

WORSHIP SERVICE
February 28, 2021
Second Sunday of Lent

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

* God's Greeting

* We Greet One Another

* Call to Worship: "Now Behold The Lamb"

Sing! A new Creation #144

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; but he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities, upon Him was the punishment that made us whole and by his bruises we are healed.

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before it's shearer is silent, so he did not open his mouth.

* **Refrain #1 "Now Behold the Lamb"**

Now behold the Lamb. The Precious Lamb of God
Born into sin that I may live again. The Precious Lamb of God

Out of his anguish he shall see light. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he will bear their iniquities. Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors.

* **Refrain # 2 "Now Behold the Lamb"**

Holy is the Lamb. The Precious Lamb of God
Why You love me so, Lord I shall never know
The Precious Lamb of God

Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory forever and ever. Amen

* **Refrain #3 "Now Behold the Lamb"**

Thank You for the Lamb. The Precious Lamb of God
Because of Your grace, I can finish this race
The Precious Lamb of God

* Opening Prayer

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Unison Prayer of Confession:

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you did not disdain the company of sinners, but welcomed them with love. Look upon us in mercy, we pray. Our sins are more than we can bear; our pasts enslave us, our misdeeds are beyond correcting. Forgive us for the wrongs we can not undo; free us from a past that we can not change; heal what we can no longer fix. Grace our lives with your love and turn the tears of our past into joy of new life with you. Amen

Assurance of God's love

Being both God and man, Jesus is the only Mediator between God and his people. He alone paid the debt of our sin, there is no other Savior! In him the Father chose those whom he would save. His electing love sustains our hope; God's grace is free to save sinners who offer nothing but their need for mercy.

Congregational Prayer

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Luke 7:36-50

Jesus Anointed by a Sinful Woman

36 When one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, he went to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. 37 A woman in that town who lived a sinful life learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, so she came there with an alabaster jar of perfume. 38 As she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them. 39 When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is—that she is a sinner." 40 Jesus answered him, "Simon, I have something to tell you." "Tell me, teacher," he said. 41 "Two people owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii,^[a] and the other fifty. 42 Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he forgave the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?" 43 Simon replied, "I suppose the one who had the bigger debt forgiven." "You have judged correctly," Jesus said. 44 Then he turned toward the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. 45 You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. 46 You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. 47 Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little." 48 Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." 49 The other guests began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" 50 Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

Message: "Who Is This Who Even Forgives Sinners"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Application

Song of Response "There Is A Redeemer"

Lift Up Your Hearts # 833

There is a Redeemer Jesus God's own Son

Precious Lamb of God Messiah Holy One

Thank You O my Father, For giving us Your Son

And leaving Your Spirit Till the work on earth is done

Jesus my Redeemer name above all names. Precious Lamb of God Messiah

Hope for sinners slain

Thank You O my Father, For giving us Your Son

And leaving Your Spirit Till the work on earth is done

When I stand in glory I will see His face. There I'll serve my King forever

In that holy place

Thank You O my Father, For giving us Your Son

And leaving Your Spirit Till the work on earth is done

WE DEPART TO SERVE

* Blessing

* Closing Song "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" *Psalter Hymnal # 637*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

* Postlude

*Stand if you are able

Pastor: Rev Randy Raak

Musicians: Andrew Friend, Rex DeBruin, Pam Voss