# Second Sunday in Lent—March 13, 2022



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# **Our Mission Statement:**

We are a community of believers in Christ called to be servants to all people.

Page numbers (p.) are in front half of the hymnal. Hymn numbers (#) are in back half of the hymnal. Everyone is invited to join in **bolded responses**. + Please stand as you are able.

### + Gathering +

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

## Praise & Worship

"Lord, Reign in Me"

Over all the earth, You reign on high, ev'ry mountain stream, ev'ry sunset sky. But my one request, Lord, my only aim is that You'd reign in me again.

Lord, reign in me, reign in Your pow'r; Over all my dreams, in my darkest hour. You are the Lord of all I am, so won't You reign in me again.

Over ev'ry thought, over ev'ry word, may my life reflect the beauty of my Lord; 'Cause You mean more to me than any earthly thing. So won't You reign in me again.

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"Give Us Clean Hands"

We bow our hearts, we bend our knees; Oh Spirit come make us humble. We turn our eyes from evil things; Oh Lord we cast down our idols. Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts; Let us not lift our souls to another. Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts; Let us not lift our souls to another.

And oh God, let us be a generation that seeks, that seeks Your face, oh God of Jacob; And oh God, let us be a generation that seeks, that seeks Your face, oh God of Jacob.

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"Awesome God"

Our God is an awesome God, He reigns from heaven above With wisdom, power and love, Our God is an awesome God. Our God is an awesome God, He reigns from heaven above With wisdom, power and love, Our God is an awesome God.

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## + Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of God, who makes a way in the wilderness, walks with us, and guides us in our pilgrimage. **Amen.** 

Let us confess our sinfulness before God and one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy One, we confess that we have wandered far from you: we have not trusted your promises, we have ignored your prophets in our own day, we have squandered our inheritance of grace, we have failed to recognize you in our midst. Have mercy on us! Forgive us and turn us again to you. Teach us to follow in your ways, assure us again of your love, and help us to love our neighbor. Amen.

Beloved in Christ, the Word draws near to you, and all who call out to God shall be saved. In Jesus, God comes to you again and again and gathers you under wings of love. In + Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven. God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in love. **Amen.** 

+ Gathering Song

ELW #754

+ Greeting

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+ Prayer of the Day

ELW p.27

### + Word +

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Psalm 27

ELW #27

**Second Reading** 

Philippians 3:17--4:1

# + Gospel Acclamation

ACS p.34



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### + Gospel Reading

Luke 13:31-35

Young at Heart Message & Sermon

The Rev. Leslie D. Weber

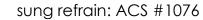
+ Song of the Day

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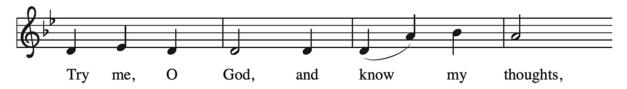
+ Nicene Creed

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+ Prayers of Intercession











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#### + Peace

#### +Meal+

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

# Offering

Thank you for supporting the mission of the church as you are able! Electronic donations can be made at <a href="https://tithe.ly/give\_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/475611">https://tithe.ly/give\_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/475611</a>.

Checks can be also be sent to church: 521 Providence Rd, Chesapeake, VA 23325



- + Offering Prayer
- + Great Thanksgiving

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+ Lord's Prayer

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#### Communion

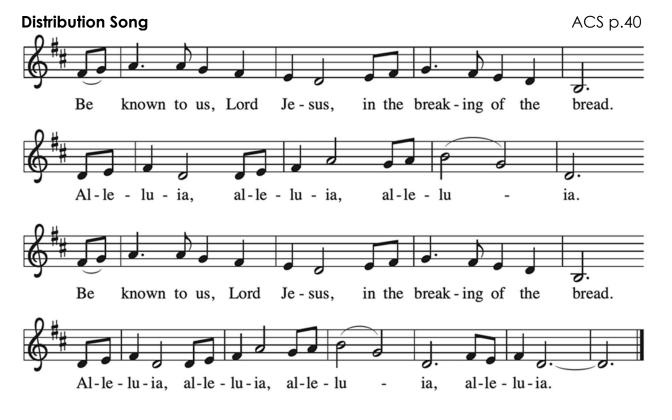
Here is food and drink for the journey. Take and be filled.

#### Notes about Communion Distribution at Grace

At Christ's table, there is enough food, drink, blessing, space, and time for all to share in Holy Communion! GLC practices Eucharistic hospitality since we trust that God welcomes all who come to the table, where Christ is both host and meal.

Currently we are communion with prepackaged kits—there are wine, grape juice, and gluten free options available.

Where possible, commune one another saying "the body of Christ, given for you" and "the blood of Christ, shed for you."



# + Prayer after Communion

## +Sending+

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

+ Blessing

#### **Announcements**

+ Sending Song ELW#717

+ **Dismissal** Go in peace. Remember the Poor. **Thanks be to God.** 

#### **Postlude**

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