

Redeemer Lutheran Church San Antonio, Texas

**February 28, 2021
Second Sunday in Lent
Divine Service Setting 4: Pgs. 203-212**

NOTE: Offerings will not be received by passing the plate. For now, please place your attendance cards and offering in the plates located at each exit.

Face masks are used to protect those around you.

Please respect social distancing of six (6) feet and no handshaking. Family groups are welcome to sit together. Please sit in designated pews only for bible class and worship.

Please feel free to use the restrooms, one person at a time, and before you leave please use the sanitizing product to wipe down areas used.

Please hum, sing silently, or sing quietly with face lowered as the organist plays the hymns. This protects those in front of you.

Prelude

Opening Hymn

“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed” – LSB # 437

The Readings:

The First Lesson is from Genesis 17:1-7 (CSB)

¹ When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to him, saying, “I am God Almighty. Live in my presence and be blameless. ² I will set up my covenant between me and you, and I will multiply you greatly.” ³ Then Abram fell facedown and God spoke with him: ⁴ “As for me, here is my covenant with you: You will become the father of many nations. ⁵ Your name will no longer be Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I will make you the father of many

nations. ⁶ I will make you extremely fruitful and will make nations and kings come from you. ⁷ I will confirm my covenant that is between me and you and your future offspring throughout their generations. It is a permanent covenant to be your God and the God of your offspring after you.

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Second Lesson is from Romans 5:1-11 (CSB)

¹ Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ² We have also obtained access through him by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we boast in the hope of the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, because we know that affliction produces endurance, ⁴ endurance produces proven character, and proven character produces hope. ⁵ This hope will not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us. ⁶ For while we were still helpless, at the right time, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For rarely will someone die for a just person—though for a good person perhaps someone might even dare to die. ⁸ But God proves his own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ How much more then, since we have now been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from wrath. ¹⁰ For if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, then how much more, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. ¹¹ And not only that, but we also boast in God through our Lord

Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received this reconciliation.

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel is from Mark 8:27-38 (CSB)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 8th chapter.

Congregation: Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁷ Jesus went out with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the road he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” ²⁸ They answered him, “John the Baptist; others, Elijah; still others, one of the prophets.” ²⁹ “But you,” he asked them, “who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.” ³⁰ And he strictly warned them to tell no one about him. ³¹ Then he began to teach them that it was necessary for the Son of Man to suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests, and scribes, be killed, and rise after three days. ³² He spoke openly about this. Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ But turning around and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! You are not thinking about God’s concerns but human concerns.” ³⁴ Calling the crowd along with his disciples, he said to them, “If anyone wants to follow after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. ³⁵ For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life because of me and the gospel will save it. ³⁶ For what does it benefit someone to gain the whole world and yet lose his life? ³⁷ What can anyone give in exchange for his life? ³⁸ For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous

and sinful generation, the Son of Man will also be ashamed of him when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to You, O Christ.

Message Hymn

“Chief of Sinners Though I Be” – LSB # 611

The Message:

“A Lenten Journey: Overcoming Me”

Service of the Sacrament, Pg. 208

Pre-Communion Hymn

“On My Heart Imprint Your Image” – LSB # 422

Holy Communion:

After the communion hymn you will line up in single file and socially distanced in the center aisle. When you come forward to the table set up on the floor level there are individual cups with a wafer beside it. Pastor will prompt you for each element. After consuming, please return down the side aisle(s).

Closing Hymn

“In Silent Pain the Eternal Son” – LSB # 432

Please remain seated until the Postlude is finished that we may all enjoy the concluding music of our worship service.

(**Note:** CSB - Christian Standard Bible)

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