



SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

February 28, 2021

AS WE GATHER: *Rolling Stones* - Drawing on the rich imagery of rocks and stones in Scripture, this Lenten sermon series centers around the compelling metaphor of stones. These metaphors illustrate God's will for our lives and our failure to trust, follow and obey Him in all things. These stones show us our sins and our need for a Savior, Jesus, the Rock of our Salvation. Join us this Lenten season as we journey to the Cross of Christ and the forgiveness that He won for us. This series begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17, and continues Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings during Lent.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN #425 *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

- 1 When I survey the wondrous cross
 On which the Prince of Glory died,
 My richest gain I count but loss
 And pour contempt on all my pride.
- 2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
 Save in the death of Christ, my God;
 All the vain things that charm me most,
 I sacrifice them to His blood.
- 3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet
 Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
 Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
 Or thorns compose so rich a crown?
- 4 Were the whole realm of nature mine,
 That were a tribute far too small;
 Love so amazing, so divine,
 Demands my soul, my life, my all!

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

CONFESSION

Pastor: Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

People: We confess to you, Merciful Father,
That we have failed to follow Your commandments.

Pastor: We confess to you, Jesus, our Savior,
People: **That we disregard the severity of our sins.**

Pastor: We confess to you, Spirit Comforter,
People: **That we have forgotten Your tender mercies and love towards us.**

Pastor: O Lord,
People: **Have mercy.**

Pastor: O Christ,
People: **Have mercy.**

Pastor: O Lord,
People: **Have mercy. Amen.**

(Time for silent reflection and confession)

ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON (Lord Have Mercy)

Refrain: Kyrie Eleison on our world and on our way.
Kyrie Eleison ev'ry day.

For peace in the world, for the health of the Church, for the unity of all; for this holy house, for all who worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord! Let us pray to the Lord! Refrain...

That we may live out Your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor; that we may live out truth and justice and grace, let us pray to the Lord! Let us pray to the Lord! Refrain...

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family; for life and for love, for our work and our play, let us pray to the Lord! Let us pray to the Lord! Refrain...

For Your Spirit to guide, that You center our lives in the water and the word; that You nourish our souls with Your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord! Let us pray to the Lord!
Refrain ...

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Gracious God, You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful men who killed Him. Forgive us when we reject Your unfailing love and forget the greatness of Your mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your salvation through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
People: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 103

*Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!*
²*Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,*
³*who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,*
⁴*who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,*
⁵*who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.*
⁶*The LORD works righteousness
and justice for all who are oppressed.*
⁷*He made known his ways to Moses,
his acts to the people of Israel.*
⁸*The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.*
⁹*He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger forever.*

¹⁰ He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
¹² as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.
¹³ As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.
¹⁴ For he knows our frame;
he remembers that we are dust.
¹⁵ As for man, his days are like grass;
he flourishes like a flower of the field;
¹⁶ for the wind passes over it, and it is gone,
and its place knows it no more.
¹⁷ But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to
everlasting on those who fear him,
and his righteousness to children's children,
¹⁸ to those who keep his covenant
and remember to do his commandments.
¹⁹ The LORD has established his throne in the heavens,
and his kingdom rules over all.
²⁰ Bless the LORD, O you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his word,
obeying the voice of his word!
²¹ Bless the LORD, all his hosts,
his ministers, who do his will!
²² Bless the LORD, all his works,
in all places of his dominion.
Bless the LORD, O my soul!

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Miss Heidi

"Forget Not All His Benefits"

SECOND READING

Joshua 4:1-7

When all the nation had finished passing over the Jordan, the LORD said to Joshua, ² "Take twelve men from the people, from each tribe a man, ³ and command them, saying, 'Take twelve stones from here out of the midst of the Jordan, from the very place where the priests' feet stood firmly, and bring them over with you and lay them down in the place where you lodge tonight.'"
⁴ Then Joshua called the twelve men from the people of Israel, whom he had appointed, a man from each tribe. ⁵ And Joshua said to them, "Pass on before the ark of the LORD your God into the midst of the Jordan, and take up each of you a stone upon his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the people of Israel, ⁶ that this may be a sign among you. When your children ask

in time to come, 'What do those stones mean to you?' ⁷ then you shall tell them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the LORD. When it passed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. So these stones shall be to the people of Israel a memorial forever."

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON **"Rolling Stones: Forgotten"**
 Pastor Jeff Schubert

HYMN OF THE DAY (Please stand)

#733

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

- 1 O God, our help in ages past,
 Our hope for years to come,
 Our shelter from the stormy blast,
 And our eternal home:
- 2 Under the shadow of Thy throne
 Thy saints have dwelt secure;
 Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
 And our defense is sure.
- 3 Before the hills in order stood
 Or earth received her frame,
 From everlasting Thou art God,
 To endless years the same.
- 4 A thousand ages in Thy sight
 Are like an evening gone,
 Short as the watch that ends the night
 Before the rising sun.
- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
 Soon bears us all away;
 We fly forgotten as a dream
 Dies at the op'ning day.
- 6 O God, our help in ages past,
 Our hope for years to come,
 Be Thou our guard while troubles last
 And our eternal home!

APOSTLES' CREED

All: 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 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Join us in the Sanctuary for 4 Meet & Greet Pastoral Candidate Q&A opportunities at 6:30 PM on each of these dates:

March 2 Pastor Nathan Meador

March 4 Pastor Greg Hovland

March 9 Pastor Seth Flick

March 11 Pastor Jason Zobel

TODAY is the last day to order flowers to help beautify the Easter Worship Services. Order forms are at the Welcome Centers or online at drlc.org/events

SHOES FOR HAITI

Join us (the church and school) as we raise monies to buy shoes for children in Haiti. Our Goal is 350 pairs of shoes. So therefore the total needed is \$8750. These uniform shoes are a requirement to attend school in Haiti. Most families earn \$30-50/month and the shoes cost them \$25/pair. This is not feasible for most families with multiple children. That's where you can help! Donate as you can (cash, check, or online at ddlc.org using the GIVE tab at the top.) So far we have raised enough money to purchase 30 pairs of shoes so that is 30 students who will be able to attend school due to your generosity!

OFFERTORY

"Create in Me"

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Your presence;
and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of Your salvation;
and uphold me with Your free spirit.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,

and renew a right spirit within me.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: For the sake of Jesus,

People: **Forgive my forgettings, Father.**

Pastor: When I think of all the good things I have, and even more my family and friends, I too often worship the gifts and not the Giver.

People: **Forgive my forgettings, Father.**

Pastor: When I see the needs of others and the human suffering in my community and world, and ignore the plight of others,

People: **Forgive my forgettings, Father.**

Pastor: When I think back to my past and contemplate my present, and see Your almighty hand guiding my life, and fail to recognize Your direction in my life,

People: **Forgive my forgettings, Father.**

Pastor: When I sing songs of praise, pray prayers for others, and listen to Your Word, and yet take the blood-bought forgiveness of Jesus Christ for granted, as though somehow I deserve it,

People: **Forgive my forgettings, Father.**

Pastor: When I leave this place of worship, and travel back home and the next week to my place of employment, and do not witness to Your grace and mercy when I have the chance,

People: **Forgive my forgettings, Father.**

Pastor: We pray now for those with special needs among us, namely those who grieve loved ones; those who are ill and recuperating, those facing surgery, those who are in need of your special intervention in their lives (insert names here.). Help us to remember them not only in prayer, but also in Christian action,

People: **Forgive my forgettings, Father.**

Pastor: These and all the thoughts and prayers of our heart, we bring to you Father, You, who have never forgotten us, Your Children.

People: **Thank you for never forgetting us, dear Lord.
Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN #648 *“Glorious Things of You Are Spoken”*

- 1 Glorious things of you are spoken,
 Zion, city of our God;
 He whose word cannot be broken
 Formed you for His own abode.
 On the Rock of Ages founded,
 What can shake your sure repose?
 With salvation’s walls surrounded,
 You may smile at all your foes.

- 2 See, the streams of living waters,
 Springing from eternal love,
 Well supply your sons and daughters
 And all fear of want remove.
 Who can faint while such a river
 Ever will their thirst assuage?
 Grace, which like the Lord, the giver,
 Never fails from age to age.

- 3 Round each habitation hov’ring,
 See the cloud and fire appear
 For a glory and a cov’ring,
 Showing that the Lord is near.
 Thus deriving from their banner
 Light by night and shade by day,
 Safe they feed upon the manna
 Which God gives them on their way.

- 4 Savior, since of Zion’s city
 I through grace a member am,

Let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in Your name.
Fading are the world's vain pleasures,
All their boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasures
None but Zion's children know.

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Lay Readers:

8:00AM: John Uttech 10:30AM:

Acolytes:

8:00AM: Grayson Bruss & Greta Delcore

10:30AM: Sarah Stippich & Daniel Cleary

Sound:

8:00AM: Emily Sternemann 10:30AM: Amelia Sitzberger

Elders:

8:00AM: John Uttech 10:30AM: Paul Ewan