

February 25, 2024 Second Sunday of Lent

PRELUDE
ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Mary Scifres)

In promise and in covenant, God calls

In hope and trust, we respond.

In love and faithfulness, God saves.

In gratitude and joy, we come.

Let us worship and praise God’s holy name.

*HYMN PH # 14 “*The God of Abraham Praise*”

PRAYER OF YEARNING (Mary Scifres, adapted)

**Ancient of Days, bring your future hope into our world.
Bring your love into our lives. Bring your presence into our
midst. Open our hearts and minds to your message, that
we may respond with hope and trust. Amen.**

Sung Response

***O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.***

THE WORD OF GOD

GOSPEL READING Mark 8:31-38

A SERMON “Teachable Moments”

HYMN PH #160 “*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*”

PRAYERS FOR THE DAY

Joys and Concerns
Prayers of Intercession
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Response

THE OFFERING

Sung Response

***Thank you, Lord.
Thank you, Lord.
Thank you, Lord.
I just want to thank you, Lord.***

Prayer of Thanksgiving (Mary Scifres, adapted)

God of ancient days and futures not yet seen, bring your eternal wisdom to our time of offering. Bring your ancient faith and faithful love to the gifts we now bring. Transform the past with the promise of your future, that together our gifts may merge with your Spirit to bring transformation and hope to your world. Amen.

HYMN PH#77 “Be Still, My Soul”

BENEDICTION