

Our Confession of Faith

***The Apostles' Creed**

Minister: Christian, what do you believe?

People: 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.

†the Christian Church spread throughout the world in all history.

We Offer Ourselves, our Gifts and Prayers

Offering God our wealth/Offertory

***Doxology:** No. 731

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here
below; Praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy
Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of dedication of offerings

Items for Prayer

Call to Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Let us pray.

(Offered in the Minister's words and concluding together with 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 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

God Sends Us out with His Blessing

***Hymn:** No. 660 - *O God beyond All Praising*

THAXTED

Dismissal and Benediction

Go bearing the name of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God the Father, and the
Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you forever. Amen.

Postlude



March 4, 2012

Second Sunday in Lent

The Collect

ALMIGHTY God, who seest that we have no power of our-
selves to help ourselves; Keep us both outwardly in our
bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from
all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil
thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Prayer the church's banquet, angel's age,
God's breath in man returning to his birth,
The soul in paraphrase, heart in pilgrimage,
The Christian plummet sounding heav'n and earth.

Engine against th' Almighty, sinner's tow'r,
Reversed thunder, Christ-side-piercing spear,
The six-days world transposing in an hour,
A kind of tune, which all things hear and fear;

Softness, and peace, and joy, and love, and bliss,
Exalted manna, gladness of the best,
Heaven in ordinary, man well drest,
The milky way, the bird of Paradise,

Church-bells beyond the stars heard, the soul's blood,
The land of spices; something understood.

George Herbert (1593-1633)

Opportunities Today following Fellowship Time

We will begin viewing the teaching series "Foundations" from Ligonier Ministries during Sun-
day Class.

Nursery

Attended nursery care is available during worship for children age 4 and under.

Suggested Bible Readings for the Week

(Supplied to reinforce the previous sermon and prepare for the coming one)

Monday - 2 Chron. 6:12-42 **Wednesday** - Luke 11:14-28 **Friday** - Philippians 4:1-9

Tuesday - Ezekiel 43 **Thursday** - Psalm 110 **Saturday** - John 21:15-25



The Lord's Service



Second Sunday in Lent

Please turn off all communication devices or, in the case of necessity, program them to silent mode. Thank you.

God Calls Us into His Presence

We worship one God; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit

*indicates standing for those who are able

Choral Introit: Psalm 51

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; A broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise. Amen

Apostolic Greeting

Minister: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit. One God blessed forever. *Amen.*

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 95:1-8)

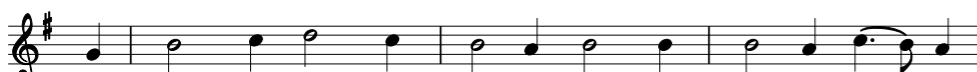
Minister: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.

All: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. *Amen.*

*Hymn: All Glory Be to God on High

ALLEIN GOTT IN DER HOH



1 All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace on earth from
2 O Lamb of God, Lord Je - sus Christ, whom God the Fa - ther
3 You on - ly are the Ho - ly One, who came for our sal -



hea - ven, and God's good will un - fail - ing - ly be
gave us, who for the world was sac - ri - ficed up -
va - tion, and on - ly you are God's true Son, who



to all peo - ple giv - en. We bless, we wor - ship you, we raise for
on the cross to save us; and, as you sit at God's right hand and
was be - fore cre - a - tion. You on - ly, Christ, as Lord we own and,



your great glo - ry thanks and praise, O God, Al - might - y Fa - ther.
we for judg - ment there must stand, have mer - cy, Lord, up - on us.
with the Spi - rit, you a - lone share in the Fa - ther's glo - ry.

Prayer of Adoration

Minister: O God, we praise you that you have shown your faithfulness to keep your covenant, in the resolute mission of your Son to go to Jerusalem and suffer at the hands of wicked men for our salvation. We therefore adore your majesty and give you thanks, now and forever.

All: Amen

God Purifies Us by His Grace

God's Standard of Righteousness (Psalm 51:1, 2)

To the Choirmaster. A Psalm of David, when Nathan the prophet went into him, after he had gone in to Bathsheba.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

Unison Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have become estranged from you and from one another. In this and all our sins we have offended you, grieved the Spirit of adoption, and wounded our own conscience.

O Lord, the remembrance of our sins is grievous. The burden of them is intolerable. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. Through the redeeming work of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; free us from our sins that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

(Silence)

Words of Comfort (Isaiah 1:18)

“Come now, and let us reason together,” says the LORD, “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool.”

Declaration of Pardon

Minister: The whole message of God's word may be summarized as his faithful promise to forgive the sins of all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him. It is my joyful duty therefore, to declare that all you who have turned to Christ are pardoned and delivered from all your sins; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Believe this good news and live in peace. *Amen.*

*Hymn: No. 374 - Arise, O Lord Our God, Arise

HERR JESU CHRIST

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Old Testament Scripture Reading: 2 Chronicles 6:12-42

*Hymn:

The Lord Unto His Christ Has Said

Psalm 110

English Melody (Arr. R. Vaughan Williams)

FOREST GREEN



The Lord un - to his Christ has said, "Sit thou at my right hand,
"Thy peo - ple will be glad - ly thine When thou shalt come in might,
"Thou shalt sub - due the kings of earth With God at thy right hand;



Un - til I make thine e - ne - mies Sub - mit to thy com - mand.
Like dawn - ing day, like hope - ful youth, With ho - ly beaut - y bright.
The na - tions thou shalt rule in might And judge in e - v'ry land."



A scep - ter pros - pered by the Lord Thy might - y hand shall wield;
A priest - hood that shall ne - ver end The Lord has giv - en thee;
The Christ, re - freshed by liv - ing streams, Shall nei - ther faint nor fall,



From Zi - on thou shalt rule the world, And all thy foes shall yield.
This he has sworn, and e - ver - more Ful - filled his Word shall be.
And he shall be the glo - rious Head, Ex - alt - ed o - ver all. A - men.

New Testament Reading: Philippians 4:1-9

Gospel Reading: Luke 11:1-13

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Prayer for Cleansing and Illumination:

Minister: O God, in your providential care, holy men moved by the Holy Spirit, wrote down the record of your grace from beginning to end. Since you have promised your presence to build your church to the end of the age, instruct us now in the things we need to know, believe and do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Sermon: *The Need for Prayer*

Rev. Dr. Edd Cathey

*Hymn: No. 377 - Jesus, Where're Your People Meet

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Sermon Outline

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