

# THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 1<sup>st</sup> Anno Domini (The Year of Our LORD)  
2026

## ✠ Preparation ✠

### Welcome and Connection Cards

*Stand*

### Opening Hymn - Salvation unto Us Has Come sts. 1 - 5

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

### Invocation

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

**G** Amen.

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

**G** **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.

**G** **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.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**G** Amen.

## ✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

### Introit

*Psalm 105:4–7; antiphon: v. 8*

He remembers his covenant forever,  
the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.  
Seek the LORD and his strength;  
seek his presence continually!  
Remember the wondrous works that he has done,  
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,  
O offspring of Abraham, his servant,

children of Jacob, his chosen ones!  
He is the LORD our God;  
his judgments are in all the earth.  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**  
He remembers his covenant forever,  
the word that he commanded, for a thousand  
generations.

### Kyrie

- A** In peace let us pray to the LORD.
- C** **LORD, have mercy.**
- A** For the peace from above and for our salvation  
let us pray to the LORD.
- C** **LORD, have mercy.**
- A** 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.**
- A** For this holy house and for all who offer here  
their worship and praise let us pray to the  
LORD.
- C** **LORD, have mercy.**
- A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious  
LORD.
- C** **Amen.**

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The LORD be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Let us pray.

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.

**C** **Amen**

*Sit*

### Old Testament Reading

*Gensis 12: 1 - 9*

*LSB 152*

*After the reading:*

- L** This is the Word of the LORD.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

### Gradual

*Hebrews 12: 2*

### Epistle Reading

*Romans 4: 1 - 8, 13 - 17*

*After the reading:*

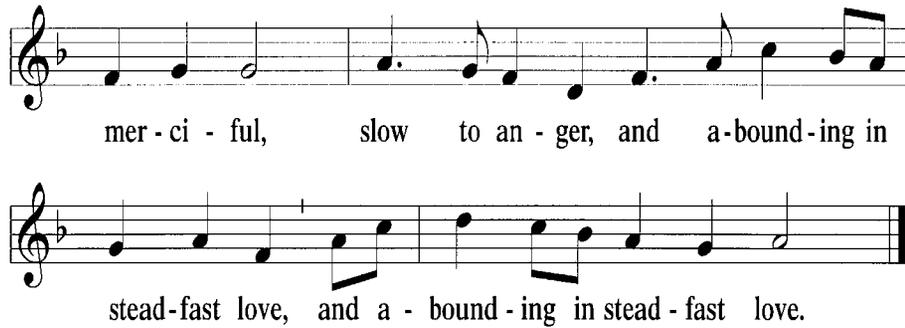
- L** This is the Word of the LORD.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

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### Verse for Lent



**C** Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra-cious and



## Nicene Creed

**All: 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,**

## Holy Gospel

*John 3; 1 - 17*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the third chapter.
- C** **Glory to You, O LORD.**

*After the reading:*

- P** This is the Gospel of the LORD.
- C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Sit*

**Hymn of the Day - LORD, Thee I Love with All My Heart**

**Sermon - "Good Credit" Romans 4: 1 - 8, 13 - 17**

**MEMORY VERSE:** *Romans 4: 3*

"For what does the Scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him a righteousness.'"

*Stand*

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.



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal  
 va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
 vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the  
 courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

### Prayer of the Church

*The congregation now greets one another in the Name of the LORD, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).*

### Pax Domini

- P** The peace of the LORD be with you always.
- C** Amen.

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### Offering and Offertory



**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
 me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will

### Benediction

- 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.

*Sit*

### Announcements

*Children are invited to come forward and assist in leading the  
 Closing Song with percussion instruments*

*Stand*

**Closing Hymn - Salvation unto Us Has Come *sts. 6***

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