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**Second Sunday in Lent   February 25, 2018**

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Pastor: *Let us open our Worship Service this morning in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. And all God’s children said:*

**“AMEN. PRAISE THE LORD!**” *(Psalm 106:48)*

Opening Hymn **#3**  (Red Hymnal and on screen). . . . . . . . . . . “Holy, Holy, Holy ”

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*Pastor:* Let us take a few moments to silently talk to God from our hearts

*Pastor:* Almighty God our Maker and Redeemer

**We confess unto you that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Therefore we come to you in the Name of our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, trusting in Your mercy, and asking Your forgiveness.**

*Pastor:* If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9) If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation. (Romans 10: 8-10)

*Congregation*: **Lord Jesus, I believe in You. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise **#79 vs 1&4** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . “My Jesus, I Love Thee”

The Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Lesson (on screen) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .**Daniel 12:13**

New Testament Lessons (on screen.) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .**Revelation 21:1-4**

The Gospel (on screen) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .**Matthew 22:31-32**

**John 14:1-3**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**

 **As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,**

 **world without end. Amen**

Children’s Sermon

Pulpit Hymn **#779** and on screen. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . “I’ll Fly Away”

Message . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . “ Heaven Is My Home”

Hymn of the Day  **#526** and on screen . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . “The Solid Rock”

The Apostles’ Creed (from Luther’s Small Catechism, Ambassador Publications, 2007)

**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, dead and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From where He shall 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 Offertory *(presentation of our offering to the Lord)*

Response: **#88** Words below . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . “More Precious Than Silver”

**Lord, You are more precious than silver,**

**Lord, You are more costly than gold.**

**Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds,**

**And nothing I desire compares with You.** (x 2)

### Prayers of the Church (see insert, congregation may be seated)

After each petition the Pastor will pray: *“We ask this in Jesus Name.”*

Congregational Response: “**Thank you Lord Jesus.”**

The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn **#214** and on screen . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . “I Will Enter His Gates”

Closing Prayer

Benediction (Numbers 6:24-26)

Pastor: *Go in Peace and Serve the Lord.*

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Thank you to **Roger Corty** for reading our scripture lessons. Thanks also to all the other participants in our service today for being a blessing in our worship.

We are so blessed to have worshiped together today. We pray God’s blessings upon our members, friends, families and visitors. Visitors are invited to take a “Welcome Packet” and sign our guest book in the narthex. Visitors are also invited to join us for fellowship and coffee following the service.

**Easter for Kids** – Saturday, March 17 from 9:00 – Noon. Kids Pre-K through 6th grade are invited to attend for a day all about what Jesus did for us at Easter. There will be music, games, craft, lesson and more! Lunch will be provided. Registration forms are on the back table.

**Today** 9:30 am . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Worship Service

 10:45 am. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Confirmation Instruction

 11:15 to 11:45 am . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .Adult Class

7:00 pm . . . . . . . . . . . Not a Fan Bible Study-at the Blomberg Residence

**TUES.** 7:00 pm . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Bible Study Group

**WED.** 6:30am……………….………….……….……………Men’s Bible Study

 9:00am………………..…..………...………………..…………..Quilting

 2:00 to 3:00 pm …………………....….……Congregational Prayer Time

After School 3:45 to 5:15 p.m…(at Calvary)…..………..………………Noah’s Park

 5:30 pm . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .Soup and Sandwich Supper

 6:30 pm . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .Lenten Worship Service

**NEXT SUN**. 9:30 am…...................................................................Worship Service

 *Followed by coffee and fellowship* and *Annual Meeting*

11:00am -12: 00pm . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .Children’s Sunday School

11:15-11:45am . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .Adult Class