

# THE SECOND IN LENT

## Holy Eucharist

Gather in silence, all seated.

Gathering Prayer

Day by Day

Hymn #654 sung twice

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray:  
to see thee more clear - ly, love thee more dear - ly,  
fol - low thee more near - ly, day by day.

A Time of Silence

The Word of God

*Please kneel as you are able.*

Opening Acclamation

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Celebrant Blessed be the God of our salvation:

**People** ***Who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.***

Summary of the Law

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Celebrant Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

*Matthew 22:37-40*

Confession and Absolution

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Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence is kept.*

**All** ***Merciful God,  
we confess that 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 are truly sorry and we humbly repent.***

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.  
**People Amen.**

**Kyrie**

(8am)

Celebrant Lord have mercy.  
**People Christ have mercy.**

Celebrant Lord have mercy.  
(10am)

sung three times

WLP #837

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.  
Chris - te e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.

**The Collect of the Day** *Please stand as you are able.*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

**People Amen.**

**The Lessons** *Please be seated for the readings.*

**From the Hebrew Bible**

Reader A reading from the Book of Genesis (15:1-12,17-18).

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-

dove, and a young pigeon.” He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.”

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

**People** *Thanks be to God.*

### **The Psalm**

Psalm 27

- 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? \*  
the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 2 When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, \*  
it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.
- 3 Though an army should encamp against me, \*  
yet my heart shall not be afraid;
- 4 And though war should rise up against me, \*  
yet will I put my trust in him.
- 5 One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek; \*  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord \*  
and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; \*  
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head \*  
above my enemies round about me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; \*  
I will sing and make music to the Lord.
- 10 Harken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; \*  
have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." \*  
Your face, Lord, will I seek.
- 12 Hide not your face from me, \*  
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
- 13 You have been my helper; cast me not away; \*  
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.
- 14 Though my father and my mother forsake me, \*  
the Lord will sustain me.
- 15 Show me your way, O Lord; \*  
lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.
- 16 Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, \*  
for false witnesses have risen up against me, and also those who speak malice.
- 17 What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness of the Lord \*  
in the land of the living!
- 18 O tarry and await the Lord's pleasure; be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; \*  
wait patiently for the Lord.

## From the Epistles

Reader A Reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians (3:17-4:1).

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

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**People** *Thanks be to God.*

## Sequence Hymn

### Glory to you, Word of God

*People stand, as ability allows.*

The musical score is written in G major and 6/8 time. It consists of six staves of music. The lyrics are: "Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Je-sus Christ. Speak, O Lord, your ser-vant is lis-ten-ing; you have the words of ev-er-last-ing life. Glo-ry to you, Word of God, Lord Je-sus Christ. Glo-ry to you, Word of God, Lord Je-sus Christ!"

## Gospel: Luke 13:31-35

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**People** *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

**People** *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

## The Sermon

*People stand, as ability allows.*

## The Nicene Creed

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## Prayers of the People

Leader In peace and in faith, let us offer our prayers to God. *A brief silence.*

Leader Creator God, you have filled the world with beauty. Open our eyes to behold your gracious hand in all your works, that, rejoicing in your whole creation, we may learn to serve you with gladness. *(Pause)* Pray for creation.

*Silence*

Leader Christ, in your mercy,

**People** *Hear our prayer.*

Leader Radiant God, let light shine in the darkness. Speak to those who look for glimmers of hope: refugees and displaced persons, exiles and immigrants, those who are oppressed, all who are lonely, and those who have lost their way. *(Pause)* Pray for hope.

*Silence*

Leader Christ, in your mercy,

**People** *Hear our prayer.*

Leader Merciful God, we pray for the people of the Ukraine, Gaza, and all places torn apart by war. Guide the global community in the way of justice and truth as they work to end conflict and violence. Keep civilians out of harm's way and comfort those who are frightened. *(Pause)* Pray for peace.

*Silence*

Leader Christ, in your mercy,

**People** *Hear our prayer.*

Leader All-powerful God, we pray for our nation. Give wisdom to our elected leaders and show them how to walk faithfully on the path of justice and peace. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness. May the barriers which divide us crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; may our divisions be healed. *(Pause)* Pray for justice.

*Silence*

Leader Christ, in your mercy,

**People** *Hear our prayer.*

Leader Gracious God, send your Spirit upon the Church and fill it with truth and peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it. Where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunited it. *(Pause)* Pray for grace.

*Silence*

Leader Christ, in your mercy,

**People** *Hear our prayer.*

Leader Holy God, grant us the strength to do what has to be done today, and wisdom to calmly leave to one side what cannot be done. Fill us with prayer, draw together our scattered preoccupations, and help us to respond to every moment with our full attention. *(Pause)*

Pray for wisdom.

*Silence*

Leader Christ, in your mercy,

**People** *Hear our prayer.*

Leader Healing God, watch over those troubled in mind, body, and spirit, and their caregivers. We pray for all whose struggles are known to you alone, and those we name, either aloud or in our hearts. (Add Names from prayer list at the back of the bulletin. *Pause*) Be present to them in the support of friends and in the care of doctors, nurses, and chaplains, surround them with your healing presence, and restore them to wholeness and health in your good time and in your good way. (*Pause*) Pray for healing.

*Silence*

Leader Christ, in your mercy,

**People** *Hear our prayer.*

Leader In a moment of silence, we remember all those who are dear to us. (*Silence*) Keep them close to our hearts and ever mindful of their needs.

Leader Christ, in your mercy,

**People** *Hear our prayer.*

Leader Eternal God, we pray for all who have died, remembering especially all those we love but see no longer. (Add Names from prayer list at the back of the bulletin. *Silence*)

Leader Grant to them eternal rest.

**People** *Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Celebrant Loving God, you see us living in an unsteady and confusing world: Show us that your ways give more life than the ways of the world and that following you is better than chasing after selfish goals. Help us to take failure, now as a measure of our worth, but as a chance for a new start. Give us strength to hold our faith in you, and to keep alive our joy in your creation; though Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People** *Amen.*

## The Peace

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## The Offertory

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## Offertory Music

Psalm 27  
Diana Brehob, recorder

Neil John Jo

## THE HOLY Communion *Eucharistic Prayer D*

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### Sanctus (10am)

LEVAS II #254



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho-san-na  
in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

The Holy Communion continues

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The Lord's Prayer (8am)

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The Lord's Prayer (10am)

A-ba - na in heav - en hal - low - ed be your ho - ly name. Your king - dom  
 come, your will be done, in all the earth as in heav'n Your king - dom  
 come, your will be done, in all the earth as in heav'n. And give to us give us this  
 day our dai - ly bread, O Lord, we pray. For - give our sins as we for -  
 - give those who have sinned a - gainst us. And save us in time of trial. De - li - ver  
 us from e - vil. Yours is the king - dom, yours the pow - er, yours is the  
 glo - ry now and ev - er. A - ba - na in heav - en A - men.

The Fraction and Invitation

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*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. Silence is kept.*

(8am)

Celebrant O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

**People** *have mercy upon us.*

Celebrant O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

**People** *have mercy upon us.*

Celebrant O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

**People** *grant us your peace.*

(10am)

Agnus Dei

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A - gnus De - i qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di.  
 (Lamb of God Who takes away the sins of the world.)

1. Mi - se - re - re no - bis. 2. Do - na no - bis pa - cem.  
 (Have mercy on us.) (Grant us peace.)

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.  
Behold what you are.

**People** *May we become what we receive.*

Communion *Please be seated.*

Communion Music **One Thing I Ask**

Andy Park

Post Communion Prayer

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Announcements

The Blessing

BOS 25

Celebrant Keep this your family, Lord, with your never-failing mercy, that relying solely on the help of your heavenly grace, they may be upheld by your divine protection; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

**People** *Amen.*

Closing Hymn **The Lord is my light**

Theme I

The Lord is my light, my light and sal-va-tion: in  
God I trust, in God I trust.

Theme II

The Lord is my light, my light and sal-va-tion: in  
God I trust, in God I trust.

*The themes may be sung separately or together, in unison or in canon.*

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The Dismissal

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*Please leave in silence.*

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## Please pray for

**Those in need of healing:** Jane (Rose), Tim (Dunn), Connie (Johnson), William (Schulenberg), Cole (Young), Pam (Kerns), Ashley (Newton), Chris & Brooklyn Ann (Kirton), Carol (Wilkins), Courtney (Jones), the Jones Family, Stephanie (Robinson), Kelsey (King) & baby, Ida (Davenport), Audrey, Nick (Bell), Pat (Snyder), Gene (Gullett), and Brandon (Hosch).

**For the departed:** Nancy Lehnert.

**For the churches of the Diocese of Michigan:** Christ Church (Pleasant Lake) and Church of the Resurrection (Ecorse).

**For the churches of our companion Diocese of the Dominican Republic:** Jesus the Pilgrim (Baharona).

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## CALENDAR

### This Week:

ELCA Pastors Meeting  
March 20  
Noon, Lounge

Mother of the Savior Dinner  
March 21  
8pm, Fellowship Hall

### Upcoming Events:

Celebration of John Jones  
Sunday, March 30  
11am

### Worship Schedule

Sunday:  
8am Holy Eucharist, Church  
10am Holy Eucharist, Church  
Noon Mother of the Savoir, Church

Wednesday:  
5:30pm Healing Service, Church

Friday:  
6pm Stations of the Cross, Church

### Recurring Weekly Classes/ Meetings

AA, Room 14:  
Thursday, 11:30am  
Thursday, 6:30pm  
Saturday, 1pm

ACOA, Room 14:  
Wednesday, 6:30pm

Arabic Saturday School, Room 19:  
Saturday, 10am

Bible Study, Lounge:  
Wednesday, 6pm

Bible Study in Arabic, Library:  
Friday, 5pm

Blessings in a Backpack Packing:  
Friday, 3:30pm

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall:  
Tuesday, 7pm

Bridge, Lounge:  
Wednesday, 1pm

Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room:  
Sunday, 11:30am

Grace Church Bible Study, Lounge:  
Tuesday, 9pm

Martial Arts, Fellowship Hall:  
Sunday, 2pm,  
Wednesday, 7pm  
2nd & 4th Thursday 6:30pm

Mother of the Savior Youth Bible  
Study and Arabic Class:  
Saturday, 3pm

Sonneman Voice & Piano,  
Choir Room:  
Tuesday and Thursday, 3pm-9pm  
Saturday, 10am-4pm

Stretching, Fellowship Hall:  
2nd & 4th Saturday, 10:30am

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