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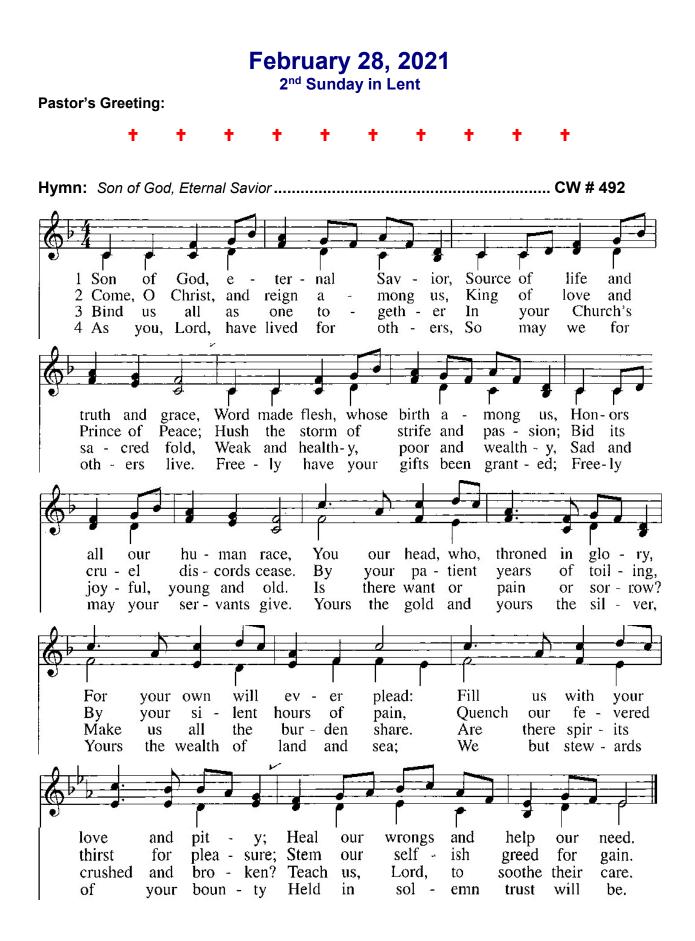


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9:30 AM Facebook Live: facebook.com/AtonementBaltimore Following worship today, Communion will be offered to our members.

Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing The Good News of Jesus' Love and Forgiveness.





Hymn: Son of God, Eternal Savior CW # 492

Confession and Absolution

L: The Grace of our Lord **†** Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also, with you.

- L: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.
- C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.
- L: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: AMEN

Prayer and Praise

L: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayers, O Lord.

C: Lord have mercy

L: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our pray, O Christ.

C: Christ have mercy

L: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord have mercy

L: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

L: Loving Father, your Son endured the agony of the cross so that by his death and resurrection we might become heirs of eternal life. Fill us with the joy and peace of believing as you guide us on the way that leads to the heavenly country where you live and reign with your Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Lesson:

Genesis 28:10–17

¹⁰ Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Haran. ¹¹ When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep. ¹² He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³ There above it stood the LORD, and he said: "I am the LORD, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. ¹⁴ Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring. ¹⁵ I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." ¹⁶ When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I was not aware of it." ¹⁷ He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven." (The Word of our God)



- I am always with you, O LORD;* you hold me by my right hand.
- You guide me with your counsel,* and afterward you will take me into glory.
- Whom have I in heaven but you?* And earth has nothing I desire besides you.
- My flesh and my heart may fail,* but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.
- 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.

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2nd Lesson:

L: Since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.

C: And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.

- L: ³ Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴ perseverance, character; and character, hope.
- C: ⁵ And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.
- L: ⁶ You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

C: ⁹ Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him!

L: ¹⁰ For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! ¹¹ Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. (Word of the Lord)

Hymn: God Loved the World So that He Gave.....CW # 391 Stz 1–4



Gospel:

³¹ Jesus then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. ³² He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men."

³⁴ Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ³⁵ For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it.

³⁶ What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul? ³⁷ Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? ³⁸ If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels."

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!



Hymn: How Firm a FoundationCWS # 768 Stz 1–3

Sermon:

Romans 5:1–11 (pg 5)

We Have Peace With God.

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Apostles' Creed: (Rise) (together we confess)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will 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

Prayer: Heavenly Father, because of our sins, we deserve to suffer during our time on earth and for all eternity. But we plead for your mercy through Christ Jesus our Lord who, lived, suffered, and died for all our sins. We now trust that we are free from condemnation and that all our sin are forgiven. Continue to bless, guide, and keep us on the road that leads to our heavenly home. All this we ask in Jesus' name, who taught us to pray...

Lord's Prayer: (traditional)

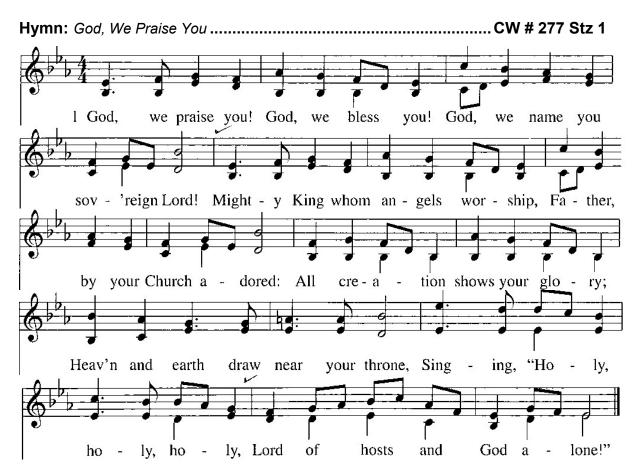
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven, Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen!

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and **†** give you peace.

C: Amen (seated)



Following worship today, Communion will be offered to our members.

Fay Jones should be leaving the recovery facility at the end of the week. **Retired Pastor Robert Green** gives thanks to the Lord for a successful surgery to remove cancer in his bladder. He now must wait for the report to see if it has spread. We entrust them both to the care of our merciful Lord.

February 2021 Birthdays	Lenten Worship Schedule	
2 Nancy Pieper	Sunday, Feb. 28 Communion	Worship @ 9:30 AM
4 Rachel Danford 4 B Dize	Wed., Mar. 3	Worship @ 6:30 PM
5 Penny Gerlach	Sunday, Mar. 7	Worship @ 9:30 AM
6 Jensen Galbreath 8 Karen Fostervold	Wed., Mar. 10	Worship @ 6:30 PM
9 Kelly Potter (Grice)	Sunday, Mar. 14 Communion	Worship @ 9:30 AM
9 Audrey Scharmann 12 Nancy Witzel	Wed., Mar. 17	Worship @ 6:30 PM
14 Eric & Carol Rogers 51	Sunday, Mar. 21	Worship @ 9:30 AM
14 Anna Lynn Ruth Taylor 19 McKenzie Galbreath	Wed., Mar. 24	Worship @ 6:30 PM
28 Steve Backes	Palm Sun. Mar. 28	Worship @ 9:30 AM
March 2021 Birthday	Maundy Th April 1 Communion	Worship @ 6:30 PM
	Good Friday April 2	Worship @ 6:30 PM
10 Aiden Sullivan	Easter Sundav April 4	Worship @ 10:00 AM