Word**

+ **INTROIT** +

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

Pastor: Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,

**Cong.: for they have been from of old.**

Pastor: Let not my enemies exult over me.

**Cong.: Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.**

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

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

Pastor: Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

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

Pastor: Good and upright is the LORD;

**Cong.: therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**

Pastor: For your name's sake, O LORD,

**Cong.: pardon my guilt, for it is great.**

Pastor: Glory be to the Father and to the Son

**Cong.: and to the Holy Spirit;**

Pastor: as it was in the beginning,

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

Pastor: Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,

**Cong.: for they have been from of old.**

Pastor: Let not my enemies exult over me.

**Cong.:** Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.

**Kyrie**

*LSB 152*

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C Amen.**

**+ SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY +**

Pastor: The LORD be with you.

**Cong.:** And also with you.

Pastor: 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.

**Cong.:** Amen.

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**Genesis 32: 22-32**

<sup>22</sup>The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup>He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. <sup>24</sup>And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. <sup>25</sup>When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup>Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." <sup>27</sup>And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." <sup>28</sup>Then

he said, “*Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed.*”<sup>29</sup> Then Jacob asked him, “*Please tell me your name.*” But he said, “*Why is it that you ask my name?*” And there he blessed him.<sup>30</sup> So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, “*For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered.*”<sup>31</sup> The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.<sup>32</sup> Therefore to this day the people of Israel do not eat the sinew of the thigh that is on the hip socket, because he touched the socket of Jacob's hip on the sinew of the thigh. This is the Word of the LORD.

**Cong.: Thanks be to God.**

## **THE EPISTLE**

**Romans 5: 1-5**

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> 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. This is the Word of the LORD.

**Cong.: Thanks be to God.**

**+VERSE+ (sung)**

**LSB 157**

*Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious  
and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast  
love, and abounding in steadfast love.*

**+ THE HOLY GOSPEL +**

**Matthew 15: 21-28**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 15<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Cong.: Glory to you, O LORD.**

<sup>21</sup> And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup> 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.*” <sup>23</sup> 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.*” <sup>24</sup> He answered, “*I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.*” <sup>25</sup> But she came and knelt before him, saying, “*Lord, help me.*” <sup>26</sup> And he answered, “*It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs.*” <sup>27</sup> She said, “*Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.*” <sup>28</sup> Then

Jesus answered her, “*O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.*” And her daughter was healed instantly. This is the Gospel of the LORD.

**Cong.: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Sermon Hymn**      *“When Peace, like a River”*

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## **SERMON**

### **Nicene Creed**

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I believe in one God,

    the Father Almighty,  
    maker of heaven and earth  
    and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

    the only-begotten Son of God,  
    begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
    God of God, Light of Light,  
    very God of very God,  
    begotten, not made,  
    being of one substance with the Father,  
    by whom all things were made;  
    who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
    and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
    and was made man;  
    and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
    He suffered and was buried.

    And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven  
    and sits at the right hand of the Father.

    And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
    whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

    the Lord and giver of life,  
    who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
    who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
    who spoke by the prophets.

    And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.

**Prayer of the Church**

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**P** Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** hear our prayer.

**LORD'S PRAYER (spoken)**

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**C** 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.

**Collect**

**P** Lord God, we humbly confess to You that we deserve Your fatherly chastisement for our sins; yet we earnestly implore You, for Your name's sake, to spare us in this time of disaster. Restrain all harmful powers and help Your suffering people that Your Word may be declared faithfully and without hindrance and that we, amending our sinful lives, may walk in safety and peace according to Your holy commandments; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C** Amen.

**Benediction**

**LSB 166**

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.

**Closing Hymn “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”**

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**LOOKING AHEAD:**

**Catechism Class:** March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:15 pm

**Wednesday Lenten Services:** March 3, 10, 17, 24 at 5:00 pm

**Palm Sunday Services:** Sunday, March 28th at 8:00 and 10:30 am.

**Holy Week Services: Holy Thursday,** April 1st at 5:00 and  
7:00 pm.; **Good Friday,** April 2nd at 5:00 and 7:00 pm.

**Easter Services:** Sunday, April 4th at 8:00 and 10:30 pm.



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