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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

February 25, 2018

Christ's blessings to all! **To our visitors**, we rejoice to have you gathered together with us in our Lord's House this day & look forward to having you with us again. If you are searching for a Church home, **please introduce yourself to Pastor** or indicate such **with your contact information** in the red 'Fellowship Booklets' in each pew.

THE ORDER OF MATINS

+ Bells of St. John's

+ Hymn of Invocation #342

"Chief of Sinners Though I Be"

+ Versicles & Responses – pg. 32 *(stand)*

+ The Venite – pg. 33

+ PSALMODY: Psalm 22:23-31

I will declare Your name to My brethren;

In the midst of the congregation I will praise You.

You who fear the LORD, praise Him!

All you descendants of Jacob, glorify Him,

And fear Him, all you offspring of Israel!

For He has not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted;

Nor has He hidden His face from Him;

But when He cried to Him, He heard.

My praise shall be of You in the great congregation;

I will pay My vows before those who fear Him,

The poor shall eat and be satisfied;

Those who seek Him will praise the LORD.

Let your heart live forever!

All the ends of the world

Shall remember and turn to the LORD,

And all the families of the nations

Shall worship before You.

*For the kingdom is the LORD's
And He rules over the nations.*

**All the prosperous of the earth
Shall eat and worship;
All those who go down to the dust
Shall bow before Him,
Even he who cannot keep himself alive.**

A posterity shall serve Him.

It will be recounted of the Lord to the next generation,

**They will come and declare His righteousness to a people who will be born,
That He has done this.**

+ The Catechism Review – The Lord's Prayer

What is The Third Petition?

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

What does this mean? **The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.**

How is God's will done? **God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come;**

and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die.

This is His good and gracious will.

+ The Old Testament Reading: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

+ Sanctuary Choir (8:00 a.m.)

"My Song Is Love Unknown"

+ GSLS Children (10:30 a.m.)

"I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord Forever"

+ The Epistle: Romans 5:1-11

+ The Holy Gospel: Mark 8:27-38 (stand)

+ Sermon Hymn - #154

"Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed"

+ Sermon: "Christ Died for the Ungodly; We Exult in God!"

Romans 5:1-11, especially v. 6-8

- I. We were weak, ungodly sinners – enemies of God.
- II. Nevertheless, Christ died for us!
- III. Therefore we exult in God.

+ The Offerings

+ The Te Deum Laudamus – pg. 35

+ The Prayers

- **The Kyrie – pg. 39**
- **The Lord’s Prayer – pg. 39**
- **The Salutation – pg. 40**
- **Special Petitions**
- **Collect Of The Day**

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

- **The Collect for Grace – pg. 40**

+ The Benedicamus – pg. 40

+ The Benediction – pg. 40

+ Hymn – #175 (1st tune)

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

+ Silent Prayer & Postlude

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

DAILY READINGS

February 25: Job 20:1–23, 29; John 8:21–38; **26:** Job 21:1–21; John 8:39–59;
27: Job 30:16–31; John 9:1–23; **28:** Job 31:1–12, 33–40; John 9:24–41; **March**
1: Job 33:1–18; John 10:22–42; **2:** Job 33:19–34:9; John 11:1–16; **3:** Job 34:10–
33; John 11:17–37.

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