

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church



The Second Sunday in Lent

Sunday, February 28, 2021 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

10 West 31st Street Savannah, Georgia 31401 (912) 233-8895

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Welcome & Announcements

Organ Prelude

"I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ"

J. S. Bach

Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness

P In the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom all secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P Most merciful God,

C **We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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 and ourselves. 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.**

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us, and for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

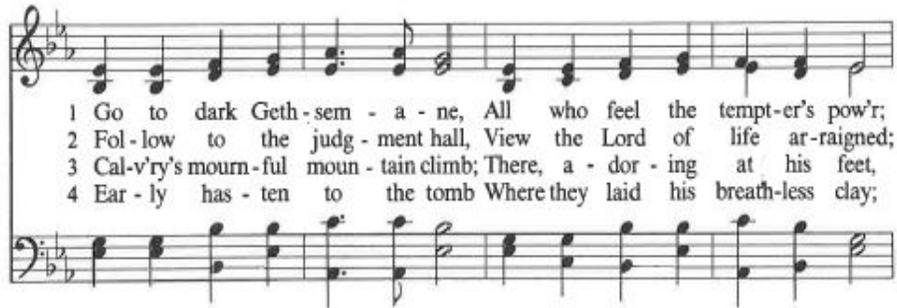
C Amen.

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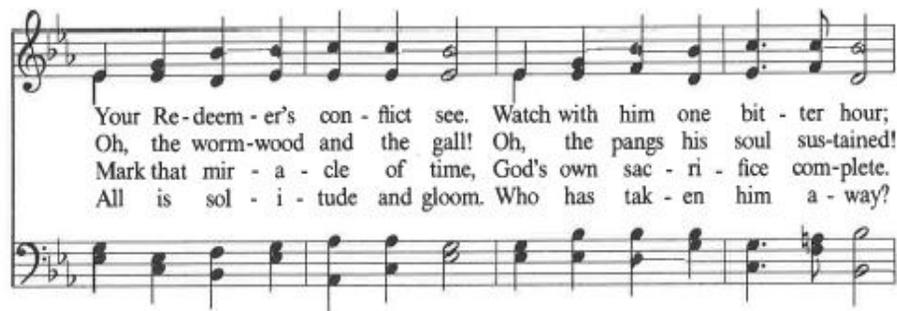
Opening Hymn

Go to Dark Gethsemane

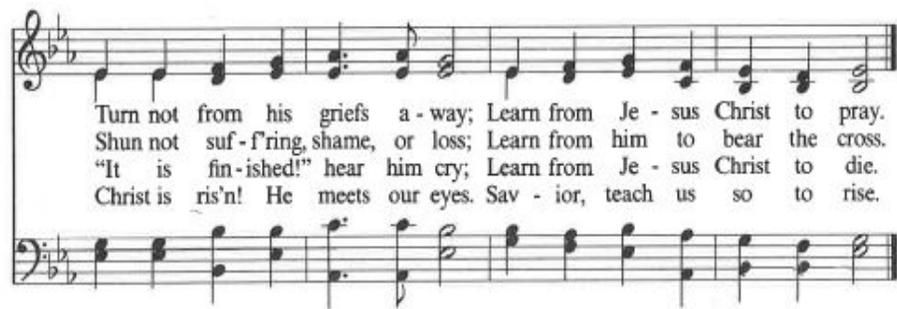
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1 Go to dark Geth - sem - a - ne, All who feel the tempt - er's pow'r;
2 Fol - low to the judg - ment hall, View the Lord of life ar - rained;
3 Cal - v'ry's mourn - ful moun - tain climb; There, a - dor - ing at his feet,
4 Ear - ly has - ten to the tomb Where they laid his breath - less clay;



Your Re - deem - er's con - flict see. Watch with him one bit - ter hour;
Oh, the worm - wood and the gall! Oh, the pangs his soul sus - tained!
Mark that mir - a - cle of time, God's own sac - ri - fice com - plete.
All is sol - i - tude and gloom. Who has tak - en him a - way?



Turn not from his griefs a - way; Learn from Je - sus Christ to pray.
Shun not suf - f'ring, shame, or loss; Learn from him to bear the cross.
"It is fin - ished!" hear him cry; Learn from Je - sus Christ to die.
Christ is ris'n! He meets our eyes. Sav - ior, teach us so to rise.

*Text: James Montgomery, 1771-1854
Tune: Richard Redhead, 1820-1901*

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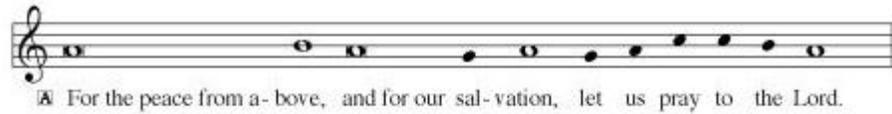
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C And also with you.

The Kyrie



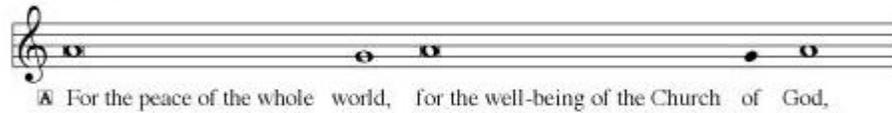
⌘ In peace, let us pray to the Lord. ⌘ Lord, have mer - cy.



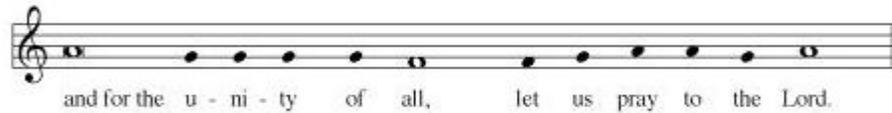
⌘ For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



⌘ Lord, have mer - cy.



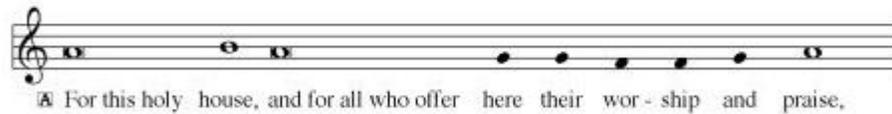
⌘ For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



⌘ Lord, have mer - cy.



⌘ For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. ⌘ Lord, have mer - cy.



⌘ Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord. ⌘ A - men

The Prayer of The Day

The Children's Sermon

The First Lesson

Genesis 17: 1-7; 15-16

¹When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. ²And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.” ³Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, ⁴“As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁵No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁶I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. ⁷I 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.” ¹⁵God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. ¹⁶I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.”

Choir Anthem

The Chancel Choir

The Second Lesson

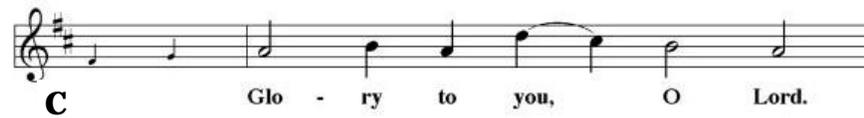
Romans 4:13-25

¹³The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. ¹⁶For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”)—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So numerous shall your descendants be.” ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²Therefore his faith “was reckoned to him as righteousness.” ²³Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.



☒ Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,
slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

P The Holy Gospel According to St. Mark, the eighth chapter.



C Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

³¹[Jesus] began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." ³⁴He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

P The Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

Rev. Peter J. Hartmann

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The Hymn of the Day

“God’s Love”

Music By Tony Hatch

Arr. Rev. Peter Hartmann

God’s love is warmer than the warmest sunshine,
softer than a sigh.

God’s love is deeper than the deepest ocean, wider than the sky.

God’s love is brighter than the brightest star,
that shines every night above; and there is nothing
in this world that can ever change God’s love.

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The Apostles' Creed

- + I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.*
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. **Amen**

The Prayers of The Church

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 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, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Benediction

- P** The Lord Bless You & 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.

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The Closing Hymn

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound 448

1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, That
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; His

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re-lieved; How pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
 Word my hope se-cures; He will my shield and

now am found; Was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be As long as life en - dures.

Text: John Newton, 1725-1807
Tune: W. Walker, Southern Harmony, 1835.

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The Communion

Piano Postlude

“Amazing Grace”

Arr. Cindy Berry

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**We Welcome You to
St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church...**

Whether you are a long time member, friend at St. Paul's, or here for the first time, we are glad you are with us in worship today! If you are in need of pastoral care, please give us a call.

If you will be entering the hospital or preparing for any surgical procedures, please let the Pastor know so he can plan to visit and have prayer with you during this time.

Each person worshipping with us today is asked to please fill out a worship attendance slip and place it in the offering plate at the rear of the church.

All are welcome to partake in The Communion at the end of the service. After The Consecration, as you leave, receive the Blessing and The Body & Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ and then proceed to the Narthex to exit.

Thank you for checking the "prayer list" posted in the bulletin today and for helping us to keep this list current by notifying the office with any updates.

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We Remember in Our Prayers...

Betty Bacon, Kevin Boatright, Jean Camp, Chuck Campbell, Pat Cunningham, Nelson Graff, Herman Grotheer Jr., Virginia Huber, Denny Jacobi, Clarke Jones, Don Kennedy, Shirley Kennedy, John I. Lanier, Ann Lariscy, George Martin Sr., Joan Martin, Jane McClain, Nancy Merk, Rita Monson, Page Kleinsteuber Park, Dorothy Perry, Jodi Ragno, Leonora Reid, Miles Roberds, Kay Sellman, Barbara Tyson, Jackie Walker, Bart Waller, Melissa Waller and Stan Woo.

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Current Budgetary Needs Each Sunday From 2021 Offerings

\$8,000.00

Received From Current Offerings Last Week

\$6,037.00

Worship Statistics Last Week In Person & At Home

8:30 am - 34 11:00 am - 46 Facebook - 79 YouTube - 0

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Our Worship Leaders & Staff...

Senior Pastor... The Rev. Peter J. Hartmann

Director of Music... Donald R. Martin, Jr.

Senior Organist ... Rebecca T. McClain

Facilities Coordinators ...

Rebecca T. McClain & Richard Wolf

Administrative Coordinator...

Chancel Choir Soprano Section Leaders ...

Melissa Flummerfelt & Sarah P. Taito

Chancel Choir Tenor Section Leader ... Carl Lettow

Pre-School Director ... Gina Johnson

Assistant Pre-School Director ... Cynthia Thomas

Pre-School Financial Coordinator ...

Parish Housekeeping ... April Reilly

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Our Lectors Today

8:30 Dave Fulton 11:00 Gene Henry

February Altar Guild

8:30 Natasha Smith & Kristin Chmela

11:00 Erin Foose & Lisa Neville

Liturgical Service Cantors

8:30 Melissa Flummerfelt 11:00 Scott Leary

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Palm Sunday Cantata

Morning Services

March 28th at 8:30 & 11:00 AM

In the Sanctuary

Maundy Thursday

Evening Service Only

April 1st at 6:30 PM

In the Sanctuary

Good Friday

Evening Service Only

April 2nd at 7:00 PM

In the Sanctuary

Easter Sunday

Three Morning Services By Reservation

April 4th at 8:30, 9:45 & 11:00 AM

In the Sanctuary



ORDER YOUR EASTER LILY

We would like all of our members to have an opportunity to place an Easter Lily in the church this Easter in honor and/or in memory of loved ones.

The plants will be ordered through Oelschig's Nursery at a cost of \$ 13.00.

This price includes tax and delivery. If you would like to place an Easter lily, please complete the form below and return to the Church office **no later than March 24th 2021**.

PLEASE ATTACH YOUR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO:
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

I/We wish to donate an Easter Lily which will adorn the chancel for the Easter Services to the Glory of God and:

In Honor of

Or In Memory of

Given By

(List exactly as you want it shown in the bulletin)

I will pick up my plant after the 11:00 a.m. service or during the following week for my own enjoyment, or to share with a neighbor, friend or shut-in.

The Easter Lilies have been reserved. Orders are taken on a first come, first served basis.