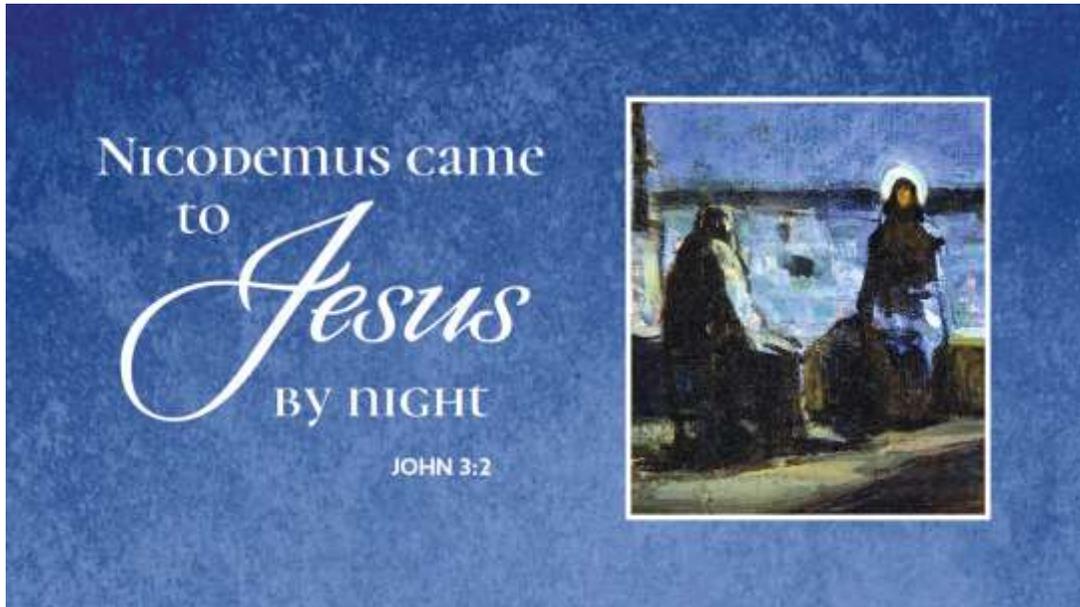


Second Sunday of Lent

01 March 2026

9:30 AM- Livestream



Worship Team- 9:30 AM

Presiding Minister- Rev. William Stomski

Audio/Visual- Kai Pappani-McDermott, Pat Snyder, & Kaylen Wilson

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Coffee Hour- Gail Day & Suzanne Steel

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Communion Servers- Suzie Ernest, Sky Sample, Dianna Snyder (shepherd), & Rev. William Stomski

Council Person- Cheri Sandberg

Counters- Lori Briggs-Oman & Gayle Palys

Equipping Minister- Vickie James

Healing Ministry- Penny Melvin

Lector- Carol Grandy

Musicians- FLC Contemporary Team

Parking Lot- Mark Kimmelshue, Margaret McMillan, Tom Melvin, & Julio Quiñones

Ushers- Joan Palmer & Lynette Stensrud

Welcome Table- Char Miller & Reidun Waddell

Cantor- Luke Nicolay

AV Guide-

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Thank you!

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

Prelude

American Suite: 2. New York on A Sunday Morning

Jean Langlais

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[Camera- Organ (11), Processional (3)]

Welcome

[Camera- Talk (7)]

The PRESIDING MINISTER welcomes everyone.

Who Am I

Rev. William Stomski

Throughout the season of Lent there will be 3 slides that will be out a parishioner—the congregation will try to guess who the person is based upon the image and clues. This is to connect us with the theme of transformation.

Gathering Hymn

ELW 715 Christ, Be Our Light

v. 1, 3-4

Text: Bernadette Farrell, b. 1957

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[Camera- Musicians (12), Congregation Left (16), Congregation Right (17)]

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Refrain

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed. *Refrain*

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone. *Refrain*

Greeting

[Camera- Talk (7)]

*Lead the Greeting and Prayer of the Day from the front center of the assembly
The PRESIDING MINISTER and assembly greet each other*

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.**

And also with you.

Confession and Forgiveness

Rev. William Stomski

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins

**L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.**

C: Amen.

**L: Let us confess our sin before God, who removes our guilt
and blots out all offenses.**

Silence is kept for reflection

L: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

**L: For seeking worldly delights that deceive us and dishonor you:
Gracious God,**

C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

**L: For desiring self-reliance instead of hungering for your word:
Gracious God,**

C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

**L: For failing to recognize your coming reign,
and for hindering the work of the Spirit: Gracious God,**

C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

**L: For drawing from the well of self-serving ambition,
And for disdain the living water Christ offers: Gracious God,**

C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

**L: For disregarding voices from the margin,
and for distrusting signs of your healing and hope in the world:
Gracious God,**

C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

**L: For dwelling in tombs of self-pity and discontent,
and for disregarding Christ's call to come forth to life:
Gracious God,**

C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

**L: God's steadfast love, grace, and forgiveness abound.
Through faith, the free gift of God,
you have been clothed in the righteousness of Christ.
In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
The Spirit of the One who raised Christ from the dead
dwells in you,
pours God's love into your hearts,
and gives you life and peace.
Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

The PRESIDING MINISTER leads the prayer in these or similar words.

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept.

Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The assembly is seated.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song

Children's Sermon

Josh Edwards

[Camera- Talk (7)]

Children's Response

ELW 595 Jesus Loves Me

v. 1

Text: Anna B. Warner, 1820-1915, alt.

[Camera- Musicians (12), Congregation Left (16), Congregation Right (17)]

Jesus loves me! this I know,
for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to him belong,
they are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain

Yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me,

the Bible tells me so.

First Reading

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

Carol Grandy

[Camera- Lectern Center (8)]

A reading from Romans.

¹ What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? ² For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. ³ For what does the scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness." ⁴ Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. ⁵ But to one who does not work but trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

¹³ For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴ For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵ For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law, neither is there transgression.

¹⁶ For this reason the promise depends on faith, in order that it may rest on grace, so that it may be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (who is the father of all of us, ¹⁷ as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations"), in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand now for the reading of the gospel.

[Camera- Talk (7)]

Gospel Acclamation

ELW 611 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

v. 3

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889

[Camera- Musicians (12), Congregation Left (16), Congregation Right (17)]

I heard the voice of Jesus say,

"I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, your morn shall rise,
and all your day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till trav'ling days are done.

Gospel

The PRESIDING MINISTER proclaims the gospel.

John 3:1-21

Rev. William Stomski

[Camera-Talk (7)]

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ² He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with that person.” ³ Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” ⁴ Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵ Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶ What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ ⁸ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” ⁹ Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰ Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

¹¹ “Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen, yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹² If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶ “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷ “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him.” ¹⁸ Those who believe in him are not condemned, but those who do not believe are condemned already because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹ And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰ For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. ²¹ But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Rev. William Stomski

[Camera- Talk (7)]

Hymn of the Day

ELW 815 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Text: Kathleen Thomerson, b. 1934

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[Camera- Musicians (12), Congregation Left (16), Congregation Right (17)]

I want to walk as a child of the light.
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain

In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
and show me the way to the Father. *Refrain*

I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
we shall know the joy of Jesus. *Refrain*

Prayers of Intercession

Raquel Krach

Response: ELW 752 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Text: Ken Medema, b. 1943

Music: CHILDREN PRAYING, Ken Medema

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[Camera- Lectern (8)]

Lead the Prayers of Intercession, Peace, and Welcome from the front center of the assembly.

The ASSISTING MINISTER invites the assembly into prayer.

The prayers are prepared locally for each occasion. The following examples may be adapted or used as appropriate.

Reconciled by God's mercy and sustained by God's presence, let us pray for the world and its needs.

A brief silence.

Faithful One, you renew us by grace. As you have inspired faith through the work of church artists and hymnwriters throughout the ages, give your church the means to praise your beauty today. Give your bold spirit of servant leadership to all who guide the church, especially for our bishops, Yehiel and Jeff.

Sung Response: Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Living One, you delight in this world. The sun and moon, the wind and the water declare your goodness. Preserve this earth, and protect conservationists, scientists, and all who labor in service to creation.

Sung Response: Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Ruling One, you bless us to be a blessing. Open the hearts of all leaders to seek the flourishing of every person and lend your help to all who wait for justice, deliverance, and peace. Grant fear of the Lord to all in authority that they may govern with wisdom, especially our president, Donald, and our governor, Gavin.

Sung Response: Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Compassionate One, you send your Son to save. Declare your word of acceptance to any who feel condemned and lift up any brought low by hatred and exclusion. Tend to all who are struggling with illness or loss *especially for those whom we name before you...*

Pause for 15 seconds to allow assembly to speak or type those names.

Sung Response: Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Guiding One, you watch over our going out and coming in. Bless newcomers and new members in this assembly and accompany those who have recently left this community to journey elsewhere *especially for those whom we name before you...*

Pause for 15 seconds to allow assembly to speak or type those names.

Sung Response: Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

People of God, for what else do we pray or give thanks?

Pause for 15 seconds to allow assembly to speak or type those names.

The person offering the prayer or the ASSISTING MINISTER may conclude each petition:

Sung Response: Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Eternal One, you neither slumber nor sleep. Be our keeper in life and in death. Thank you for our beloved who have died, and for your promise which saves this whole world by your love.

Sung Response: Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Receive our prayers, O God, through Jesus Christ, our strength and salvation. Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

Rev. William Stomski

L: The peace of Christ be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Welcoming of Visitors

Rev. William Stomski

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

Offering

Rev. William Stomski

[Camera- Talk (7)]

Giving Video

Produced by Josh Edwards

[VIDEO]

Great Thanksgiving

[Camera- Altar Right (5)]

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

And now I invite you to join me in celebrating the mystery of communion, the revelation of Christ physically with us. Please hold your bread and your cup and repeat after me the words that Jesus command us to use in remembrance of him.

**On the night he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread,**

**Gave thanks, blessed it, broke it
and gave it to his disciples saying,
“This is my body, given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.”**

**Again after supper,
Jesus took the cup,
gave thanks, blessed it
and gave it for all to drink,
saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”**

The Lord’s Prayer

[Camera- Altar Right (5)]

Remembering him therefore, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be 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.

Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei
ACS Setting 12, p. 40

[Camera- Lectern (8)]

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Songs

All Ye Refugees

Chelsey Scott, Kellie Haddock, & Flo Paris

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[Camera- Processional (3), Congregation Left (16), Congregation Right (17)]

I am the One
the earth is My handmade work
and the skies I laid them wide beauty unfurled
horizon to horizon Creation to creation
sings you home

Refrain

Welcome Home
Gather round
All ye refugees come in
Welcome Home
Gather round
All ye refugees come in

Oh refugee
I did not cast you out
in death and broken ground salvation springs

my body and My blood the healing that you need
come and receive

Refrain

Watch and wait and see
what is yet to be
watch and wait and see for the morning

Go out in joy
join the great procession
the mountains and the heavens all will rejoice
horizon to horizon creation to creation
horizon to horizon creation to creation
with one voice

Refrain

Every Table Is an Altar
Ben Smith & Jason Upton

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Every table is an altar,
every breath is a gift from you
every moment is a treasure,
every day is a kiss from you.

So let our hearts be awake, be awake.
So let our hearts be awake, be awake. (repeat)

Every stranger has a story,
every story's being told by you.
We're all children on a journey,
Jesus only you can lead us through.

So let our hearts be awake, be awake.
So let our hearts be awake, be awake. (repeat)

Break the bread, pour the wine.
Let our hearts come alive in your presence,
in your presence.
Let our fear fall away,
let our faith rise today in your presence,
in your presence, Jesus. Jesus.

We will shout your name,
King of glory.
We will stand and sing,
you are holy.
We will pour out praise,
you are worthy of our lives,
now and forever. (repeat)

So let our hearts be awake, be awake.
So let our hearts be awake, be awake. (repeat)

Prayer after Communion

Raquel Krach

[Camera- Lectern (8)]

L: Let us pray.

**God of our salvation,
we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls,
reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey.
Through the body and blood of your Son,
may we become Christ's body in the world,
bearing witness to your love for all creation,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

God's Work, Our Hands

Rev. William Stomski

Sending Song

Your Grace is Enough

Matt Maher

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[Camera- Musicians (12), Congregation Left (16), Congregation Right (17)]

Great is your faithfulness, oh God.
You wrestle with the sinner's heart.
You lead us by still waters, into mercy.
And nothing can keep us apart.

So remember your people,
Remember your children.
Remember your promise, of God.

Your grace is enough,

Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough for me.

Great is your love and justice, God.
You use the weak to lead the strong.
You lead us in the song of your salvation.
And all your people sing along.

So remember your people,
Remember your children.
Remember your promise, of God.

Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough for me. (2x)

So remember your people,
Remember your children.
Remember your promise, of God.

Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough for me.

Your grace is enough,
Heaven reaching down to us.
Your grace is enough for me.

Your grace is enough,
I'm covered in your love.
Your grace is enough for me.

Blessing

Rev. William Stomski

[Camera- Narthex (15)]

The assembly stands. The PRESIDING MINISTER proclaims God's blessing to the assembly.

Receive God's blessing:

A brief silence is kept.

Receive the blessing of the holy Trinity:

**God, who calls all things into existence,
Jesus Christ, who redeems us,
and the Holy Spirit, whose breath sustains creation,
✠ bless you now and always.**

Amen.

Dismissal

Raquel Krach

The ASSISTING MINISTER sends the assembly into mission.

L: Go in peace. Believe the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

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