



If any want to
become my followers,
let them deny themselves
and take up their cross
and follow me.

Mark 8:34, NRSV

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

February 28, 2021

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, HANOVER, PA

Rev. E. Robert Burkhart, Senior Pastor

Rev. Jack R. Hoffman, Pastor Emeritus

Steven Ruppright, Director of Music Ministries

Lori Rebling, Hand Bell Director

Gretchen Walter, Director of Children's Music

Ministers: The Members of St. Paul's

Missionaries: Dr. Stephen & Jodi Swanson and family

Church Office: 717-637-5941

Email: stpaulsyorkst@comcast.net

Website: www.stpaulsyorkst.org

Announcements

† Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Gracious God,

Cong.: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your gracious Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through Jesus Christ our Lord, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Cong.: Amen.

Psalm: 22:23–31 (*read responsively*)

²³You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's | line, give glory.

Stand in awe of the LORD, all you off- | spring of Israel.

²⁴**For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;**

neither is the LORD's face | hidden from them;
but when they cry out, | the LORD hears them.

²⁵From you comes my praise in the | great assembly;

I will perform my vows in the sight of those who | fear the LORD.

²⁶**The poor shall eat | and be satisfied,**
Let those who seek the LORD give praise!
May your hearts | live forever! R

²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn | to the LORD;
all the families of nations shall bow | before God.

²⁸**For dominion belongs | to the LORD,**
who rules o- | ver the nations.

²⁹Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow | down in worship;
all who go down to the dust, though they be dead,
shall kneel be- | fore the LORD.

³⁰**Their descendants shall | serve the LORD,**
whom they shall proclaim to genera- | tions to come.

³¹They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people | yet unborn,
saying to them, "The | LORD has acted!" R

* Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

* Song

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

page 6

*** Prayer of the Day**

L: Let us pray.

Response to the prayer: **C: Amen.**

First Reading:

L: A reading from Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading:

L: A reading from Romans 4:13-25

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*** Gospel:**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark 8:31-38

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel concludes:

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Rotation Faith Formation

Pastor will dismiss the PreK through 6th grade children for Children's Sunday School.

Please have children wear their masks. Children will return at the end of the service.

Sermon

Pastor Burkhardt

*** Song**

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

page 7

*** Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.***

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

* **Prayers of the People**

Each petition ends with these words:

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Response at the conclusion of the prayers: C: Amen.

Offering

“The Lord is My Helper”

Children’s Choir

(Use this time to reflect on your financial and spiritual offerings to God.)

* **Offertory Prayer**

L: Let us pray.

Merciful Father,

C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* **Communion Prayer**

P: In the night in which he was betrayed ...

* **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 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.

* **Invitation to Communion**

All baptized believers are welcome to commune. Gluten free wafers and grape juice are also available.

Continuous Communion Distribution

Usher volunteer may be needed.

Usher will release one row at a time. Please maintain 6 ft. distance in the aisle. Upon approaching the altar, sanitize your hands. Take a wine cup, refrain from touching other cups. Receive the bread from the Pastor, holding out your open hand, palm up, fingers straight out. The Assistant Minister will pour wine into your cup. Please remain fully masked when receiving your bread and wine. Proceed to the cup disposal area and consume both elements at that location. Place disposable communion cup in the waste container.

* **Blessing**

Response after the blessing: C: Amen.

* **Prayer after Communion**

L: Let us pray. Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

* **Benediction**

Response: C: Amen.

* **Dismissal**

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Response: C: Thanks be to God.

An usher will dismiss one row at a time, first one side of the sanctuary and then the other side; be patient and follow usher guidance. Wear mask until you leave church property. Do not congregate in the building.

* **Postlude**

* Stand if you are able

Portions from Sundays and Seasons.com. Copyright 2021 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved.
Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #SAS103665

Anthem used by permission One License.net License #A-707280

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;
2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me; walk with
3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

me; I want Je - sus to walk with me;
in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me; walk with
when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

me; all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,
when my heart is al - most break - ing,
when my head is bowed in sor - row,

Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me. walk with me.
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

Text: African American spiritual
Music: SOJOURNER, African American spiritual; arr. hymnal version
Arr. © 2006 Augsburg Fortress.

used by permission One License.net License #A-707280

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the
 3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
 death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that
 love flow min - gled down. Did e'er such love and
 pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748
 Music: HAMBURG, Lowell Mason, 1792–1872
 public domain

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH! If you are seeking a faith community, exploring faith, desire to be a part of our ministries, or have questions; please feel free to speak with the pastor.

THE RADIO BROADCAST is sponsored to the Glory of God by St. Paul's.

THE COMMUNION BREAD AND WINE are sponsored to the Glory of God in memory of Russell Klinedinst by his mother Joann and family.

THE BULLETINS are sponsored to the Glory of God in honor of doctors, nurses, and first responders.

THE ETERNAL FLAME is sponsored to the Glory of God in honor of Fran Saur who will celebrate her 93rd birthday on March 5 by Doris and Clete.

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR MARCH:

- Radio – March 7, 14, 21 & 28 (\$60 or any portion you desire)
- Flowers – March 28 one vase (\$20 per vase)

Please contact Sue (swineholt@comcast.net or 717-637-5941) in the church office to reserve your special date.

FAITH IN ACTION LENTEN COLLECTION – We will be collecting diapers for Tender Care Pregnancy Center in Hanover now through March 28. They are in need of sizes 4, 5, and 6 ONLY. Donations are greatly appreciated!

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: Join us for "*Living Our Baptism*" as we explore the five discipleship promises of Holy Baptism from Philippians. We will meet Monday evenings (Feb. 22 - Mar. 22) at 7:00 pm on Zoom. Please email stpaulsnurture@gmail.com or see Russ Kaltreider to register.

Pastor Burkhardt is interested in resuming our Monday Evening "**SOMETHING'S BREWING**" BIBLE STUDY of the Acts of the Apostles, '*in-person*' now that vaccines are being distributed. If there is sufficient interest, we will identify a meeting place, other than the church, that will provide meals and beverages, along with a space where we can safely gather while paying attention to continuing safety protocols. If you would be interested in renewing our studies, please contact the church office, and we will begin a registration of those willing to participate. Our hope is to begin again as soon as possible in March.

MISSING LEARNING AND TALKING ABOUT GOD'S WORD? Craving more fellowship with your St. Paul's family? Consider joining the Daily Disciples Faith Formation (adult) class! In addition to fellowship with each other, we discuss how to apply the weekly Gospel lesson to our own lives. Although we'd love to see you each week, each week's lesson is self-contained (you can miss weeks and not feel "behind"). If zoom with video is not your "thing", please know you can join without video and stay muted just to listen in! Hope you'll consider joining us! Please check your emails from St. Paul's for the link or call the church office.

MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES will be video-taped and shared on St. Paul's website, www.stpaulsyorkst.org. This will enable you to worship at a time during the week convenient to you.

NEW ADDITIONS TO THE PRAYER LIST: Sue and Dick Trimmer, Melissa Fisher, family and friends of Doris Rice, family and friends of Rev. Hinkeldey, family and friends of Margaret Duncan, family and friends Rena Davidson, family and friends of Junnie Farley

Please forward all prayer requests directly to the church office at 717-637-5941. Names will then be forwarded to our prayer warriors.

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET: *"For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it."* – **Mark 8:35**

Jesus is pretty clear that we are not to spend our time on earth amassing stuff and seeking to extend our lives and capital but rather to give ourselves away in grateful response to the gospel. Saving one's life is about loving and giving instead of fortifying one's own status and economic condition.

Copyright © 2021, Rev. Robert Blezard. Reprinted by permission. Pastor Blezard serves as pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, MD, and works as content editor for www.stewardshipoflife.org. He blogs at www.thestewardshipguy.com.

	<u>February 28</u>	<u>March 7</u>
Assisting Minister:	Russ Kaltreider	Frank Hueske
Sound System:	Christopher Johnson	John Markle
Offering Deposit Team:	Russ Kaltreider Dan Kiser	Dave Maus Tom Miller
Altar:	Team 2	Team 3
Ushers:	Team 5	Team 6

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Thursday – 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Friday – 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

(Closed 12:00 to 1:00 pm daily for lunch)

(The church office is open by appointment only. Please call before you come. Only one person, other than staff, is allowed in the office at a time.)

SUN., FEBRUARY 28	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	9:30 am	Rotation Faith Formation
	10:30 am	Confirmation Class
	11:00 am	Daily Disciples Zoom Class
MON., MARCH 1	6:30 pm	Girl Scouts
	7:00 pm	Lenten Bible Study on Zoom
TUES., MARCH 2	9:00 am	Music & Motion
	4:00 pm	Music & Motion
WED., MARCH 3		Mid-Week Lenten Worship
	9:00 am	Music & Motion
	5:00 pm	Music & Motion Keyboarding
	7:00 pm	All Committee Night
THURS., MARCH 4	9:00 am	Music & Motion
	4:00 pm	Music & Motion
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 pm	Cub/Boy Scouts
	7:00 pm	Sr. Choir Rehearsal
SAT., MARCH 6	10:00 am	Grocery Ministry (Youth/Families)
SUN., MARCH 7	8:30 am	Radio Broadcast
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	9:30 am	Rotation Faith Formation
	10:30 am	Confirmation Class
	11:00 am	Daily Disciples Zoom Class