

**THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

**February 25, 2024**

**Faith Lutheran Church**

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**Rev. Patrick Pooock**

**OPENING HYMN**

*“The God of Abraham Praise”*

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**+ INVOCATION, CONFESSION, AND ABSOLUTION +**

**LSB 203**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Cong.: Amen.**

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,.

**Cong.: who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**Cong.: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

Pastor: Since we are gather to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God be merciful to me, a sinner.

**Cong.: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins and lead us to everlasting life. Amen**

**+ INTROIT +**

**Psalm 115:11-13,18 antiphon: Ps.25:6**

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

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

Pastor: You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD!

**Cong.: He is their help and their shield.**

Pastor: The LORD has remembered us; he will bless us;

**Cong.: he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron;**

Pastor: he will bless those who fear the LORD,

**Cong.: both the small and the great.**

Pastor: We will bless the LORD

**Cong.: from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!**

**Cong.: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will forever. Amen.**

+ KYRIE +

LSB 204

*Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.*

+HYMN OF PRAISE +

*“Gloria in Excelsis”*

LSB 204

**To God on high be glory And peace to all the earth;  
Goodwill from God in heaven Proclaimed at Jesus’ birth!  
We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name, we sing—  
Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav’nly King**

**To You, O sole begotten, The Father’s Son, we pray;  
O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.  
Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry,  
Where You in pow’r are seated at God’s right hand on high—**

**For You alone are holy; You only are the Lord.  
Forever and forever, Be worshiped and adored  
You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High,  
In God the Father’s glory. “Amen!” our glad reply.**

+ 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 resigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Cong.: Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16**

**17** When Abram was ninety-nine years old the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am God Almighty;<sup>[a]</sup> walk before me, and be blameless, <sup>2</sup>that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly.” <sup>3</sup>Then

Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, <sup>4</sup>“Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. <sup>5</sup>No longer shall your name be called Abram,<sup>[b]</sup> but your name shall be Abraham,<sup>[c]</sup> for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. <sup>6</sup>I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. <sup>7</sup>And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. <sup>15</sup>And God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah<sup>[a]</sup> shall be her name. <sup>16</sup>I will bless her, and moreover, I will give<sup>[b]</sup> you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall become nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.”

This is the Word of God

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

## **EPISTLE**

**Romans 5:1-11**

**5** Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we<sup>[a]</sup> have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup>Through him we have also obtained access by faith<sup>[b]</sup> into this grace in which we stand, and we<sup>[c]</sup> rejoice<sup>[d]</sup> 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.<sup>6</sup> For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup>but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup>Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup>For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup>More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

This is the Word of God.

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

**+ALLELUIA & VERSE+ (sung)**

**p. 205**

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

*These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

**+THE HOLY GOSPEL+**

**Mark 1:9-15**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 1st chapter.

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

<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son;<sup>[a]</sup> with you I am well pleased.” <sup>12</sup>The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup>And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him. <sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand;<sup>[b]</sup> repent and believe in the gospel.”

This is the Gospel of the LORD.

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

**SERMON HYMN:**      *“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”*

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**SERMON**

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

**p. 207**

**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 Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**The third day He rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body**

**and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.**

**THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**LSB 207**

Pastor: Lord in Your mercy.

**Cong.: Hear our prayer.**

Pastor: ...through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Cong.: Amen.**

**CREATE IN ME**

**p. 192**

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence and take not Thy Holy Spirit  
from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and up-hold me  
with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

**+ THE LORD'S PRAYER + (spoken)**

**LSB 209**

**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 BENEDICTION+**

**LSB 212**

**Cong.: Amen.**

**THE CLOSING HYMN**

***"The God of Abraham Praise"***

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Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

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



**Rev. Patrick Poock**  
**Organist: Lilly Boettcher**

**Happy Birthday**

Pat Barlow 26<sup>th</sup>

Cheryl Cusick 27<sup>th</sup>

Dennis Steinke 27<sup>th</sup>

Lisa Boettcher 28<sup>th</sup>

Xander Lindau 1<sup>st</sup>

**Happy Anniversary**

William & Vicki Costello 28<sup>th</sup> (40  
yrs)

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES AT  
FAITH:**

**Sunday, February 25**

8:00 am Divine Service

9:15 am Bible Study

9:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Divine Service

12:30 pm Adult Catechism

**Wednesday, February 28**

Bible Study 3:30 pm

Divine Service 5:00 pm

Lenten Meal 6:00 pm

Bible Study 6:30 pm

**Looking Ahead**

Elder Meeting, March 5<sup>th</sup>

LWML Meeting, March 7<sup>th</sup>

Hand Bell Practice, March 7<sup>th</sup>

Movie Night, March 8<sup>th</sup>

Palm Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

Maundy Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

Easter Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup>