SUNDAY, MARCH 16 - 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Prelude & Welcome

Pastor: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

Congregation: ...for his steadfast love endures forever. (Psalm 107:1)

Resurrection Choir - Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing | director: Kent Keating

Pastor: Most merciful God,

Congregation: we confess that we are captive 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 you 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

Pastor: My friends, receive good news - God turns to you in love.
"I will put my spirit in you, and you shall live," says our God. (Ezekiel 37.14)
All your sin is forgiven in the name of Jesus, the lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.

Congregation: Amen

Gathering Song - My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less (ELW #597)

Apostolic Greeting

Pastor: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Congregation: And also with you.

Kyrie - O Christ, Our Hope (ELW #604; vs 1, 4)

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you. Congregation: And also with you,

Pastor: Let us pray...

God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation: Amen

Children's Message

First Reading - Philippians 3:17 - 4:1

Gospel Acclamation - Ancient Words (MW Smith)

Gospel - Luke 13:31-35

Message - Pastor Nate Montover

Hymn of the Day - Thy Holy Wings (ELW #613)

Apostles' Creed | Prayers of the People

Pastor: Lord in your mercy... **Congregation: Hear our prayer.**

Sharing of the Peace | Thanksgiving for Offerings

Holy Communion | Words of Institution | Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

Post Communion Blessing

Pastor: Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you now and for life everlasting.

Congregation: Amen

Communion Canticle - Change My Heart, O God (ELW #801)

Announcements | Benediction

Sending Song - Faith of Our Fathers (ELW #812)

Postlude

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY!

Worship Team: Pastor Jeff Frohner, Pastor Nate Montover
Cantor: Cari Redondo | Organ: Ruth Armstrong
Greeters: Melissa Alexander, Marv & Diane Peters | Ushers: Greg & Kay Forest
Tech Team: Les & Evelyn Beck | Nursery: Jennifer McGowan
Café Hosts: Mary Jo & Roger Carlson | Donut Runners: Larry & Marcia Edwards
Counters: Darlene McGovern, Evelyn Beck, Clark Gull

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Gathering Song "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less"

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; no merit of my own I claim, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

chorus:

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace; in ev'ry high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil.

~ chorus ~

His oath, his covenant, his blood sustain me in the raging flood; when all supports are washed away, he then is all my hope and stay.

~ chorus ~

When he shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in him be found, clothed in his righteousness alone, redeemed to stand before the throne!

~ chorus ~

Kyrie"O CHRIST, OUR HOPE"

O Christ, our hope, our hearts' desire creation's mighty Lord, redeemer of the fallen world, by holy love outpoured, by holy love outpoured:

Oh, let your mighty love prevail to purge us of our pride, that we may stand before your throne by mercy purified, by mercy purified.

Gospel Acclamation "ANCIENT WORDS"

Ancient words ever true Changing me, and changing you. We have come with open hearts Oh let the ancient words impart.

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Hymn of the Day "THY HOLY WINGS"

Thy holy wings, O Savior, spread gently over me, and let me rest securely through good and ill in thee.
Oh, be my strength and portion, my rock and hiding place, and let my ev'ry moment be lived within thy grace.

Oh, let me nestle near thee, within thy downy breast where I will find sweet comfort and peace within thy nest.
Oh, close thy wings around me and keep me safely there, for I am but a newborn and need thy tender care.

Oh, wash me in the waters of Noah's cleansing flood.
Give me a willing spirit, a heart both clean and good.
Oh, take into thy keeping thy children great and small, and while we sweetly slumber, enfold us one and all.

Communion Canticle "CHANGE MY HEART, O GOD"

Change my heart, O God; make it ever true. Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

You are the potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God; make it ever true. Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

Sending Song "FAITH OF OUR FATHERS"

Faith of our fathers, living still in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword. Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy whene'er we hear that glorious word.

chorus: Faith of our fathers, holy faith, we will be true to you 'til death.

The martyrs, chained in prisons dark, were still in heart and conscience free; and blest would be their children's fate if they, like them, should die for thee.

~ chorus ~

Faith of our fathers! We will love both friend and foe in all our strife; proclaim thee, too, as love knows how, by saving word and faithful life.

~ chorus ~