

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**March 1, 2015**

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**The Approach to God**

**PRELUDE**

L. Cornwall, Organ

**VOTUM**

**INTROIT**

*"I Will Bless the Lord"*

Chancel Choir

**INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

(from Isaiah 55)

The Lord says,

"Come, everyone who is thirsty – here is water!

Come, you that have no money – buy grain and eat!

Come buy wine and milk – it will cost you nothing!

Why spend money on what does not satisfy?

Why spend your wages and still be hungry?

Listen to me and do what I say, and you will enjoy the best food of all!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #348**

*"Faith of Our Fathers"*

**\*SALUTATION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, your face is hidden from us by our sins, and we forget your mercy in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. With lowliness and meekness may we draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and our strength

(time of silence for personal prayers)

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Ephesians 2:4-8

**LAW OF GOD**

Ephesians 5:1-2

**CONGREGATIONAL SONG**

*"Get right with God and do it now. Get right with God, He will show you how. Down at the cross where Jesus shed His blood. Get right with God. Get right, get right with God."*

## RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

### MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*“God is so good [3x] O so good to me.  
He saved my soul [3x] God’s so good to me.  
I’ll praise His Name [3x] God’s so good to me to me.”*

### \*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## The Word of God in Proclamation and Sacrament

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### SCRIPTURE

Romans 5:1-11

### \*MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP

#### \*HYMN #8

*“Bless, O My Soul!”*

#### SERMON

#### “Right with God”

- I. We are justified by faith
- II. We have peace with God
- III. We stand in Grace
- IV. Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Meaning

Communion Prayer

Communion

Communion Anthem

Psalm of Thanksgiving

*“In Remembrance of Me”*

#### \*CLOSING HYMN #80

*“Peace, Perfect Peace”*

#### \*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

*“Amen”*

#### \*POSTLUDE

\*The congregation may stand.

## TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeters: Pete & Barbara Nickel

Ushers: Pete & Barbara Nickel

Fellowship: Bill & Rebecca Kalsbeek

Next week's stewards (**March 8**):

Greeter: Barbara Araromi

Ushers: Bill & Julie Anne Thompson

Fellowship:

## EMPTY NESTERS

Plan to join the Empty Nesters for their monthly dinner outing this **Tuesday, March 3rd, at 6:30 p.m.** at the Olive Garden in Crossroads in Cary. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

## FOOD PANTRY

Needed items are as follows: applesauce, fruit cocktail, canned potatoes, canned mixed vegetables, beverages, canned tomatoes, spaghetti sauce & noodles, flour, sugar, baking mixes, personal hygiene items, paper products, diapers & cleaning products. Thanks for your help.

## YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

There is a need for volunteers who can provide snacks on Sunday mornings following worship. Please see the sign-up sheet and sign up for the Sunday of your choice. Your help is greatly appreciated!

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