

Second Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2020

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Welcome and Announcements

***Passing of the Peace**

***Song** "40" by U2 (see screen)

***Call to Worship** (based on John 3:1-17)

Do we come before God under the cover of darkness or in secret?

No, we loudly sing a new song to God.

Jesus, we look to you as our teacher and our rabbi,

We look to you because you come from God.

Show us, O Holy Father, how we can be born from above.

Show us, O Jesus, how we can be born of water and Spirit.

Show us how we can all be one in the Spirit of the Lord.

***Hymn** "We Are One in the Spirit"

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Confession (based on Psalm 121)

O merciful Father, I need your only Son, the Lord Jesus right now. I lift up my eyes to him, knowing that only he can bear my sin. He will not let my foot move deeper into sin. He is my protector, and he keeps me from evil. No matter where I go, your Son walks with me. He gives me strength to resist whatever sin it is that calls deep within my heart. Please hear me, O God, as I silently confess my sins...

Assurance of Pardon

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Song** "In My Life" (vv 1&4 only) **#468**

Children's Sermon

Genesis 12:1-4a "The Call of Abram"

Romans 4:1-5; 13-17 "Results of Justification"

Sermon "Once Again, It's Complicated"

Rev. Robert Drake

Offering (put prayer slips in offering to be read
out loud)

Offertory "In the Sweet By and By"

***Doxology** "Praise God..."

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Prayers for the People

***Hymn** "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"
(see screen)

Benediction

Postlude