



Sunday, February 28, 2021

Second Sunday in Lent

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Second Sunday in Lent

The Lord's Day

February 28, 2021

The Welcome and Opening Prayer

Rev. Matthew Johnson

The Ministry of Music

Edward Miller
arr. F. C. Silvester

Chorale Prelude on *Rockingham*
Marcia Harris, organ

As the candles are lighted, we celebrate the presence of Christ, who is the Light.

The Passing of the Peace

The Hymn of Praise

TERRA PATRIS

This Is My Father's World

1. This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears,
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

2. This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise;
the morning light, the lily white declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world, he shines in all that's fair;
in rustling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me everywhere.

3. This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world, why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King! Let heaven ring! God reigns! Let earth be glad!

The Pastoral Prayer

Matt Johnson

The Epistle Lesson

Mason Harris

1 Corinthians 1:18-25; NRSV

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Children's Lesson

Barbara Jean Callaway

The Psalm Reading

Matt Johnson

Psalm 19; NRSV

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

Matt Johnson

Spiritual But Not Religious

The Offertory Prayer

Mary Beth Lyles

The Returning of Tithes & Giving of Offerings

The Offertory Music

words by C. F. Alexander
music by John Rutter

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Sanctuary Choir

(Recorded April 29, 2018)

Refrain: All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings. *Refrain*

The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning,
That brightens up the sky; *Refrain*

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one; *Refrain*

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well. *Refrain*

The Doxology

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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.

Wonderful Words of Life

1. Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life;
let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life;
words of life and beauty, teach me faith and duty:
beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life;
beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

2. Christ, the blessed one, gives to all wonderful words of life;
sinner, list to the loving call, wonderful words of life;
all so freely given, wooing us to heaven;
beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life;
beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

3. Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life;
offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life;
Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever,
beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life;
beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

The Pastoral Benediction

Matt Johnson

The Ministry of Music

Frederick C. Maker
arr. Virginia Halberg

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Marcia Harris, piano

As we prepare for service, the Light of Christ goes out before us.

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