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Second Sunday in Lent

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** Please stand as you are able*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

*Call to Worship

Liturgist – Joshua Simbe

In the quiet of the night, when questions trouble our sleep and certainty slips through our fingers,

God calls us to come into the light.

When we stand on the edge of the unknown, as Abram once did,

God says, "Go – toward a promise you cannot yet see."

When we seek Jesus under cover of darkness, like Nicodemus,

Christ meets us with truth, mercy, and new birth.

When the world feels uncertain and the path unclear,

The Spirit breathes where it will, giving life from above.

We gather not because we have it all figured out,

But because God so loved the world – and loves us still.

Come out of the shadows. Step toward the promise.

We come to worship the God who calls us into life anew.

*Hymn 729

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

SPIRITUAL

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious and loving God, we confess that we prefer the safety of the familiar to the risk of following where you lead. You call us to be born from above, yet we cling to old patterns of fear and control. You tell us to go toward a promise we cannot see, yet we resist the journey and question your grace.

Forgive us for hiding in the shadows. Forgive us for doubting your love for the world – and for us. By your Spirit, give us courage to trust your call, to step into your light, and to live as people made new in Jesus Christ. Lord, hear our prayers ...

Assurance of Pardon

God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world,
But that the world might be saved through him.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, loved, and born anew.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

People's Response

My Faith Looks Up to Thee #829 (vs. 3)

While life's dark maze I tread and griefs around me spread,
be thou my guide; bid darkness turn to day;
wipe sorrow's tears away; nor let me ever stray
from thee aside.

Offering

Call to Generosity
Offertory
Doxology
Prayer of Dedication

Prayer for Illumination

Anthem

In Remembrance of Me

Courtney/Red

Time with the Young Church

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 12:1-4

Pew Bible OT Page 10

Gospel Reading

John 3:1-17

Pew Bible NT Page 94

Message

Under Cover of Night:
Born Again on the Way to a Country We Cannot Yet See

Dr. Greg McMinn

*Hymn 507

Come to the Table of Grace

TABLE OF GRACE

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We ask all these things in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray saying,

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn 697

Take My Life

HENDON

*Charge and Benediction

*The Peace of Christ

The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, be with you all.

And also with you.

*Choral Benediction

God Be With You Til We Meet Again

*Postlude

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