

SEOND SUNDAY IN LENT
February 25, 2018

Preparation for Worship – We bow before You, O Lord!

Prelude
Announcements
Invocation.....Inside cover of hymnal
Confession of Sins/Absolution.....Inside cover of hymnal
The Ten Commandments

Adoration in Worship – We Praise You, O Lord!

Opening Hymn....."Rock of Ages".....#204
Liturgical Reading....."Psalm 32".....#698
Hymn Response....."O How He Loves You and Me".....#513
Prayer of the DayBulletin
Passing of the Peace

Instruction in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!

Scripture Readings
Special Music
The Gospel.Mark 8:27-38
The Chorus: "Into My Heart"
The Sermon:Pastor Nate

Dedication in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!

Offering Hymn:....."Calvary Covers It All".....#189
Offertory Hymn:....."We Give Thee But Thine Own".....#620
Apostles' CreedInside cover of hymnal
The Lord's Prayer
Closing Hymn....."Abide with Me".....#419
Benediction

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: Feb 25th thru March 4th

Today:	Feb 25 th	Worship Schedule
	9:00 a.m.	Worship at Lands
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School at Trinity
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School at Lands
	10:30 a.m.	Worship at Trinity
Wed:	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study at the Parsonage
	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study in Canton
	6:00 p.m.	Sunday School at Lands
	6:00 p.m.	Lenten Supper at Romsdal
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Worship at Romsdal
Sun:	Mar 4 th	Holy Communion
	9:00 a.m.	Worship at Lands
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School at Romsdal
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School at Lands
	10:30 a.m.	Worship at Romsdal
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study at the Parsonage

Lenten Offerings will be divided between The Beresford Community Food Cupboard & Services, Love INC, and the local food pantries in Beresford, Canton, and Alcester. Please prayerfully consider giving to others in need this Lenten season.

Most Merciful God, We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Confession, LBW

Today's Readings

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Prayer of the Day

Dear Lord, Let us give thanks to You, for You are good. Your love endures forever. Praise be to You, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.
(2 Samuel: 34,36)

First Reading: Psalm 22:23-31

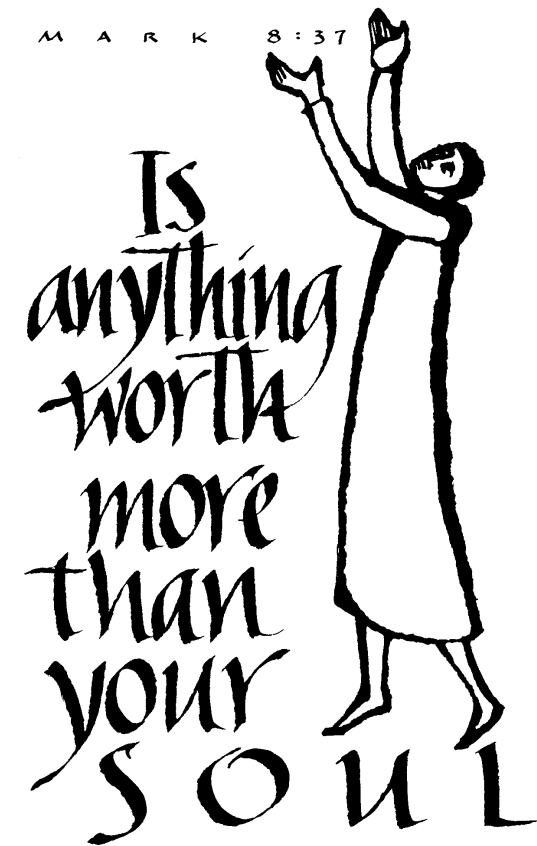
- 23** You who fear the Lord, praise him!
All you descendants of Jacob, honor him!
Revere him, all you descendants of Israel!
- 24** For he has not despised or scorned
the suffering of the afflicted one;
he has not hidden his face from him
but has listened to his cry for help.
- 25** From you comes the theme of my praise in the great assembly;
before those who fear you I will fulfill my vows.
- 26** The poor will eat and be satisfied;
those who seek the Lord will praise him—
may your hearts live forever!
- 27** All the ends of the earth
will remember and turn to the Lord,
and all the families of the nations
will bow down before him,
- 28** for dominion belongs to the Lord
and he rules over the nations.
- 29** All the rich of the earth will feast and worship;
all who go down to the dust will kneel before him—
those who cannot keep themselves alive.
- 30** Posterity will serve him;
future generations will be told about the Lord.
- 31** They will proclaim his righteousness,
declaring to a people yet unborn:
He has done it!

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-23

15 The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. **16** For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. **17** He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. **18** And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. **19** For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, **20** and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. **21** Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. **22** But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation— **23** if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 8:27-38

27 Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, "Who do people say I am?" **28** They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." **29** "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Messiah." **30** Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him. **31** He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. **32** He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. **33** But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns." **34** Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. **35** For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. **36** What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? **37** Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? **38** If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels."



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Next Week's Texts:	Psalm 19
	Colossians 2:6-12
	John 2:13-25
Memory Verse:	Romans 5:6