

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 16, 2025 | 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION & PRAISE

Prelude: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"
"There Is a Redeemer"

arr. Mark Hayes
by Melody Green

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship: based on Isaiah 55:2, 11-12; John 4:24

Prayer of the Day:

God of all hope, we gather today so deeply aware of the world's grief and pain—and our own. Comfort us, we pray, with the sure knowledge that our Lenten journey culminates in Easter joy. Amen.

* Hymns: "The Trees of the Field"

PH 197

"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

* God's Greeting

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession based on Romans 5:8; Hebrews 4:16; 1 John 1:8

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Our Lives

based on Ephesians 5:15-20

Hymn: "Before the Throne of God Above"

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "Seek Ye First The Kingdom Of God"

PH 209:1,3

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon: *Jesus, the Lord*

Mark 12:13-17 (p. 1004)

Prayer of Application

* Hymn: "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

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OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

Offertory Prayer for the General Fund & Net of Compassion

* Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 1

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

* Benediction

* Doxology: "I Surrender All"

Postlude

**Indicates congregation stands, as able*

Minister: Pastor Doug Bratt

Liturgists: Dick Vanden Berg, Cindy Baker

Piano: Terry Ebbeling | Guitar: Greg Ebbeling

Call to Worship adapted from Worship Sourcebook, p.560

Prayer of the Day adapted from Worship Sourcebook, p.563

Call to Confession adapted from Worship Sourcebook, p.565

Prayer of Confession adapted from Worship Sourcebook, p.568-569

Assurance of Pardon adapted from Worship Sourcebook, p.575

God's Will for Our Lives adapted from Worship Sourcebook, p.130