

Psalm 2 *chanted*

- ¹ Why are the nations | in an uproar?
Why do the peoples mutter | empty threats?
- ² **Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes | plot together,
against the LORD and against the | LORD's anointed?**
- ³ "Let us break their | yoke," they say;
"let us cast off their | bonds from us."
- ⁴ **God whose throne is in heav- | en is laughing;
the LORD holds them | in derision.**
- ⁵ Then in wrath God | speaks to them,
and in rage fills | them with terror.
- ⁶ **"As for me, I have anoint- | ed my king
upon Zion, my | holy mountain."**
- ⁷ Let me announce the decree | of the LORD,
who said to me, "You are my son; this day have I be- | gotten you.
- ⁸ **Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for | your inheritance
and the ends of the earth for | your possession.**
- ⁹ You shall crush them with an | iron rod
and shatter them like a | piece of pottery."
- ¹⁰ **And now, you | kings, be wise;
be warned, you rulers | of the earth.**
- ¹¹ Submit to the | LORD with fear,
and with trembling | bow in worship;
- ¹² **lest the LORD be angry, and you perish in a sudden | blaze of wrath.
Happy are all who take ref- | uge in God!**

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." ¹⁸ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹ So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰ First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, ²¹ because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God. Holy wisdom, holy word.

C

Thanks be to God



Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel according to Matthew in the 17th Chapter. C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. ³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." ⁸ And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Oh, Wonderous Image, Vision Fair

ELW 316

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and
the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of
life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of
sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and
the life of the world to come. Amen.



Prayers of the Church

L: As we have been called to listen to Jesus, so we are also called to speak to him in our intercessions and petitions. Lord, in your mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

AM: Jesus said, "Come to me you who are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Let us hand him our burdens, Lord, in your mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

AM: Jesus said, "Love one another as I have loved you." Let us hold each other in holy love, Lord, in your mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

AM: Jesus said, "Love your enemy." Help us, Lord, to renounce our bitterness, and make new our hearts of stone, Lord, in your mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

AM: Jesus said, "Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me." Let us see in the children of the world holy treasures to be embraced, protected, and nurtured, Lord, in your mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

AM: Jesus said, "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places...I will come again and take you to myself." May we trust in the promise of God that we have a dwelling place forever in the presence of Christ, Lord, in your mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

AM: Jesus said that whoever cares for the needy of the world also cares for Christ himself. Let us stretch out our hands in compassion to all those in any need, Lord, in your mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

AM: Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd." Let us, like lost sheep, rejoice that our good shepherd promises to restore us to his beloved fold, Lord, in your mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

L: And let us always live so that others may be drawn to this God of love and be made new in the power of divine grace, Lord, in your mercy, **People: Hear our prayer. Amen**

Peace

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

Please share a sign of God's peace.

The offering is received

Anthem: Look to the Rose Words and Music: Joseph M. Martin

Rose of Sharon, what a name for the Son of God who came. If you seek God's love today, look to the Rose. Rose of Sharon, thorns your crown, image of God's grace come down. Where does God's great love abound? Look to the Rose. From dry ground God's gentle flower came to show us Love's true power. Then one day upon a hill, one by one, one by one, one by one the petals fell. Rose of Sharon, bloom today, may your fragrance never fade. Plant him in your heart to stay. Look to the Rose. Look to the Rose.

Offertory Hymn

ELW 184

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving – page 152

- L The Lord be with you. **C And also with you.**
L Lift up your hearts. **C We lift them to the Lord.**
L Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Proper Preface is chanted.

- L It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who, sharing our life, lived among us to reveal your glory and love, that our darkness should give way to your own brilliant light. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus Pg. 152

- C Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

The Great Thanksgiving

LORD'S PRAYER

- C 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**

Agnus Dei Pg. 154

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; Have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion is distributed.

Communion Music

Post Communion Prayer

Benediction

L The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and grant you peace C **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

Shine, Jesus, Shine

ELW 671

Dismissal

AM **Go now in peace, to love and serve the Lord and your neighbors.**

C **Thanks be to God**

Postlude

Thank you for coming.

May God's peace be yours today.



IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The following is a listing of those who need your prayers. Our hope is that you will take this listing home with you and in your daily prayers remember those listed below.

Joe Abbott
Ben, Sheryl & Nik Ahrens
Connie Aparo
Phil Bascetta
Charlie Blakeslee
Kathleen Bowler

Cherie Brown
Sharon Cable
Kathy Ann Campbell
Angelo & Nicole Capasso

Carol Cianciolo
Ann Combs
Leif Dallaire
Emily Decker
Linda Dellano

Carla Derrickson
Winifried Diorio
Irene Douglas
J.J. Eby
Judy Elliott

Diane Engle
Walt Esker
Jan Eucalitto
Jennifer Ezzo
Weston Faith

Bruce & Liz Falls
Tommy Fitzpatrick
Bob Frantz
Ashley Friday
John Fox

Joan Gerard
Danise Hall
Jack & Barbara Heintz
Brayden Herzberg
Renate Higgins

Charles Hilton
Kathleen Hilton
Shannon Hilton
Jake Hoadley
Sven Holmgren

Erma Horn
Eunice Jones
Rusty Judd
Colin Keeley
Marilyn Killingbeck

Jason Lashbrook
Gail Lavoie
Edwin Leifert
John Lewis
David Little

Rebecca Little
Amy & Dave Louen
Kari Machowski
Mary Ellen Mackinnon
Jerry MacManus

Irene Madore
Audrey Marquard
Abigail Marine
Richard Marine
Janis Martin

Gil & Marilyn Martin
Gladys Medina
Michael Meyers
Kate Merrow
Colin Moore

Brigitte Mueller
Bob Murphy
Barbara Nalette
Karen Ness
Tom O'Brien

Lea Orriola & family
Karen Pagano
Russell Palmer
Maria Payne
Lisa & Dennis Polzun

Caroline Quintal
Ed & Susan Regner
Gordon Richard
Jonathan Richard

Louise Roche
Baerbel Roehl
Patricia & Richard
Sawitzke
Holly Schaff
Rosemary & Otto Schibi

Denae Seelye
Sara Seelye
Matt Simpson
Lori Sola
Sigrid Smitley
Paul Smith

John Sproat
Jennifer Stella
Deb & Jon Sterling

Tom Sterling Sr.
RuthAnn Stone
Patricia Switzer
Gloria Thibault
Andy Thomas

Julia Thompson Carroll
Susan Tyciensi
Lucille Videtto
Carol Vrlik
Eveyln Walters

Steve Warner
Sue Watkins
Kim Weissman
Bruce Yauney
Clayton Young

Clarence & Priscilla
Ed
Jen O.
Jaiden
Steve

Lou W.
Steve
Todd
Robert K.
Terry

Joe
Carol G.
Kristen & Jared
Vinny
Hagbard

Carolina
Robert P.
Peanut
Colleen
Ken

Kathy
Gail
F.C.H.
Stephan

Jason R
Diane L.
Holly L.
Al & Mary
Isaac

Family and Friends of Ernest Marquard

Our Nursing Home Members

Dee Gammon
Midge Rosenbeck
Judy Schaller
Mae Fay
Francine Ahrens
Betty Hilton
Walter Joray
Daine Wright
Eleanor Klonoski

Our Military Friends

Lord Jesus, Savior of the World and King of Peace, watch over our sons and daughters in the service of their Country. Protect them from the physical and moral dangers. Keep them close to you and help them live the commandments. Lord, Jesus give them courage to serve their country with honor and dignity. Be with them when they are in danger; strengthen them when they face hardship. Above all Lord, grant that when their service is finished that they may return to us, sound in mind, body and soul. Amen.

Tyler Quinn
Eric Beyus
Major Zachary Fulton
Brandan Holbrook
Jonathan Connell
Tom Gregg, Jr.
Eric Bremer
Peter Hutchinson
SPC Dominic Boscarino
PVT Noah Braatz
PVT 2 Christian Braatz
Aiden Avenia USCG
2nd Lt. Ben Speaker
Pvt. Noah Roy

Around the Church

Event	Date	Time
Breakfast	2/18	8:30 am
Individual Ashes	2/18	7 to 8 am 12 to 1 pm
Ash Wednesday Service	2/18	7 pm
WELCA meeting	2/23	7pm

Bible Study

Tuesday via Zoom 6:00 pm

In person Bible Study Wednesdays
10:00 am

Wednesdays

Tai Chi 11:00 am
Quilting Group 1:00 pm

Guest preachers

**The Rev. Mark Lingle, the Synod
Staff person for this area will preach
Feb 22, the Bishop will preach on
Palm Sunday**

Offerings Summary:

Needed Weekly	\$6,290
Received	\$8,609
Shortfall	+2,319
YTD shortfall	(\$16,100)

Minimalist bulletin

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In other news...

CT Yankee Chorale will begin rehearsals for their spring concert Tues, Feb 24 7pm

Thursday mid Lent pot luck and devotions begin Feb 26 at 6pm in the double classrooms

Please fill out commitment sheets if you have not done so already.

If you can share food for those in need, we would be grateful. The food will be distributed between the social service agencies in our area.

Sunday helper rotation for 2026- Anyone who would like to do any of the roles - Asst Min, Comm Asst, usher, slides, healer - should contact Pastor via email, text, or sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Our new website is up. Please check it out. It should help you stay informed. If you have suggestions for any improvements, please let us know. We are working on adding a calendar with all the meeting dates of committees, groups and other events that are happening. www.stpaulstorrington.com

Don't forget Name Tags are in the Narthex!

