

THE LORD'S DAY

The Second Sunday of Lent † March 1, 2026

THE RESURRECTION GREETING AND RESPONSE

Pastor: Peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

GOD CALLS US

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 111:1-9

Pastor: I will extol the LORD with all my heart

People: In the council of the upright and in the assembly.

Pastor: Great are the works of the LORD;

People: They are pondered by all who delight in them.

Pastor: Glorious and majestic are his deeds,

People: And his righteousness endures forever.

Pastor: He has caused his wonders to be remembered;

People: The LORD is gracious and compassionate.

Pastor: The works of his hands are faithful and just;

People: All his precepts are trustworthy.

Pastor: He provided redemption for his people;

People: He ordained his covenant forever—

Pastor: Holy and awesome is his name.

† INVOCATION

† THE HYMN OF PRAISE #115

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

† THE HYMN OF PRAISE #81

O LOVE OF GOD, HOW STRONG AND TRUE

GOD CLEANSSES US

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Psalm 39:4-12

Gracious Father, remind me how brief my time on earth will be. Remind me that my days are numbered—how fleeting my life is. You have made my life no longer than the width of my hand. My entire lifetime is just a moment to you; at best, each of us is but a breath. We are merely moving shadows, and all our busy rushing ends in nothing. We heap up wealth, not knowing who will spend it. And so, Lord, where do I put my hope? My only hope is in you.

THE PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

Isaiah 65: 17, 19-23

Behold, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind. I will rejoice over my people and take delight in them; the sound of weeping and of crying will be heard no more. You will build houses and dwell in them; you will plant vineyards and eat their fruit. As my chosen ones you will long enjoy the work of your hands. You will not labor in vain.

GOD CONSECRATES US

THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS¹

THE SONG OF PRAISE

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

How deep the Father's love for us; How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son; To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss – The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One; Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross; My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice; Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there; Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life – I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart – His wounds have paid my ransom.

† THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow

Praise Him, all creatures here below

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

THE PASTORAL PRAYER²

† THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE PREACHING OF SCRIPTURE

Pastor Jeff Hamling

MORE THAN A JOB: WORK IN A CHANGING WORLD

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER³

THE SONG OF MEDITATION

GOD COMMISSIONS US

† THE SONG OF PRAISE

ONLY A HOLY GOD

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
Who else could make every king bow down
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendor outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God*

**Chorus:* Come and behold Him, The One and the Only

Cry out sing holy

Forever a Holy God

Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God*

Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God (2x)

† THE BENEDICTION

† Denotes congregation stands.