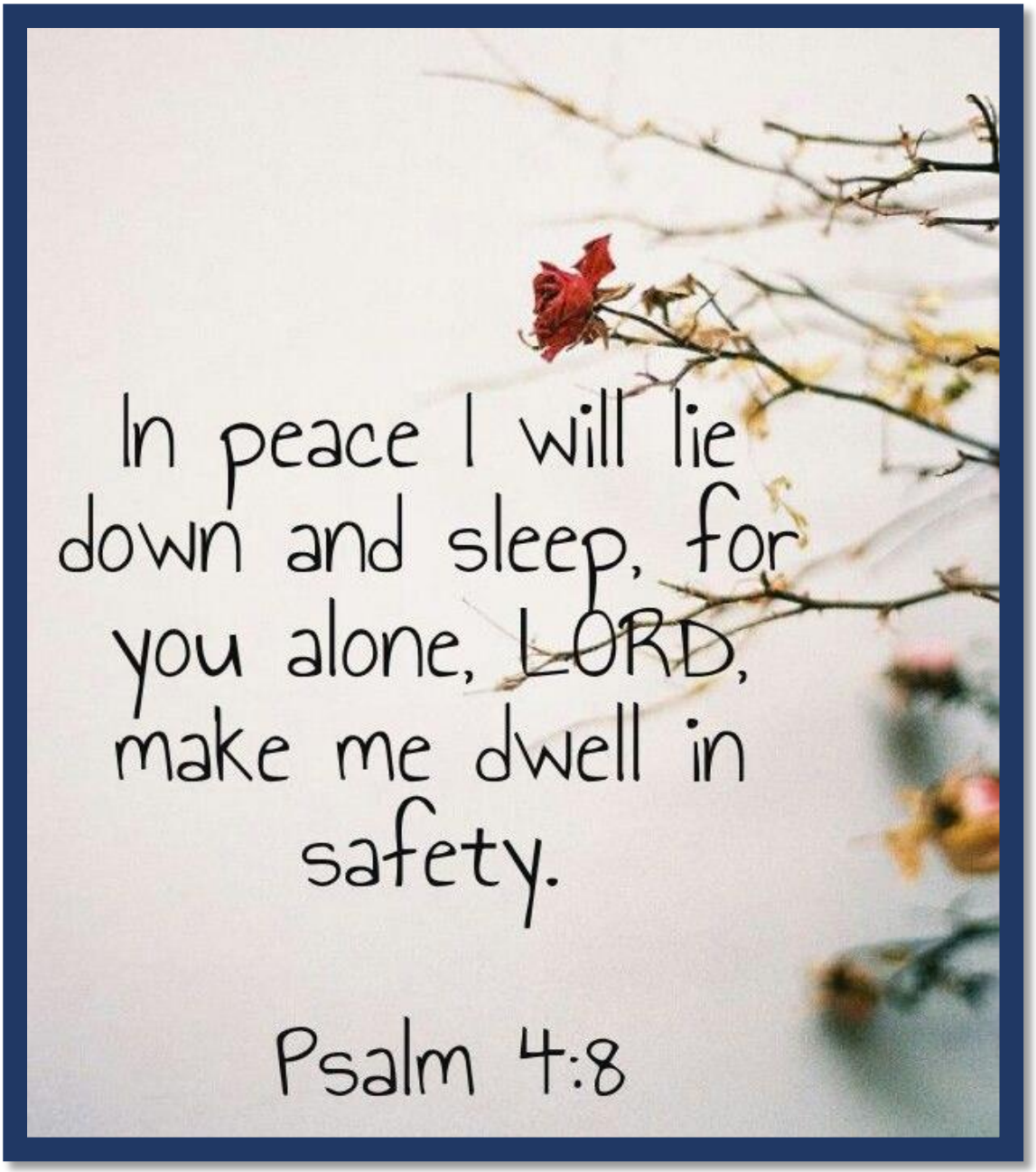


The Second Sunday in Lent
March 13, 2022
10:30 a.m.

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As We Gather

In today's Epistle, Paul urges us to imitate him in rejecting those whose "minds are set on earthly things" and self-glory. Rather, we are to stand "firm thus in the Lord." God's people in Jeremiah's time had their minds set on themselves and the physical temple rather than on the Lord. This was the Lord's house and still was in Jesus' day, though by then He could announce, "Behold, your house is forsaken." The Lenten mind-set keeps in focus that our citizenship is in heaven. We shall endeavor, with our Lord's help, to keep that mind-set foremost as we journey to Good Friday and Easter.

The Only Name (Yours Will Be) by Benji Cowart

Yours will be the only Name that matters to me
The only One Whose favor I seek
The only Name that matters to me

Yours will be the friendship and affection I need
To feel my Father smiling on me
The only Name that matters to me

Chorus
And Yours is the Name the Name that saved me
Mercy and grace the power that forgave me
And Your love is all I've ever needed

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Chorus
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And Your love is all I've ever needed

Bridge (Repeat)
When I wake up in the land of glory
With the saints I will tell my story
There will be one Name that I proclaim

Interlude
La la la la la la la la la la . . .

Bridge
Jesus Jesus Jesus just that Name (REPEAT)

Welcome

Invocation

Faithful Now by Eddie Hoagland, Mia Fieldes, Hank Bentley, Jon Smith

I am holding on to faith
'Cause I know You'll make a way
And I don't always understand
And I don't always get to see
But I will believe it
I will believe it

Chorus
You make mountains move
You make giants fall
And You use songs of praise
To shake prison walls
And I will speak to my fear
I will preach to my doubt
That You were faithful then
You'll be faithful now

I am standing on Your Word
I'm calling heaven down to earth
And You will fight my enemies
And this will end in victory
And I will believe it
Yes I will believe it Chorus

Bridge
And I know that I know You never fail
Yes I know that I know You never will
And I know that I know You never fail
Yes I know that I know You never will Chorus

Opening Sentences

Psalm 4

Pastor: Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!
You have given me relief when I was in distress.
People: Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!

Pastor: O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame?
How long will you love vain words and seek after lies?
**People: But know that the LORD has set apart the godly for himself;
the LORD hears when I call to him.**

Pastor: Be angry, and do not sin;
ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent.
**People: Offer right sacrifices,
and put your trust in the LORD.**

Pastor: There are many who say, "Who will show us some good?
Lift up the light of your face upon us, O LORD!"
**People: You have put more joy in my heart
than they have when their grain and wine abound.**

Pastor: In peace I will both lie down and sleep;
for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.

Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!
**People: You have given me relief when I was in distress.
Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!**

Silence for reflection and confession

Pastor: O Lord, we poor sinners cry to You for mercy.

People: We have turned away from You when we should be turning toward You. Forgive us, heavenly Father. We have run from You when we should be running to You. Have mercy upon us, Lord Jesus. We have rejected Your grace when we should be receiving it. Cleanse us of our sin, Spirit of truth. Draw us again to the cross, where You died for us, so that we be gathered into Your presence and covered with Your forgiveness. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

Redeemed by Benji Cowart and Michael Weaver

Seems like all I could see was the struggle
Haunted by ghosts that lived in my past
Bound up in shackles of all my failures
Wond'ring how long is this gonna last
Then You look at this pris'ner and say to me
Son stop fighting a fight that's already been won

Chorus
I am redeemed You set me free So I'll shake off these heavy chains
And wipe away ev'ry stain Now ('Cause) I'm not who I used to be
I am redeemed

All my life I have been called unworthy
Named by the voice of my shame and regret
But when I hear You whisper child lift up your head
I remember O God You're not done with me yet Chorus

I am redeemed You set me free So I'll shake off these heavy chains
And wipe away ev'ry stain Now I'm not who I used to be

(Bridge)
Because I don't have to be the old man inside of me
'Cause his day is long dead and gone
Because I've got a new name a new life
I'm not the same and a hope that will carry me home Chorus

O God I'm not who I used to be
Jesus I'm not who I used to be
I am redeemed Thank God redeemed

Old Testament *Jeremiah 26:8–15*

8 When Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the LORD had
commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the
prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, "You shall die!
9 Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, 'This
house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without
inhabitant'?" And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house
of the LORD.
10 When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from
the king's house to the house of the LORD and took their seat in the
entry of the New Gate of the house of the LORD. 11 Then the priests and
the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, "This man
deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against
this city, as you have heard with your own ears."

12 Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying,
"The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the
words you have heard. 13 Now therefore mend your ways and your
deeds, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will
relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. 14 But as for
me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right
to you. 15 Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will
bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its
inhabitants, for in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these
words in your ears."

Epistle *Philippians 3:17—4:1*

17 Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who
walk according to the example you have in us. 18 For many, of whom I
have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies
of the cross of Christ. 19 Their end is destruction, their god is their
belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things.
20 But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the
Lord Jesus Christ, 21 who will transform our lowly body to be like his
glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things
to himself.
1 Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and
crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

Holy Gospel *Luke 13:31–35*

31 At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus], "Get
away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." 32 And he said to them,
"Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures
today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course.
33 Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day
following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from
Jerusalem.' 34 O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets
and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered
your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings,
and you would not! 35 Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you,
you will not see me until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord!'"

Nicene Creed

Abide by Aaron Williams, Aaron Keyes, Dee Wilson, Jake Fauber

For my waking breath, for my daily bread,
I depend on You, I depend on You.
For the sun to rise, for my sleep at night,
I depend on You. Yes, I depend on You.

Chorus:
You're the way the truth and the life.
You're the well that never runs dry.
I'm the branch and You are the vine.
Draw me close and teach me to abide.

Where the Spirit leads, as I'm following,
I depend on You, I depend on You.
For the victories, still in front of me,
I depend on You. Yes I depend on you.

Chorus 2:
You're the way the truth and the life.
You're the well that never runs dry.
I'm the branch and You are the vine.
Draw me close and teach me to abide.
Be my strength, my song in the night.
Be my all, my treasure, my prize.
I am Yours, forever You're mine.
Draw me close and teach me to abide.

When I pass through death, as I enter rest,
I depend on You, I depend on You.
For eternal life, to be raised with Christ,
I depend on You. Yes, I depend on You. **Chorus 2**

I depend on You, I depend on You.
I depend on You, I depend on You.

Sermon

Blessings by Laura Story

We pray for blessings We pray for peace comfort for family
Protection while we sleep We pray for healing for prosperity
We pray for Your mighty hand To ease our suffering
And all the while You hear each spoken need
Yet love is way too much to give us lesser things

Chorus
'Cause what if Your blessings come through raindrops
What if Your healing comes through tears
And what if a thousand sleepless nights Are what it takes to know You're near
And what if trials of this life Are Your mercies in disguise

We pray for wisdom Your voice to hear
We cry in anger when we cannot feel You near
We doubt Your goodness We doubt Your love
As if ev'ry promise from Your Word is not enough
And all the while You hear each desp'rate plea
And long that we'd have faith to believe Chorus

(Bridge)
When friends betray us When darkness seems to win
We know that pain reminds this heart
That this is not this is not our home
It's not our home

Chorus 2
'Cause what if Your blessings come through raindrops
What if Your healing comes through tears
And what if a thousand sleepless nights
Are what it takes to know You're near
What if my greatest disappointments
Or the aching of this life Is a revealing of a greater thirst
This world can't satisfy And what if trials of this life
The rain the storms the hardest nights
Are Your mercies in disguise

We Lift Our Hearts in Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Distribution Songs

Communion Song by Jonathan Stockstill

Let's have a meal Let me reveal who I am
I'm your Savior I will kneel down
And wash all the sin from your soul
I'm your servant I am all you need

Chorus
I'm the lamb that was slain And my blood washes you clean
I'm the pure sacrifice Let my life give you life I'm the lamb

I am the bread Given for every man I sustain you Drink from the cup
It is my blood shed for all I'm redemption I am all you need
Oh I am everything Chorus

Bridge
We cry worthy We cry worthy
We cry worthy Is the lamb of God

Chorus 2
You're the lamb that was slain And your blood washes us clean
You're the pure sacrifice Let your life give us life (You're the lamb)

I'm Listening by Benji Cowart, Chris McClarney, Josh Bronleew

When You speak confusion fades
Just a word and suddenly I'm not afraid
'Cause You speak and freedom reigns
There is hope in every single word You say

Chorus
I don't wanna miss one word You speak
'Cause everything You say is life to me
I don't wanna miss one word You speak
Quiet my heart I'm listening

When sorrows roll and troubles rage
You whisper peace when I don't have the words to say
I won't lose hope when storms won't break
You keep Your word
And Your promises will keep me safe Chorus
Bridge
Your ways are higher You know just what I need
I trust You Jesus You see what I cannot see Repeat 3 times

Chorus three times

I Stand In Awe by Chris Tomlin, Mark Schoolmeesters, Martin Chalk, Audrey Assad

When I consider what You have made
The mighty oceans the fiery stars
The fields and forests give You praise My Lord my God

Chorus
(God) I stand in awe I stand in awe I stand in awe of You

When I consider what You have done
I see Your suffering I see Your scars Oh the wonder and oh the love
My Lord (my Lord) my God (my God) Chorus

Bridge
All glory all honor All worship and all praise
All blessing all power How worthy is Your name

Bridge
All glory (all glory) all honor (all honor)
All worship and all my praise (all my praise) All blessing (all blessing)
All power (all power) is Yours (All the power is Yours)

Presentation in Celebration of the Ministry of Pastor Brian E. Downs

The Blessing

Alive & Breathing by Matt Maher and Elle Limebear

What holds your heart What stirs your soul
What matters come to mind The cares you keep
The thoughts you think It's not all wasted time Seek and you will find

Chorus
Joy still comes in the morning Hope still walks with the hurting
If you're still alive and breathing Praise the Lord
Don't stop dancing and dreaming There's still good news worth repeating So lift your head and keep singing Praise the Lord

The years roll by We wonder why
We lost our way from home Our Father finds
The child inside We left for growing old Awake awake awake my soul

Bridge
Let everything let everything Let everything praise the Lord

Bridge
In the working in the waiting Let it praise the Lord
In the blessing in the breaking Come on praise the Lord
In the dying the rising Let it praise the Lord
Let it praise the Lord Praise the Lord

Worship Leaders:	Rev. Timothy Scharr, SID President, Proclaiming Pastor Pastor Chris A. Spelbring, Presiding Pastor
Elder on Duty:	Ryan Schiffner
Praise Vocals/Band:	Vocals: Ananda Baron, Josh Davis; Band: Josh Davis, acoustic; Jake Meyer, electric; Cara Clemens, bass guitar; Erik Westlund, set; Dawn Tayon, keys
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Those baptized and confirmed Christians who share our Lutheran confession of faith are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper with us. Since the Lord's Supper is a testimony of our unity in faith and love, those Christians of a different confession of faith who desire to receive the Sacrament are asked to speak with a Pastor before worship. All are welcome to come to the altar and receive a blessing. The desire to receive a blessing can be indicated by crossing arms over the chest and keeping hands folded. For further discussion and a guide to self-examination before communion, see the Holy Communion Guide in the pew pocket.

Communion in the Pew

Please notify an usher if you would like to be served communion in the pew.

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Should you or anyone with you today experience a health-related problem, look for someone wearing a yellow lanyard/nametag (seated on the center aisle left side as you exit sanctuary). They have specialized training to assist you.

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