

Order of Worship
February 25, 2018 – 11:00 a.m.
Second Sunday of Lent

Welcome & Announcements

Introit: "Brethren We Have Met to Worship" insert

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (adapted from Psalm 22:1-5)

Leader: Sometimes in our lives we must cry out: My God, my God,
why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping
me and from the words of my groaning?

**People: O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and
by night, so that I find no rest.**

Leader: Even when we cannot hear you, O God, we know that you
are holy and are enthroned on the praises of your people.

**People: In you have our ancestors trusted; they trusted in
your mercy, and you delivered them. To you they cried,
and were saved.**

**All: Hear us this day, O God, as we remember the pain and
sufferings of our lives and this world.**

*Hymn: "This Is My Father's World" # 293

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

**Loving God, Lord of the Church, we confess that we have
sinned against you in thought, word and deed: we have not
loved you with all our heart or served you with all our
strength; we have been blind to the vision of a renewed
world and deaf to your call to costly discipleship; we have
been indifferent to the suffering of others and unwilling to
forgive one another. In your mercy, Lord, pardon and
restore us, that together in the ministry of Christ we may
serve you with joy all the days of our life. Amen.**

Confession Response: "**Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have
mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.**" # 574

Assurance of Pardon

Greeting One Another

*Response "Gloria Patri" # 579

HEARING THE WORD

Let the Children Come

Choral Music

Scripture Reading: Genesis 15:1-18

Sermon: "God's Covenant with Abraham"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" # 210

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory and Presentation of Gifts to God

*Doxology # 592

*Prayer of Dedication

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven
and earth and 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, dead, and
buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again
from the dead, he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the
right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall
come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy
Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the
life everlasting. Amen.**

*Hymn: "Guide My Feet" # 354

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response: "Amen"