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# Sunday Worship

February 21, 2016 – 10:00 AM

## Second Sunday in Lent

### The Word of God

**Welcome & Quiet Time** (\* indicates when to stand) Welcome to worship today. We're glad you've come to glorify God with us. We invite you to take part in everything. Follow the singing with the words in this bulletin, and come to the Table for communion. You are invited to stay for refreshments after the service.

#### Prelude

#### \*Gathering Song: Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; all else be naught to me, save that thou art, thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Father; thine own may I be; thou in me dwelling and I one with thee.

High King of heaven, when victory is won, may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

**Priest:** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**All:** And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

**Priest:** Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### \*Song of Praise: I Waited For The Lord On High

*(Chorus:)* I waited for the Lord on high. I waited, and He heard my cry.

He pulled me out of my despair. He taught me how to walk: From fear into security, from quicksand to the Rock.

*(Chorus)*

I sing to let the people know that I have been restored. And they will kneel and understand to return and trust in the Lord. *(Chorus)*

And there's a new song in my heart to sing. There's a new song. Praises for my King.

**\*All:** O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**A Reading from Philippians**

(3:17-4:1)

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

**Leader:** The Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**\*Gradual Song: Awesome God**

Your voice is the voice that commanded the universe to be. Your voice is the voice that is speaking words of love to me. How can it be?

*(Chorus:)* Awesome God, Holy God, I worship You in wonder. Awesome God, Holy God, as You draw near I'm humbled.

By Your majesty and the mystery of Your great love for me.

Your arms are the arms that hung shining stars in deepest space. Your arms are the arms that surround me in a warm embrace. Amazing grace.

*(Chorus twice)*

By Your majesty and the mystery of Your great love for me.

**\*The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke**

(13:31-35)

**All:** Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

**Priest:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**All:** Praise to you Lord Christ.

**Sermon** (please be seated)

**\*Priest:** Let us profess our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed.

**All:** We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### **\*Prayers of the People**

**Leader:** In penitence and faith let us make our prayer to the Father and ask for his mercy and grace.

**Leader:** For your holy people, that they may triumph over evil and grow in grace, we pray to you, O Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** For candidates for baptism and confirmation, that they may live by every word that proceeds from your mouth, we pray to you, O Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** For the leaders of the nations, that you will guide them in the ways of mercy and truth, we pray to you, O Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** For the needy, that they may not be forgotten, nor the hope of the poor be taken away, we pray to you, O Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** For the sick in body, mind and spirit, that they may know your power to heal, especially \_\_\_\_\_, we pray to you, O Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** For the poor in spirit, that they may inherit the kingdom of heaven and see you face to face, we pray to you, O Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** For those whose calling and ministry is with families with young children to be added to this fellowship, we pray to you, O Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** For all law enforcement officers, EMT's, firefighters, military personnel that they would be guided in every way by your Spirit, we pray to you O, Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** For Yu's China Bistro for good health, stable happy customers, and employees who stay a long time, we pray to you, O Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** For the clergy and people of St. John's Tappahannock; St. David's, Aylett; St. Mary's, Arlington; Aquila, Stafford; St. Margaret's, Woodbridge; All Souls, Atlee; St. Gabriel's, Leesburg that they would continually walk in the power of the Holy Spirit. we pray to you, O Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** For the coming of God's Kingdom in our area: For redemption of any and all divisions, prejudices, pettiness, despair, and discrimination of the past, we pray to you, O Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Let us commend the world, to which Christ showed the way, to the mercy and protection of God:

**All:** To you, O Lord our God.

**Leader:** Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**All:** Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Priest:** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **\*Exchange of Peace**

**Priest:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** And also with you.

## **The Holy Communion**

**Offertory:** Everything Cries Holy

*(Verse)*

We see the Lord, and He is high upon the throne and His glory fills the heavens and the earth. One like a lamb Who was slain is on the throne so I cast my crown before you and bow down to praise.

*(Chorus)*

For everything cries holy, O, everything cries holy, O, everything cries holy to You, Lord. For everything cries holy, O, everything cries holy, O, everything cries holy to You, Lord.

**\*Doxology:** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### **\*Eucharistic Prayer A**

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Priest:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** We lift them to the Lord.

**Priest:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**Priest:** It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**All (spoken):** Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of his glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

**Priest:** Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**People:** Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

**Priest:** We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Priest:** And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

**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, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*The priest breaks the consecrated bread and says:*

**Priest:** Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People:** Therefore let us keep the feast.

**Priest:** The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*[NOTE: All are welcome to receive Communion, whatever your faith tradition. Please receive the bread in the open palm of your hand. Then, either consume the bread and move to a chalice and receive from the chalice by guiding the base of the chalice to your mouth or take the chalice from the chalice minister. Or, you may intinct or dip the bread into the chalice and consume it. The glass chalice contains non-alcoholic wine for those who do not wish to consume alcohol. If you do not wish to receive communion but would like a blessing, please come forward with your arms crossed over your chest.]*

**Communion Song: Be Unto Your Name**

We are a moment, You are forever, Lord of the ages, God before time. We are a vapor, You are eternal, Love everlasting, reigning on high. Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Highest praises, honor and glory be unto Your name, be unto Your name.

We are the broken, You are the healer, Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save. You are the love song we'll sing forever, bowing before You, blessing Your name. Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Highest praises, honor and glory be unto Your name, be unto Your name.

**\*Post-Communion Prayer (All):** Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

**\*Blessing**

**\*Song of Dismissal: Wake Up My Soul**

Wake up, my soul. Worship the Lord of truth and life. Have strength my heart. Press on as one who seeks the prize. I'll run for You my God and King, I'll run as one who runs to win. I'm pressing on, not giving in, I will run, I will run for You my King.

And Spirit come give life to us, come breathe the Father's love in us. Won't you fill us once again, and we will run and run with Him. We'll run with strength, with all our might, we'll fix our eyes on Jesus Christ. He has conquered death and sin, and we will run and run and run with Him.

**Priest:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

## Remember in your prayers:

Larry Kidd (Jr. & Sr.)  
The Symphony Retirement Community  
John Madden

Carl Burton  
Allie & Jenni Morris  
Bill Morgan and family

Rachel Pisarz  
Ken Killian  
Joseph Moore

## Your Vestry Members are:

**Senior Warden:** Jack Martin  
**Other Members:** Larry Kidd  
Michie Lloyd

**Junior Warden:** Richard Walker  
Libby Clark

**Register:** Marian Elam

**Treasurer:** Susan Kidd

Below is the schedule for greeters, lay readers and chalciers. If you have a problem with the dates on this schedule, please let Larry Kidd know as soon as possible and he will try to make adjustments. Otherwise you will need to find a substitute if you are unable to be at church on your assigned date.

<u>Worship Service Date</u>	<u>Scripture Reader</u>	<u>Prayer Reader</u>	<u>Chalciers</u>	<u>Greeters/Ushers</u>
Feb 21	MJ Weatherford	Bobbie LeViness	MJ Weatherford, Marian Elam	Richard Walker, Larry Kidd
Feb 28	Larry Kidd	Richard Walker	Susan Kidd, Richard Walker	John and Libby Clark, Larry Kidd
Mar 6	Bill Weatherford	Bobbie LeViness	Bill Weatherford, Marian Elam	Bill Weatherford, Larry Kidd
Mar 13	Jack Martin	MJ Weatherford	Jack Martin, MJ Weatherford	Richard Walker, Larry Kidd
Mar 20	Richard Walker	Larry Kidd	Richard Walker, Susan Kidd	Bill Weatherford, Larry Kidd
Mar 27	MJ Weatherford	Bill Weatherford	MJ Weatherford, Bill Weatherford	John and Libby Clark, Larry Kidd
Apr 3	Bill Weatherford	Bobbie LeViness	Bill Weatherford, Marian Elam	Richard Walker, Larry Kidd

## ~Announcements~

### Upcoming Important Dates:

Sunday, February 28	Worship Service	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, March 2	Color Me Friends	St. Francis	6:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 6	Worship Service	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, March 9	Vestry Meeting	St. Francis	4:00 p.m.
	Theology on Tap	TBA	7:00 p.m.
	Caregiver's Support Group	Hedy Walker's	7:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 13	Worship Service followed by pot Luck	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.

**Food Collection** for the Goochland Free Clinic and Family Services Food Pantry every Sunday. Please continue to bring non-perishable food to donate. The Food Pantry takes pet food and will accept open bags. Please place your donation in the box provided in the vestibule.

**St. Francis Yard Sale, April 30, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** - St. Francis will rent spaces to vendors for \$15 per space. Vendors will provide their own tents, tables, and chairs. For more information, please contact Libby Clark: [lcp@libbyclarkphotography.com](mailto:lcp@libbyclarkphotography.com)

**Financial Update** - If there are any questions about any of this data, please don't hesitate to ask your treasurer, Susan Kidd.

2015	Operating Funds		Net Gain or (Loss)
	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	
2015 Year-To-Date	\$86,900.96	\$94,485.45	(\$7,584.49)
Checking Account Balance	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>	
YTD2015	\$32,005.82	\$24,421.33	(\$7,584.49)
2016			
January	\$3,135.00	\$7,168.92	(\$4,033.92)
February	\$1,275.00	\$936.36	\$338.64
March	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
1st Quarter	\$4,410.00	\$8,105.28	(\$3,695.28)
2016 Year-To-Date	\$4,410.00	\$8,105.28	(\$3,695.28)
Checking Account Balance	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>	
YTD 2016	\$24,421.33	\$20,726.05	(\$3,695.28)

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