

Second Sunday in Lent  
2018

February 25,

*Please silence all cell phones.  
stand as able.*

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## PREPARATION

### Silent Preparation

Mark 8:35

*“For whoever would save his life will lose it;  
and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel’s will save it.”*

### Prelude

**Greetings and Announcements** (Please sign friendship  
pads)

### Ringling the Bell

**Introit**                      *The Call*                      VAUGHAN-WILLIAMS

### \*Call to Worship

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
And place a new and right spirit within me.  
The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;  
A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not

despise.

\*Hymn 386                      *Come Worship God*                      O QUANTA  
QUALIA

## CONFESSION AND PARDON

### \*Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord, it’s only the second week of Lent, and  
we’re already finding it hard to keep our minds  
on you. We want to let go of all of our  
compulsions and self-centered desires. We want  
to focus on your love and grace and peace. And  
yet, here we are, even while in your house,

thinking of so many unimportant things. Forgive  
us all the unkind thoughts we’ve had just while  
being in church this morning. Help us see you in  
each one around us. Help us hear you in the  
music and words we listen to. And God, give us  
peace. Amen.

### \*Assurance of Pardon

\*Response of Praise 581                      *Gloria Patri*

### \*The Exchange of Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you. P: And also with you.

## HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

### Children’s Sermon and the Lord’s Prayer

*The Congregation sings Jesus Loves Me! vs. 1  
(Children and Youth are excused for Church School)*

**Anthem**                      *Wondrous Love*

**Reading from the Old Testament**                      Mark 8:27-  
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L: This is the Word of the Lord. P: Thanks be to God!

**Sermon**                      *The Sign Nobody Wants (the Cross)*                      Rev. John  
Kloepfer

\*Hymn 223                      *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*  
HAMBURG

**Statement of Faith**                      *A Brief Statement of Faith (2)*                      p.  
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### Pastoral Prayer

## DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

**Thanking God through the Offering**

**Offertory**      *God of the Fertile Fields*

**\*Doxology 606**      *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDREDTH

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn 418**      *Softly and Tenderly*      SOFTLY AND  
TENDERLY

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**



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