



**SECOND
SUNDAY
OF LENT**



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**March 13, 2022
2nd Sunday in Lent**

Welcome Announcements

Please take a quiet moment to prepare your heart for worship.

Prelude

“At the Cross”

Shackley

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Call to Worship

L: Wait for the Lord; be strong.

P: The promises of God will never be broken.

L: With God as our light, what is there to fear?

P: The promises of God will never be broken.

L: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

P: The promises of God will never be broken.

*Hymn

“The God of Abraham Praise”

PH #488

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, we are quick to join Abram’s doubt and impatience, but we find it difficult to copy Abraham’s faith and trust. We want to believe your promises, but the here-and-now problems of daily life consume our focus and erode our faith. Open our eyes to your light. Open our hearts to your love. Open our minds to your possibilities. Speak to us today, O God, and strengthen our faith, that we, too, may know the everlasting power of your love.

Time of silence for personal reflection.

Assurance of Pardon

The Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: And also with you.

*Gloria Patri

“Glory Be to the Father”

PH #579

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Time with Young Disciples

Robert Lackie

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

New Testament Reading

Luke 13:31-35

Sermon

“Strange Sacrifices”

Robert Lackie
Philippians 3:17-4:1

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith

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 Ghost, 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 sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Hymn** *“O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!”* PH #476
(verses 1, 2, 4, & 5)

Prayers of the People

As prayers are offered:

L: God of Mercy,

P: hear our prayer.

The Lord’s Prayer

Offering

Offertory

“My Jesus, I love Thee”

Shackley

***Doxology**

PH #591

**BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD
INTO THE WORLD**

***Hymn** *“Within Your Shelter, Loving God”* **PH #212**

***Charge and Blessing**

Postlude *“Fugue in A Minor”* Bach

Please be seated for the Postlude.

WORSHIP LEADER: Robert Lackie, Preaching Associate

ORGANIST: Emma Lou Denton

PIANIST: Rich Ford

LITURGIST: Beth Kiningham

GREETER/USHER: Ben Kiningham

****Please stand, if able***

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